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Quitclaim deed between W. Jasper Blue and Job W. Blue, January 15, 1870

Warranty deed between William J. Blue and Mary L. Blue, and Job W. Blue, John
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Promissory note to Phillips and Bishop, December 25, 1861

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 1861

Bill for payment to Mr. Cornwell to Uriah Blue from D. T. Armstrong, February 3, 1862
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 Bill for making five hundred rails and resetting a fence to Uriah Blue from David Mogmaus, 1862
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Box 2

Checkbooks

Two leather checkbooks with notes and calculations