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James Anderson Slover, Sr., Collection

Slover, James Anderson, Sr. (b. 1824). Manuscript 1826–1907. 1 item.

Missionary. A photocopy of the autobiography (ca. 1907) of James Slover, a missionary to the Cherokee Nation during the Civil War. The typewritten manuscript contains his observations of Cherokee attitudes toward slavery, and their support of the Civil War and the Confederacy, with specific reference to the Cherokee regiment organized and led by Stand Watie, and to Slover's duties as regimental chaplain. Also included are accounts of post-Civil War difficulties in Arkansas, due to the depressed economy, race relations, and the Reconstruction government, and Slover's subsequent decision to move to California.