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**EUBANK NOTES, 186?**

Notes are not addressed to an individual. Instructions are given for shipping "Tom" home, perhaps providing funding for the transportation of a soldier. In a separate section the correspondent asks that General Nicholls be informed of the condition of the lower South Side Bridge for supporting artillery and the condition of the Campbell Court House road.

The notes are written on a small paper perhaps previously used for another purpose. The notes are signed E.E. On the reverse side of the paper is found "E.N. Eubank, Lynchburg, Va. 1864 1865 C.A. Holcombe Commissioner Revenue 1st District." E.E. appears to be Elias Eubank and the time period would appear to be around 1864 after General Nicholls was assigned to Lynchburg, Va. (1862-1864).

**ELIAS NEWMAN EUBANK**

Elias Newman Eubank was born in 1825 in Amherst County, Virginia. He was the son of Thomas N. Eubank. In 1844, at age 19, he went to Missouri to work and engaged in business in Pike County. There he met and married Caroline Cannon. He went to California during the gold rush.

Eubank and his family returned to Lynchburg, Virginia in 1852, where Elias worked as a toll collector for the James River & Kanawha Canal Company. During the Civil War, he served in the Quartermaster department. Following the war, he served as Commissioner of Revenue for the City of Lynchburg. He later moved to Newport News to live with his son, but returned in the summers to stay with relatives in Amherst County. He also served as assistant secretary of the Lynchburg Fair.

Elias Newman Eubank died November 13, 1909, and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg.

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Transcription:

[Reverse side]

E. N. Eubank

Lynchburg, Va.

1864 1865

C.A. Holcombe

Com Revenue 1st District

Commission

[Obverse side]

Mr. Staton says I can ship Tom home tomorrow evening.

E. N. E.

I will leave my door key in right hand drawer of desk with transportation for home.

E.E. [...]

Let Gen'l Nicholls know that lower South Side bridge has been arranged so ~~artillery can cross~~ that artillery can be passed over it by hand, you had also better inform him, a few days in advance, when the work on Campbell Co. Ho. [Court House] Road will be completed so he can determine when he will move the force. The timber has not yet been felled around that work to the extent that Gen. N. wants it.

E. E. [...]