

Robert P. Grogan Letter

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| Title: | Robert P. Grogan Letter |
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| Extent: | 1 folder – unboxed collections |
| Provenance: | Donated by W. J. Grogan in 1989 |
| Inclusive Dates: | 1846 |
| Subject Headings: | Bullard, J. H. Tobacco farming – Rockingham County (N. C.) Grogan, Robert P. Lewis, Victor N. Murders – Rockingham County (N. C.) – 19 th century Typhoid – Rockingham County (N. C.) |
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| Descriptive Note: | Letter dated August 15, 1846 from Robert P. Grogan of Leaksville, to his brother, Mr. (Jefse.)? Grogan, care of the Salines post office in Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia). The letter mentions his tobacco and corn crops. Also mentioned is the fever raging along the Dan and Smith Rivers. Grogan mentions the names of some of the victims: Mr. Gaulding, James Cayson, Robert Osbourn's wife, Bob Moir's wife. |

He also describes a murder that took place on August 10th, 1846 where Victor N. Lewis was shot and killed in J. H. Bullard's store. The store was robbed and the thieves got away with \$10 and six silk handkerchiefs. Thomas Ellington and a Leaksville shoemaker named Pollard were arrested for the crime.

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