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MRS. N.W. FLOYD'S HOUSEHOLD IN THE LATTER PART OF THE CIVIL WAR

The manuscript describes the wartime situation of the Floyd family who lived at Brookfield, their estate near Lynchburg, Virginia. During the war, the home had been used as a hospital. Dr. N.W. Floyd and his wife decided to stay at their home when Lynchburg was under threat of attack. Their daughter, Letitia, recently married to Capt. John C. Featherston, was sent with the family silver to the home of an aunt, Mary Lightfoot Garland in Lynchburg. The silver was lowered to the bottom of a well to protect it. At Brookfield, the soldiers vandalized much of the estate before leaving. The manuscript is attributed to Mrs. James A. Scott of Lynchburg.