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Scope and Contents

Typed manuscript entitled ‘Company "G", 22nd Mississippi Infantry’ by Alice Hirsh, and photocopies of letters exchanged in 1953 by Dr. J. K. Bettersworth, Mississippi State College, and Miss Alice Hirsh (daughter of Isaac Hirsh), New Rochelle, New York. The manuscript gives the account of Isaac Hirsh, a German youth, who immigrated to U.S. in 1851, located in Sidon, Mississippi, volunteered for duty in Black Hawk Rifles, and served 4 years in Confederate Army. It also tells of elections in Carroll County, Mississippi, during Reconstruction, gives information regarding floods and levees, and gives much local history on Carroll County and Sidon.
Biographical Data

Full name of person about whom biographical data is needed:

Isaac E. Hirsh

Date and place of birth:

1836, Germany

Date and place of death:

1911, New Hampshire,

Names of parents, wife or husband, children or other family relationships:

Children: Alice Hirsh – see Correspondence
           Louis H. Hirsh – see Correspondence

His occupation, activities, and place or places where he flourished:

Came to U.S. 1851; lived in Buffalo, N.Y. about 5 years; moved to Sidon, Miss., 1857 and from there enlisted in Confederate Army (Black Hawk Rifles, known as Co. G, 22nd Miss. Infantry); married in 1869, left the South few years later because of climate. Settled in New Hampshire.

Titles of books or other sources where further information can be found:

Name and address of person supplying data (and relation to biographee):

Confederate Veteran, May, 1911. See p. 158 of MS.

Date: _____________