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JAMES THOMAS NOELL (1832-1917) LETTERS

The collection includes letters written to James Thomas NOELL from Rosewell PAGE and John PAGE concerning the collection of a debt from Edward T. MANN. Also included is a letter from Henry M. HOLLADAY to John PAGE on the same subject.

JAMES THOMAS NOELL (1832-1917)

James Thomas NOELL, son of John C. NOELL and Nancy WITT, was born 5 April 1832, in Bedford County, Virginia. He married 20 January 1863 Sarah Ann TURPIN, daughter of John TURPIN and Mary M. LAMBERT, also of Bedford County.

James T. NOELL operated the Lone Pine Farm in Charlemont District. On 25 July 1888, he became postmaster of the Lone Pine Post Office (formerly Marrville Post Office), succeeding Israel J. WALDRON. John C. NOELL, father of James T. NOELL, had been postmaster when the office was discontinued in 1866.

James T. NOELL continued as postmaster until the office was closed in 1904, when mail delivery was transferred to Bedford City.

James Thomas NOELL died ca. 1917 in Bedford County, Virginia.

[Jennie Noel Weeks, Comp., *Emigrant Cornelius Noell: From Holland to Virginia: and His Descendants in America*, Vol. 4, part 1 (Salt Lake City, UT: Comp., 1978), p. 328; 1880 Census, Bedford County, VA, National Archives and Records Service (hereinafter NARS), T-9, Roll 1355, p. 78, Dwelling 150, Family 155; Record of Appointment of Postmasters (VA) 1832-30 September 1971, NARS, M-841, Roll 130, Target 18 (Bedford Co.), v.23 (ca.1857-1867), v.51 (ca.1877-1891), v.80 (ca.1891-1930).]