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Memories of Jacob Yost
1853-1933

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Scope & Content

This manuscript begins with a genealogical overview of the Yost family. Mr. Yost describes his childhood and memories of growing up in Staunton. He gives an insight into the feelings and emotions associated with the events of the Civil War as well as life during the War years. His recollections include many references to local people and their involvement in the community as well as political figures of the day. He describes specific places as he recalls from his early life in Staunton and the changes he found when returning for visits later in his life. Also included are his communications with Mrs. Alexander Robertson, the wife of his old friend. She shares her memories of life in Staunton before and after the Civil War.

Historical/Biographical Note

Jacob Yost was born April 1, 1853 and died January 25, 1933. His father bought the Staunton "Vindicator" and moved the family to Staunton where Jacob spent much of his life. He moved to California in 1925.

Organization/Arrangement

manuscript (113 pages)

Miscellaneous