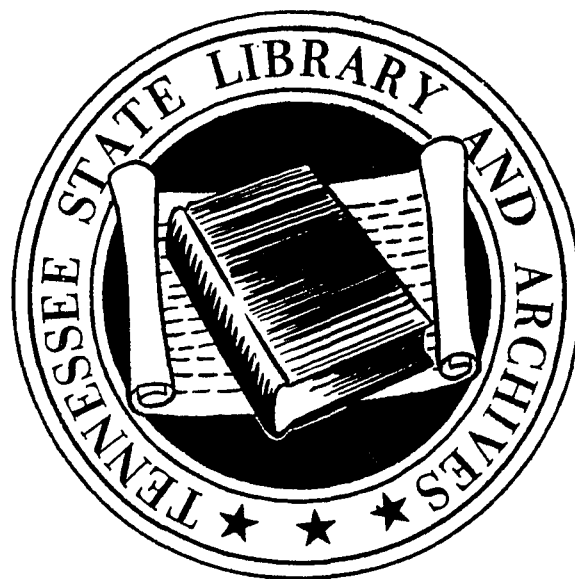


TENNESSEE
DIARIES, MEMOIRS
and
CHURCH RECORDS
in the
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Listed by County



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Preface

The inspiration for this publication has been the meeting of the county historians in Nashville on September 24, 1965. It was, at first, planned to list by county all of the processed materials of the Manuscript Division but the undertaking proved too large for the time allotted and has been limited to the diaries, memoirs, and church records. It is regretted that some counties are not represented in this listing and it is hoped that students and researchers interested in these counties will be encouraged to change this in the future.

We are indebted to Miss Linda Drake, the Division Secretary, for her careful and untiring work in preparing the mats for this publication.

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Tennessee Diaries and Memoirs

This listing of diaries and memoirs has been separated by county for the convenience of those interested in Tennessee history. The county given is usually the home county of the author if he was a Tennessean. A few of the diaries and memoirs are not by Tennesseans but have information about Tennessee. In cases where the diary or memoir contains material on several counties it has been listed under each county. There are approximately fifty diaries and memoirs in the Manuscript Division which have not been included in this listing. The authors of these are not Tennesseans and the materials dealt with are not concerned with Tennessee.

DIARIES AND MEMOIRS

Anderson County

Bryan, Thomas Jefferson, 1823-1833. Ac. No. 31

Reverend Bryan was a Presbyterian minister. He preached in Anderson, Bedford, Lincoln, Madison, and Wilson Counties. The diary was kept for the ten year period, 1823-1833.

Bedford County

Bryan, Thomas Jefferson, 1823-1833. Ac. No. 31

See Anderson County for description.

Conger, Reverend Isaac, 1813. Ac. No. 32 and Mcfm. Ac. No. 5

Isaac Conger was a methodist circuit rider who lived on a farm about seven miles northeast of Fayetteville in Lincoln County. He kept the diary during the year 1813 while on his circuit through the counties of Bedford, Moore, Coffee, Franklin, and Lincoln.

Eakin, William, 1822-1846. Ac. No. 485

William Eakin came with his family from Ireland to Shelbyville in 1822. The diary contains information about the Eakin family and their business dealings during this early period in Bedford County. Published in the Tennessee Historical Quarterly, September 1964.

Myers, Thomas R., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1309

This diary deals with the service of Thomas R. Myers during the Civil War. After the War was over he became a lawyer and represented Bedford County in the Tennessee Legislature, serving as Speaker of the House in 1889-1890. He was a member of the University of Tennessee's Board of Trustees from 1894 to 1915.

Strickler, Christina, 1851. Mcfm. Ac. No. 18

Christina Strickler describes her trip from Shelbyville to New York with her sister and brother-in-law in 1851.

Strickler, Mary, 1847. Ac. No. 1063 and Mcfm. Ac. No. 19

Mary Strickler kept this diary on her trip from Shelbyville to New York, Boston, Albany, Buffalo, Philadelphia and other places in 1847.

Tillman, General Samuel E., 1847-1942. Ac. No. 436

These recollections of Brigadier General Samuel E. Tillman were written when he was over eighty years old

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Tillman, General Samuel E. (continued)
from notes and diaries kept during his life. They contain much information about Shelbyville during General Tillman's early life in Bedford County.

Benton County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214

This diary was kept by D. Craft while on a trip down the Ohio and up the Tennessee River to Muscle Shoals in 1825. It contains valuable and interesting descriptions of the country along the way. The banks of the River in Tennessee were filled with hundreds of wild fowls, thick canebrakes in various places, flocks of beautiful green birds called "Parrowceats", an abundance of wild turkeys near Reynoldsburg Island, screaming loons (fish-eating birds), large areas of unsettled country, saltpetre caves, high bluffs on one side and swampy lands on the other, the bald eagle's nest, the town of Carrollsville where they built houses and made rail fences of red cedar, boats loaded with cotton for New Orleans, beautiful timber, chalk banks, and many other interesting sights. The counties along the banks of the Tennessee River include Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Henry, Houston, Humphreys, McNairy, Perry and Stewart.

Blount County

Adams, Paul J., 1918-1963. Ac. No. 967

Mountain climbing and a love of nature began early in the life of Paul J. Adams who grew up in the mountains of East Tennessee. His first diary was started while he was still in his "teens". He described the trees, birds, animals, insects, flowers and other plants, some of which are very rare. In later years he made indexes for his diaries. They are a fine source for the study of the plant and animal life in the mountain counties of Blount, Cumberland, Knox, Loudon, Roane, and Sevier.

Crawford, Hugh F., 1875-1884. Mcfm. Ac. No. 161

The journal contains information about the Crawford family of Blount County with a biographical sketch of Samuel Crawford, Sr., father of Hugh F. Crawford.

Blount County (continued)

Trimble, Michael Woods, 1788-1861. Ac. No. 947

Michael Woods Trimble was born in a blockhouse at the headwaters of the French Broad River in 1788. He was seventy-five years old when these memoirs were written. He relates some interesting experiences as a pioneer in East Tennessee. He was closely associated with some of the early Presbyterian ministers including Rev. H. J. Balch, Rev. James Doak, and Rev. Gideon Blackburn.

Bradley County

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67

This journal of Christopher Fisher was kept while on a trip from Charleston, South Carolina, to the Heywassee Country in 1760-1761. The counties included in this district are Bradley, Hamilton, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Rhea, and Roane.

Carter County

Jobe, Abraham, 1817-1905. Ac. No. 1039

Dr. Jobe was born in Carter County, near Elizabethton. The memoirs contain details of his experiences with the Indians and in the Indian wars of the 1830's. After studying medicine he practiced first in North Carolina and then moved to Elizabethton in 1845. These memoirs are a good source for the early history of several East Tennessee counties.

Cocke County

Conger, Isaac, 1813. Mcfm. Ac. No. 32

See Bedford County for description.

Crockett County

Goodloe, C. A., 1863-1864. Ac. No. 448

The diary contains information about Crockett County during the period of the Civil War.

Cumberland County

Adams, Paul J., 1918-1963. Ac. No. 967
See Blount County for description.

Davidson County

Beaty, Metta, 1866. Ac. No. 30
The diary was kept in Nashville during 1866.

Blum, Lee I., 1878-1962. Ac. No. 1139
On his eightieth birthday, June 2, 1958, Lee I. Blum began his memoirs. He describes many early happenings in Nashville, his school days; his trips with his father to the auctions at Belle Meade Plantation; his acquaintance with Irvin S. Cobb; the beginnings of several business firms including Zibart Brothers Bookstore; Rich, Schwartz and Joseph; Maxwell House Coffee Company; and others.

Brien, Mrs. John S., 1877-1882. Ac. No. 267
Mrs. Brien, the wife of Judge Brien and mother-in-law of General George P. Buell was living in Nashville during the time covered by this diary.

Brown, John Preston Watts, 1836-1837, 1875. Ac. No. 241
The diary was kept during the period when J. P. W. Brown was in the Florida Campaign, 1836-1837. In 1875 he wrote his memoirs giving his experiences as a Confederate soldier.

Buell, Rochette Brien, 1875-1877. Ac. No. 267
These are travel diaries kept by Rochette Buell while with her husband in the service of the United States Army west of the Mississippi. One diary contains information about her travels through Texas. The other was kept while in the Dakotas. She described the scene which she witnessed as one of the first persons to arrive at the scene of the Custer massacre.

Carmack, Francis McMillan, 1851-1861. Mcfm. Ac. No. 152
The diary contains information about Franklin College near Nashville where Carmack attended school and later taught. In January 1853, he accepted a position at Bledsoe Female Academy in Sumner County where he taught until he was forced to retire because of ill health in 1861. He was a close friend of David Lipscomb with whom he was associated while at Franklin

Davidson County (continued)

Carmack, Francis McMillan. (continued)

College. In 1853 he married Kate Holding of Lewisburg, Tennessee. Edward W. Carmack was a child of this marriage.

Cheatham, Benjamin Franklin, 1847-1848. Ac. No. 201

This is a small diary of General Benjamin Franklin Cheatham kept during the Mexican War. He embarked at Clarksville, Tennessee, in October 1847. Some descriptions are given of the Mexican country and towns.

Conner, Juliana Margaret. 1827. Ac. No. 1230

This is a portion of the diary of Mrs. Henry W. Conner, formerly Juliana Margaret Courtney, daughter of Humphrey Courtney of Devonshire, England. The Conners who were married June 7, 1827, in Charleston, South Carolina, began an extended wedding journey, which brought them through much of Tennessee. This portion of the diary tells of being entertained by General and Mrs. Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage; of visiting with Governor Houston and of many other prominent Tennesseans of the period.

Cooper, Colonel James L., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 317

These are Colonel Cooper's memoirs of his service with the Twentieth Tennessee during the Civil War. He gives an excellent account of the Battle of Franklin. He was a close friend of Todd Carter and was with him just before he was killed.

Cullom, Jeremiah Walker, 1854-1915. Ac. No. 165

Reverend Jeremiah Walker Cullom was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a circuit rider for the Lincoln circuit during his early ministry. He preached in the counties of Lincoln, Smith, Davidson, and Williamson. His home was in Triune, Tennessee.

Dove, George R., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1337

These are the memoirs of Captain George R. Dove. He was guarding the bridge across the Kentucky River during the Battle of Perryville and participated in the Battle of Murfreesboro.

Elliott, George B., 1875. Ac. No. 477

This diary was kept by George B. Elliott while he was traveling in Europe in 1875. It commences when he was preparing to leave Nashville.

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Gardner, Edwin M., 1845-1935. Ac. No. 1225

Edwin Gardner was an artist and illustrator for the Nashville American and Nashville Banner. He was a teacher of the first successful free art school in Nashville. His reminiscences contain a great many tales told to him by his father and grandfather of hunting and fishing experiences, school days, Negroes and Indians, Civil War experiences, early methods of cooking, and descriptions of land and people around Pulaski, Tennessee.

Gleaves, Admiral Albert, 1858-1937. Mcfm. Ac. No. 137

The memoirs contain interesting accounts of his travels all over the world as a Naval officer.

Green, Lenamay, 1886-1887. Ac. No. 517

Travel accounts of trips abroad.

Hollowell, Anna Howell, 1861-1862. Ac. No. 747

This little diary of Anna Howell (Mrs. Frank Hollowell) was kept during the early years of the Civil War. It contains accounts of local events and her reactions when Nashville was overrun and captured by Union forces.

Hord, Henry Ezell, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1617

These short memoirs were written while Henry E. Hord was in the Tennessee Confederate Home in 1906. It contains a short sketch of his life.

House, George W., 1839-1840. Ac. No. 783

This journal of George W. House contains some information regarding political trends in Tennessee and the nation during this period. Dr. House was an ardent supporter of Henry Clay. Numerous references are made to social, religious, and business events of the period.

Howell, Morton B., 1834-1850. Ac. No. 477

Mr. Howell was a Nashville lawyer, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, 1865-1871, and Mayor of Nashville, 1874. He began his memoirs in 1905 and did not live to complete them. They deal primarily with the Howell family and experiences of his early life some of which was spent in Nashville.

Kendrick, F. B., 1861-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 79

This memoir was written in 1905 and deals with the service of F. B. Kendrick during the Civil War as a

Davidson County (continued)

Kendrick, F. B. (continued)

member of the First Tennessee Regiment. His home was in Nashville.

Kimbrough, Bradley, 1836-1839. Mcfm. Ac. No. 181

Reverend Kimbrough was a missionary Baptist minister born in 1800. He preached in the middle Tennessee area the greater portion of his life. He took an important part in the Baptist Church controversy between those who believed in missionary work and those who did not. He was acquainted with all of the prominent Baptist ministers of this area. He served in the Counties of Davidson, Maury, Rutherford, and Williamson.

Kirkman, Ella Berry, 1907. Ac. No. 1226

This is a journal of Ella Berry Kirkman, kept while traveling abroad in 1907.

Lee, J. Overton, 1867-1905. Ac. No. 1223

These diaries of Overton Lee were kept while he was attending the University of Virginia, 1867-1868, and while traveling in Europe in October 1869.

Lindsley, John Berrien, 1856-1866. Ac. No. 1280

This diary of J. Berrien Lindsley, Educator, Physician, Social Philosopher, and Minister is for the years 1856-1866. It deals with the Civil War years in Nashville and the period when Lindsley was Chancellor of the University of Nashville. His work as a geologist, as a minister, as a medical doctor, as a public health officer, and as an educator are proof of his varied interests. The diary contains the names of many important persons living in Nashville at this time.

McAlister, William K., 1836. Ac. No. 254

This journal was kept by W. K. McAlister while on a journey from Franklin, Tennessee, to New Orleans in 1836. W. K. McAlister was the grandfather of Hill McAlister, former Governor of Tennessee.

McAlister, Mrs. W. K., 1843-1851. Ac. No. 336

This little diary was kept by Mrs. W. K. McAlister, Sr., grandmother of Hill McAlister, former Governor of Tennessee. It is primarily concerned with her children and her religion.

Davidson County (continued)

McCormack, Nancy Cox (Mrs. Charles T. Cushman), 1922-1924.
Ac. Nos. 246, 278, 282, 293, 413

Mrs. Cushman wrote of her experiences while working as a sculptress on commissions for a great many persons of renown both in the United States and abroad. She was the sculptress for the Edward Ward Carmack statue on the Tennessee State Capitol grounds. Some of her most famous sculptures are those of Benito Mussolini and Mahatma Gandhi.

McGavock, Randal, 1848-1862. Ac. No. 260

The diaries of Randal McGavock, 1848-1862, cover the time while he was in school at Harvard University, his travels abroad, his experiences in Nashville as a student at the University of Nashville and as Mayor, his service in the Confederate Army, his capture and his imprisonment at Fort Warren in Boston harbor, his exchange and service afterward until within a few months before he was killed at Raymond, Mississippi, in 1863.

McIver, Evander, 1834-1915. Ac. No. 569

This memoir by the grandson of Martha Philips Martin covers much of the same material that is covered by her memoirs. Much valuable information about early Tennessee, its schools, race relations, McIver family data, and experiences during the Civil War is contained in the memoir.

Martin, Martha Philips, 1792-1886. Ac. No. 569 and Mcfm. Ac. No. 108

These memoirs of Martha Philips Martin contain data on early Tennessee history and travel through the Indian country. They were published in the Tennessee Historical Quarterly, March 1962.

Matlock, Philip N., 1861-1865. Ac. Nos. 1215 and 1448

The memoirs cover the period of Philip Matlock's service with the Light Artillery until his transfer in 1864 to the 21st Tennessee Cavalry Regiment with whom he served until the end of the war. There is brief mention of the battles in which they participated.

Moore, John Trotwood, 1924-1928. Ac. No. 958

This diary deals with local, state, and national issues in the period of the 1920's. He described the Democratic National Convention which met in New York.

Davidson County (continued)

O'Bryan, Martha, 1862. Ac. No. 208

This little diary contains information about a trip made during the period of the Civil War.

Otey, James, 1841, 1851-1855. Mcfm. Ac. No. 15

These are the diaries of James Otey, Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee. They contain information about his travels in Tennessee and abroad.

Owens, Lou Cretia, 1918-1919. Ac. No. 35

This diary was kept while Miss Owens was a Special Service Worker with the Woman's Work Department at Old Hickory Powder Plant during World War I. She gives a first hand account of the "flu" epidemic which took place during this time and a number of other crises with which she had to deal.

Pearl, Louise Brown, 1861. Ac. No. 596

The diary contains descriptions of Nashville during the early period of the Civil War. A first hand account is given of the burning of the bridge over the Cumberland and the pandemonium that reigned after the fall of Fort Donelson.

Porter, Dr. Robert Massengill, 1845. Ac. No. 36

Dr. Porter kept this diary during the time he was studying medicine abroad. He wrote of some interesting trips which he took during his vacations as well as informative data about the medical courses which he was taking.

Putnam, Albigeance Waldo, 1820-1868. Ac. No. 1244

A. W. Putnam, author and lawyer, was born in Ohio, lived for 14 years in Fort Gibson, Mississippi, before moving to Tennessee. The autobiography contains information about Tennessee prior to the Civil War. He lived in Nashville and had a summer home in Manchester (Coffee County), Tennessee.

Thomas, Jane, 1804-1895. Ac. No. 1164

The memoirs of Miss Jane Thomas were published in the Nashville Daily American, 1895-1896. She had lived in Nashville since 1804. She remembered when spinning wheels were in use, when merchants went by horseback to Philadelphia and New York to purchase supplies, when fires were kindled with flints, when Lafayette and Louis Philippe visited Nashville and many other important happenings.

Davidson County (continued)

Thompson, Kate White, 1864-1867. Ac. No. 741

This little diary contains information about the portrait of Edward W. Thompson which was painted by George Washington Cooper and some other items of interest.

Toney, Marcus Bearden, 1864-1865. Ac. No. 1381

This diary was kept during imprisonment in Maryland and Elmira, New York, of this Confederate soldier.

Trawick, Arch, 1846-1950. Ac. Nos. 1089 and 1090

Mr. Trawick recalls his early life in the area around Dover and Clarksville where he was born and brought up. He moved to Clarksville in 1881. He had dealings with the American Tobacco Company from its beginnings. Mr. Trawick writes in an interesting style of his many experiences as a salesman and as a wholesale groceryman during the latter part of the nineteenth and the early part of the twentieth centuries. Much of his life was spent in Nashville.

Vaughn, Stella, 1882-1948. Ac. No. 1227

Miss Stella Vaughn has entitled her reminiscences "Memoirs of Vanderbilt Campus" where she lived from 1882 when her father came to Vanderbilt as a Professor of Mathematics. The memoirs tell of the growth of Vanderbilt from its earliest days giving accounts of the lives of faculty members and their families, students and their activities, the various buildings, and many interesting incidents which took place during the early years of Vanderbilt's history.

Wheless, Captain J. F., 1863. Ac. No. 1485

The memoirs of J. F. Wheless defend the actions of General Braxton Bragg and Leonidas Polk at the Battle of Chickamauga. He was a courier.

Yeatman, W. E., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 299

This memoir is an excellent account of experiences from April 1861 when Yeatman joined the company organized by Hampton J. Cheney, called the Cumberland Rifles, to the end of the War when he was captured and sent to Johnson's Island. It is especially good for the campaigns in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Decatur County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214
See Benton County for description.

Dickson County

Bell, Dr. John, 1821. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67
The original of this autobiography is in the Library of Congress. Dr. Bell describes his trip from Philadelphia to Tennessee to visit his relatives living in Dickson County in 1821. While in Tennessee he met another Bell, not related as far as he knew, who was an ironmaster. This must have been Montgomery Bell. He was surprised by the use of iron plates in that early period. His family living near Charlotte ran Cloverdale Academy at a later date.

Dyer County

Latta, Samuel Rankin, 1848-1857. Mcfm. Ac. No. 84
This diary was begun in Youngstown, Pennsylvania, when Samuel Latta was twenty-one years of age, 1848. In 1850 he moved to Dyer County, Tennessee, where he taught school for a number of years at Dyersburg. The diary ends in 1857.

McCorkle, H. R. A., 1848-1907. Ac. No. 34
These excerpts from the diary of H. R. A. McCorkle contain information about Newbern, Tennessee, during this period, 1848-1907.

Fayette County

Edenton, James Caswell, 1861. Ac. No. 1372
This is an excerpt from the diary of James Caswell Edenton, a member of "Macon Greys," later Company B., 13th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers. Most of the period covered by the diary was spent in Missouri. Other quarters occupied briefly were Fort Madrid and Fort Pillow.

Firth, Thomas Julian, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1383
These memoirs of Thomas J. Firth of Fayette County, Tennessee, Brigade Band Master (General Preston Smith's Brigade) cover the period from 1861 to 1865. Brief accounts are given of the Battles of Belmont, Perryville and Richmond, Kentucky, and Shiloh.

Fentress County

Colditz Diaries, 1870-1872, 1885-1889. Mcfm. Ac. No. 68

These diaries contain information on voters in the Twelfth Civil District, Fentress County, and the pupils in the Twelfth District School in this county, 1872.

Hogue, A. R., 1873-1958. Mcfm. Ac. No. 140

The autobiography of A. R. Hogue contains copies of some early census records, land grants, lists of county officials, lists of soldiers in the various wars from Fentress County and numerous other items of genealogical and historical interest.

Franklin County

Conger, Isaac, 1813. Mcfm. Ac. No. 32

See Bedford County for description.

Giles County

Bodenhamer, David Shires Myers, 1862-1864. Ac. No. 742

These memoirs contain information about Fort Donelson, prison life, hospital experiences, campaigning in Middle Tennessee, Battle of Chickamauga, scouting in East Tennessee, and other details of his war experiences.

Clack, Calvin J., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1343

Captain Calvin J. Clack gives accounts of the occupation of Bowling Green, Kentucky, by the Confederates, conditions on the march in Kentucky, and the fall of Fort Donelson.

Gardiner, Edwin M., 1845-1935. Ac. No. 1225

See Davidson County for description.

Harwood, J. C., 1863. Ac. No. 588

This diary contains a description of the hanging of Sam Davis.

Greene County

Milligan, Samuel, 1863-1869. Mcfm. Ac. No. 13

Milligan was an East Tennessee Unionist. His house was occupied by General Longstreet during the winter of 1863. He sent messages to the Union forces telling

Greene County (continued)

Milligan, Samuel. (continued)
of the rebel strength. In April 1864 he went behind the Union lines for protection and remained there until the end of the War.

Trimble, Michael Woods, 1788-1861. Ac. No. 947
See Blount County for description.

Grundy County

Laughlin, Samuel Hervey, 1840-1845. Mcfm. Ac. Nos. 40, 81
These diaries were kept during Laughlin's journey to Baltimore to attend the National Democratic Convention in 1840; during the session of the Tennessee Legislature of 1843-1845 when he represented Cannon, Coffee, DeKalb, Franklin, and Warren Counties and the territory later made into Grundy County in the Senate.

Plumacher, Eugene H., 1877-1890. Ac. No. 11
The memoirs of Eugene H. Plumacher, 1877-1890, concern his experiences during the thirteen years that he was U. S. Consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela. Plumacher, born in Switzerland, had come to the United States with several of his countrymen and established a Swiss colony at Beersheba Springs, Tennessee. In 1877 he went to Washington hoping to obtain a European appointment to encourage immigration to the South. Instead, he was given the consulate at Maracaibo.

Hamblen County

Poppenheim, Mrs. C. P., 1863-1864. Ac. No. 1616
These excerpts from the reminiscences of Mrs. C. P. Poppenheim contain comments on the Civil War activity around Morristown in Hamblen County and the Battle of Big Creek, four miles east of Rogersville in Hawkins County.

Hamilton County

Conner, Juliana Margaret, 1827. Ac. No. 1230
See Davidson County for description.

Hamilton County (continued)

Crutchfield, Thomas Jr., 1852. Ac. No. 408

The diary contains daily entries for the year 1852 primarily concerning Mr. Crutchfield's law practice and final settlement of his father's estate along with some interesting comments on the treatment of slaves.

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67

See Bradley County for description.

Key, Katharine, 1908-1913. Ac. No. 182

This diary deals with the trips abroad of Katharine Key with some entries for periods spent at "Topside" the summer home of the Key family and at Ashland Farm. Automobiles were just beginning to come into use and on several occasions she wrote of automobile rides and was amazed at the speed with which they covered distances.

Hancock County

Fisk, Moses, 1811. Ac. No. 552

This is a field diary kept by Fisk while making a survey of the Virginia-Tennessee line in the company of John Sevier and General Rutledge in the year 1811.

Hardeman County

Bills, John Houston, 1843-1871. Ac. No. 1

The diaries of Bills were begun in 1843 and were kept continuously until 1871. Information about farming, weather, political news, family news and records of his plantation near Bolivar are carefully noted.

Caruthers, W. A., 1861-1864. Mcfm. Ac. No. 41

Caruthers was a Confederate soldier in Captain Polk's Battery, Tennessee Light Artillery, whose home was near Bolivar, Tennessee.

Wood, Fanny, 1864-1865. Ac. No. 123

The diary of Fanny Wood beginning in January 1864 and ending September 1865 contains information about life on the home front in Bolivar during this period.

Hardeman County (continued)

Wood, Mary, 1862-1864. Mcfm. Ac. No. 123

The diary of Mary Wood, mother of Fanny begins in April 1862 and ends in January 1864. This account of life on the home front is for the period prior to that of Fanny's diary.

Hardin County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214

See Benton County for description.

Hawkins County

Fisk, Moses, 1811. Ac. No. 552

See Hancock County for description.

Foard, J. F., 1864-1865. Ac. No. 1403

These memoirs of Major J. F. Foard of Hawkins County tell of his experiences from the time of his capture in Hawkins County by General George Stoneman in December 1864 while being transported as a prisoner via Nashville, Philadelphia, Fort Delaware, Fortress Monroe, and City Point where he was finally released.

Miller, DeWolfe, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1489

These memoirs contain brief accounts of the service of DeWolfe Miller in the Confederate Cavalry.

Poppenheim, Mrs. C. P., 1863-1864. Ac. No. 1616

See Hamblen County for description.

Haywood County

Haralson, Herndon, 1837-1847. Ac. No. 33

This diary for the last ten years of Herndon Haralson's life, 1837-1847, contains information about farming, the weather, politics, religion and family affairs. He lived near Brownsville, Tennessee.

Henry County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214

See Benton County for description.

Henry County (continued)

Scruggs, Mary E. Ac. No. 1217

These memoirs of Mary E. Scruggs of Paris, Tennessee are rich in reminiscences of the Criddle family and their friends in Franklin and Nashville. Numerous references are made to prominent men and families of this area.

Hickman County

Estes, Hugh Ella, 1874-1961. Ac. No. 1249

Hugh Ella Estes was the granddaughter of Daniel and Nancy Estes who built the Primm Springs Hotel in 1874. Daniel Estes ran the Hotel until his death in 1895. It was then taken over by his son and later by Hugh Ella. The reminiscences contain items of interest about the Hotel, from its beginning until it closed its doors in 1961.

Frasher, T. C., 1861-1862. Ac. No. 1375

This is an excerpt from the original diary and covers the beginning of T. C. Frasher's service with the Confederate Army. The diary tells of Camp Maury near Nashville and Camp Bradley, near Clarksville, Tennessee.

Houston County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214

See Benton County for description.

Humphreys County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214

See Benton County for description.

Jackson County

Lee, Levi, 1813-1831. Ac. No. 1549

This diary of Levi Lee, Jennings Creek (Jackson County), Tennessee, contains entries covering the period from October 16, 1813, to April 23, 1831. Lee fought against the Creek Indians and at the Battle of New Orleans. Later he became Justice of the Peace in Washington County, Arkansas.

Jefferson County

McC Campbell, Susan Heiskell, 1863-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 98

Susan Heiskell McC Campbell was the wife of William McC Campbell, an officer in the Confederate Army. She began her diary in 1863 and ended it in May 1865. It contains an account of life in Dandridge (Jefferson County) during the Civil War.

Johnson County

Faw, Thomas A., 1877-1886. Ac. No. 281

This diary of Thomas A. Faw contains information about the weather and farming. It was started as a garden calendar and record of passing events.

Knox County

Doak, Henry Melvil, 1841-1865. Ac. No. 715

These memoirs take up the period prior to the Civil War while Henry Melvil Doak was studying law with W. G. Swann. He makes comments on a number of the leaders during the secession period. When the War commenced he joined the Knoxville Guards. He was at the Battles of Fishing Creek and Shiloh. After Shiloh he went into the Confederate Navy and was appointed Lieutenant in the Marines. He was wounded, captured, and paroled. Doak wrote fluently and his comments are interesting.

Heiskell, Hugh Brown, 1849. Mcfm. Ac. No. 98

This diary deals with the trials and hardships encountered by Hugh Brown Heiskell on his way to the California "Gold Rush" in 1849. He died before he reached his destination.

Mitchell, Martha Luttrell, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1350

The memoirs of Martha Luttrell Mitchell, daughter of a former mayor of Knoxville, James C. Luttrell, tell of Civil War days around Knoxville, Tennessee.

Tipton, J. W. H., 1846-1847. Mcfm. Ac. No. 59

The journal covers the period while he was serving as a private in Captain Caswell's Company of Knox County during the Mexican War. It is an account of events and the route taken by the Company from Camp Carroll (near Memphis) to the Rio Grande. It also contains a partial account of the Battles of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

Lincoln County

Bryan, Thomas Jefferson, 1822-1833. Ac. No. 31
See Anderson County for description.

Conger, Isaac, 1813. Mcfm. Ac. No. 32
See Bedford County for description.

Pamplin, Lily May, 1884-1965. Ac. No. 1611
These are memoirs of the childhood of Lily May Pamplin at Bucksport, Tennessee, later changed to Mimosa. Her descriptions of farm chores, games, schools, helping the sick, community activities, hardships endured while raising her children, and many other experiences both in Tennessee and in her travels are contained in this memoir.

Loudon County

Blair, Captain John J., 1863. Ac. No. 1368
This diary was kept from January through December 1863 by John J. Blair. No account of major encounters are given, but there are comments on activities of Confederate and Federal soldiers in the Loudon, Tennessee, area with some mention of war news as he received it.

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67
See Bradley County for description.

Kempshall, John, 1862-1865. Ac. No. 1476
These memoirs tell of joining the Confederate Army at Loudon, Tennessee, in 1862. Few details are given. He was imprisoned at Camp Douglas, Illinois, where he was held until March 1865. His father tried unsuccessfully to get his son to take the oath of allegiance and return home.

McMinn County

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67
See Bradley County for description.

McNairy County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214
See Benton County for description.

McNairy County (continued)

Wright, Marcus J., 1861-1863. Ac. No. 373

This diary contains some brief accounts of the service of Brigadier General Marcus J. Wright during the years 1861-1863.

Wright, Marcus J., 1831-1903. Ac. No. 373

These memoirs of Marcus J. Wright are for his early life in McNairy County in the town of Purdy. Information regarding the early history of McNairy County is contained in the memoirs.

Madison County

Johnston, John, 1860-1865. Ac. No. 1407

These memoirs of John Johnston of Denmark (Madison County), Tennessee, cover the period from 1860 to 1865 with some comments about his earlier life and family. He was preparing himself for the ministry when the Civil War broke out. He served in the Tennessee Infantry from April 1861 until the summer of 1862 when he was discharged for poor health. He served again in 1863. Accounts of action on numerous occasions are given. This is an excellent memoir and was published in the Tennessee Historical Quarterly in 1954 and 1955.

Johnston, Sarah Jane (Mrs. B. M. Estes), 1862. Ac. No. 1376

This diary of Sarah Johnston Estes, sister of John Johnston, for the period April-November 1862, gives a good account of the conditions under which families of the Confederate soldiers lived.

Robbins, Mrs. Frank, ca 1890. Mcfm. Ac. No. 111

This diary was kept by a young lady who lived near Pinson, Tennessee, in Madison County around the end of the nineteenth century. It gives an account of the life of the people living in the country during that period.

Smoot, Thomas R., 1861-1862. Ac. No. 602

The diary of Thomas R. Smoot contains descriptions of the Battle of Belmont and the Battle of Shiloh where he fought under the command of Colonel T. L. Freeman.

Marshall County

Doggett, Jasper, 1862-1864. Ac. No. 1371

This diary is a day by day account of living conditions and movements of Company C, 48th Tennessee Infantry through the Southern States.

Duling, John E., 1859-1937. Ac. No. 1228

These reminiscences were written about Farmington in Marshall County. Customs, crops, and products familiar to the region are discussed. Several incidents during the Civil War are described.

Maury County

Bell, John, 1813-1814. Ac. No. 1299

This diary contains the names of thirteen volunteers to John Gerdin's (Gordon or Jordan) spy Company for a six weeks tour in 1813 and 1814. The last entry for January 22, 1814, at Fort Strother was made after they had been attacked by the Indians and had defeated them.

Brown, Campbell, 1861-1863. Ac. No. 5

These memoirs of Campbell Brown were written in 1865 about his Civil War experiences on the staff of General Richard Ewell. He describes the feeling of the people in Tennessee just before the firing on Fort Sumter and their reaction to this event. The memoir continues through the Battle of Gettysburg.

Campbell, Andrew Jackson, 1861-1863. Ac. No. 1621

This diary describes conditions at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson and at the prisons at Camp Chase and Johnson's Island. It contains accounts of prison life, guerilla activity in Maury County, and the escape of draft dodgers into Canada.

Cheairs, Nathaniel Francis, 1861-1865. Ac. Nos. 842 and 1252

N. F. Cheairs was opposed to secession but joined the Confederate Army because he refused to fight against his own people. Captured at Fort Donelson and sent to prison at Fort Warren, he was later exchanged and joined Forrest's Command. He was again captured and sent to Camp Chase where he remained until February 1865. The memoirs contain some of his experiences following the War.

Maury County (continued)

Figuers, Hardin Perkins, 1864. Ac. No. 792

This is "A Boy's Impression of the Battle of Franklin". Hardin Perkins Figuers' home was overlooking the battlefield. He gives a good description of some of the horrors of this frightful battle.

Gale, Katherine Polk, 1861-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 145

The reminiscences of Katherine Polk Gale begin with the outbreak of the Civil War when the family was living in Mississippi. They were forced to leave their home because of the devastation of the War. After staying for a while with relatives in Maury County they took refuge in Asheville, North Carolina, where they stayed until the end of the War. Mrs. Gale was the daughter of General Leonidas Polk.

Jordan, Stephen A., 1862-1865. Ac. No. 904

This is the Civil War diary of Stephen A. Jordan. His service was in Tennessee for the most part. He was attached to Johnson's army in retreat before the Battle of Atlanta. He returned to Tennessee by way of North Alabama and was in the fighting at the Battle of Franklin.

McClinchey, William, 1887-1888. Ac. No. 1648

William McClinchey lived in Maury County between Columbia and Mt. Pleasant. In addition to his reports on the weather and earthquakes there are comments on prohibition, farming, politics and religion. He mentions the organization of the Agricultural Wheel, the sale of mules, the opposition of the Presbytery to horse racing, the Cressey School, the political race between Taylor and Trousdale and numerous other subjects.

Matthews, James Washington, 1858-1868.

This diary contains accounts of the weather, farming, and events of importance during this period in Maury County.

Orr, John, Jr., 1884-1885. Mcfm. Ac. No. 89

These two little diaries of John Orr, Jr. for the years 1884-1885 are principally concerned with his farming activities in Maury County.

Maury County (continued)

Orr, John, Sr., 1859-1866. Mcfm. Ac. No. 89

John Orr, Sr. emigrated from Ireland in 1859 and settled in Maury County. At the outbreak of the Civil War he went to Canada and did not return until after the War. The greatest portion of the diaries are for the time spent in Canada.

Otey, James, 1841-1855. Mcfm. Ac. No. 15

James H. Otey, the Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee, spent some time in Maury County. The diaries were kept while traveling in Tennessee and abroad.

Smith, James Norman, 1798-1875. Mcfm. Ac. No. 157

James Norman Smith spent a number of years in Maury County, Tennessee. There were very few schools in the County in 1808 when he moved there and he was persuaded to start one. He had thirty scholars and James K. Polk was among the number. From Maury County Smith moved to West Tennessee and then to Texas in 1840.

Vaught, Nathan, 1799-1880. Ac. No. 1521

Nathan Vaught, born in Virginia, moved to Maury County in 1808. He was apprenticed to a carpenter and helped build most of the houses in the area of Columbia. This memoir contains much valuable information about early settlers and happenings in this County.

Meigs County

Atchley, G. W., 1861. Mcfm. Ac. No. 158

Excerpts from the diary of G. W. Atchley are given in this "History of Meigs County" by Jasper Worth Lillard.

Cox, Samuel M., 1861-1862. Mcfm. Ac. No. 158

Excerpts from this diary are contained in the "History of Meigs County" by Jasper Worth Lillard.

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67

See Bradley County for description.

Lillard, Newton J., 1861-1863. Mcfm. Ac. No. 158

This diary is included in the "History of Meigs County" by Jasper Worth Lillard. The Lillard Papers are also in the Manuscript Division.

Montgomery County

Barker, John Nick, 1843-1868. Mcfm. Ac. No. 126

The diaries were begun in 1843 and continued through 1868 writing one line for each day of the month. They contain a great deal of information about the Clarksville area. Lists of the churches and ministers, deaths, lands and farms, and other items are contained in the diaries.

Brown, Morgan, 1839. Mcfm. Ac. No. 173

The journal of Dr. Morgan Brown for a few months during the year 1839 contains some items about the Brown family.

Haskins, Nannie, 1861-1890. Mcfm. Ac. No. 73

These diaries contain information about Clarksville during and after the Civil War. Nannie married Henry Williams after the War and continued to keep diaries until 1890.

Killebrew, Joseph Buckner, 1831-1898. Ac. No. 240

The memoirs of Killebrew contain a great deal of information about Montgomery County during the period before the Civil War when he was a young man, during the War and after the War until his death in 1895. This is an invaluable source for the history of Montgomery County. Part of Killebrew's life was spent in Nashville when he was Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture and his book on the Resources of Tennessee deals with all portions of the State.

Killebrew, Mary Catherine, 1860's and 1870's. Ac. No. 240

Mary Catherine Killebrew's "Recollections" are primarily concerned with family history of some of Montgomery County's families which include the Bournes, Diggs, Hamptons, Triggs, Whitfields, and Wimberleys.

Minor, Major John, 1864-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 127

This small diary is an account of the Civil War experiences of Major John Minor. He makes note of troop movements, skirmishes, camping conditions, and deaths in Company E, 10th Tennessee Cavalry.

Ross, Reuben, 1851-1853. Mcfm. Ac. No. 66

These diaries of Reuben Ross of Montgomery County were kept while he was in school at West

Montgomery County (continued)

Ross, Reuben. (continued)

Point, 1851-1853. In addition to the diaries there is a journal of a trip to New Orleans and the Red River country.

Terrell, Spot F., 1862. Ac. No. 1233

This journal describes in detail the Battle of Fort Donelson; the route his captured regiment took to Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, where they were imprisoned; and the route of their return trip to Mississippi, where they were organized.

Topp, Elizabeth Vance, 1818-1895. Mcfm. Ac. No. 173

The reminiscences of Elizabeth Vance Topp contain descriptions of the styles of men and women, methods of travel, business transactions and family data about the Browns, Vances, Littles and others. Mrs. Topp's early life was spent in Clarksville where her father, Samuel Vance, was a merchant.

Trawick, Arch, 1846-1950. Ac. Nos. 1089 and 1090

See Davidson County for description.

Monroe County

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67

See Bradley County for description.

Moore County

Campbell, W. H., 1863. Ac. No. 1394

This diary was kept during W. H. Campbell's imprisonment at Camp Douglas; his exchange at City Point; service in Bragg's army at Tullahoma; and a few days of his detail as guard at the Atlanta Arsenal in July 1863.

Cobb, Marion Rice, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1447

The memoirs cover the period from his enlistment in 1861 through his release from prison in 1865. He was discharged in 1862 because he was too young but later joined Buckner's Guards and became a courier and a spy. He wrote of conditions in the Rock Island prison and brief accounts are given of the Battles of Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, the Seven Days Battles, and the Peninsular campaign.

Moore County (continued)

Conger, Isaac, 1813. Mcfm. Ac. No. 32
See Bedford County for description.

Obion County

Casey, Josephine Westmoreland, 1800's. Mcfm. Ac. No. 45

These memoirs were written in 1910 about experiences of her grandparents as they were told to her.

McMurry, Pitts, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1449

This short history of the Confederate service of Pitts McMurry mentions the Battle of Belmont and the fact that he served in Forrest's Command from March 1864 until the end of the War.

McNeill, Henry C., 1861-1862. Ac. No. 1446

The diary of Henry C. McNeill deals with his Confederate service in the Kentucky area.

Perry County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214
See Benton County for description.

Polk County

Barclay, Robert E., 1925-1945. Ac. No. 613

These diaries were begun in 1925 and we have them through 1945 although it is understood that Mr. Barclay continues to keep them and will probably add them to our collections at some later date. They contain reports on the weather; political happenings, locally and nationally; family news; and news and events connected with the Copper business in Polk County.

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67
See Bradley County for description.

Sloan, William E., 1861-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 154

This diary contains an excellent account of his service in the Confederate Infantry from the time of his enlistment at Benton, Tennessee, in 1861.

Polk County (continued)

Sloan, William E. (continued)

In 1862 he was transferred to the Cavalry and served in this capacity until the end of the War. The diary contains accounts of the Battles of Chickamauga and New Hope Church as well as numerous accounts of skirmishes.

Rhea County

Allen, William Gibbs, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1475

These memoirs cover the period of the Civil War when W. G. Allen served in the Confederate Cavalry under General Wheeler. He took part in a number of battles in the Tennessee and Atlanta areas. Subjects discussed include bushwackers and guerilla warfare, an East Tennessee cavalry organization, regimental histories, politics, Rhea County, and secession.

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67

See Bradley County for description.

Roane County

Craighead, Mrs. W. A., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1338

These memoirs written by the wife of Captain W. A. Craighead mention that the first Confederate company to leave Roane County was organized at her home. There are recollections of her schooling and of conditions in Roane County prior to and during the Civil War.

Fisher, Christopher, 1760-1761. Mcfm. Ac. No. 67

See Bradley County for description.

Rutherford County

Dyer, W. R., 1863-1864. Mcfm. Ac. No. 91

These diaries were kept by W. R. Dyer while in Confederate service. One of the little volumes seems to have been taken from a Federal soldier and continued by Dyer. His service was in the Tennessee and Mississippi areas of the War.

Rutherford County (continued)

Jones, Mr. & Mrs. L. H., 1883-1892. Ac. No. 1224
This is primarily a household journal containing accounts of mill and farm activities. Weather conditions are commented on frequently.

Kimbrough, Bradley, 1836-1839. Mcfm. Ac. No. 181
See Davidson County for description.

Wendel, Walter K., 1861. Ac. No. 798
This diary was kept by Walter Wendel, a Confederate soldier, while serving in the Virginia area. It ends after the first Battle of Bull Run.

Sevier County

Adams, Paul J., 1918-1963. Ac. No. 967
See Blount County for description.

Trimble, Michael Woods, 1788-1861. Ac. No. 947
See Blount County for description.

Shelby County

Hardin, Hettie Irwin, 1900-1913. Mcfm. Ac. No. 57
These reminiscences of the Civil War in the Memphis area were written by Mrs. Hardin for her grandson, Robert H. Jordan.

Smith County

Fergusson, William, 1851, 1856. Ac. No. 478
There are two journals of William Fergusson in the Fergusson Collection. One was kept while attending the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati in 1856 and the other while he was on a trip to New Orleans in 1851. The purpose of the New Orleans trip was to hear Jenny Lind.

Fite, John A., 1832-1925. Ac. No. 614
The greater portion of these memoirs deal with the Civil War experiences of Colonel John Fite. All of his service was spent in the Eastern area of the War. He fought with "Stonewall" Jackson and was in the Battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and others in that area. He was captured

Smith County (continued)

Fite, John A. (continued)

at Gettysburg and sent to prison at Johnson's Island. He was finally paroled in February 1865.

Fuller, Thomas, 1861-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 121

This diary of Thomas Fuller was kept from the time he enlisted in November 1861 until he was released from prison in 1865. The first part of the diary deals with his service in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi until his capture in September 1863. From that date the diary deals with prison life at Alton, Illinois, and later Fort Delaware. When the War ended Fuller made his way by circuitous route to Smith County.

Hill, Hugh Lawson White, 1800's. Ac. No. 1294

This memoir of H. L. W. Hill tells of his parentage and the places where they had lived. His family settled in that portion of White County which later became Warren. The memoir contains some information about his schooling at Porter's Hill in Smith County where he studied under the guidance of Frank Gordon.

Stewart County

Craft, D., 1825. Ac. No. 1214

See Benton County for description.

Trawick, Arch, 1846-1950. Ac. Nos. 1089 and 1090

See Davidson County for description.

Sullivan County

Cox, Jesse, 1834-1865. Ac. No. 789

This diary begins in 1834 after a brief sketch of his life up to that time in the form of a memoir. Jesse Cox was born in Sullivan County and fought in three battles of the War of 1812. He became a Primitive Baptist minister and served in a number of churches in Middle Tennessee. He endured hardships typical of an itinerant preacher of the period spending weeks away from home and traveling through weather several degrees below zero. He was involved in many religious controversies with other denominations. The Civil War

Sullivan County (continued)

Cox, Jesse. (continued)

years are particularly interesting. He spent the greater part of his life as a minister in Williamson County.

Doggett, James P., 1864. Ac. No. 1370

This is an excerpt from the diary of James P. Doggett containing a roll of his company and an account of some troop movements through Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland.

Fisk, Moses, 1811. Ac. No. 552

See Hancock County for description.

Sumner County

Blakemore, George T., 1861-1863. Ac. No. 881

George Blakemore was a native of Sumner County and enlisted in the Confederate Army in May 1861. He was in several Tennessee encampments and fought at the Battle of Fishing Creek. He was in the Nashville area at the time of the fall of Fort Donelson. After the Battle of Shiloh in which he took part he spent the remainder of the time covered by the diary in Mississippi. The diary contains descriptions of the countryside, the burning of cotton, the planting of food crops, condition of health of the soldiers and other details. He was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga and died the following September.

Carmack, Francis McMillan, 1851-1861. Mcfm. Ac. No. 152

See Davidson County for description.

Douglass, Charles B., 1863-1864. Mcfm. Ac. No. 147

During the entire period covered by this diary Charles B. Douglass, a Sumner County man, was never very far from Meridian, Mississippi. He wrote of weather conditions, food, and camp life as a Confederate soldier.

Fuller, Thomas, 1861-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 121

See Smith County for description.

Sumner County (continued)

Hall, William, 1775-1856. Ac. No. 891

William Hall, former Governor of Tennessee from Sumner County, wrote of some harrowing experiences with the Indians during his early life. Many of his relatives were killed by the Indians and he barely escaped.

McKay, William L., 1861-1863. Ac. No. 858

This memoir begins with a brief description of Camp Trousdale in Sumner County. There is a good description of the Battle at Fort Donelson, McKay's capture and imprisonment at Johnson's Island, his exchange, the return trip, rejoining his Regiment, the Battle of Murfreesboro, and his trials in a Yankee hospital.

Simpson, Samuel Robert, 1861-1864. Ac. No. 18

These little volumes cover the period while Captain Simpson served as Captain and Quartermaster of the 30th Tennessee Regiment of the Confederate Army. He was captured at Fort Donelson, imprisoned at Johnson's Island, exchanged and returned to his regiment in Abbeyville, Mississippi, on November 29, 1862, and was with his outfit through the Battle of Atlanta. This is a very good account.

Winchester, George, 1862-1863. Ac. No. 1117

The diary of George Winchester while Quartermaster of the First Brigade of Cheatham's Division of the Confederate Army begins July 1862. He described his march across Alabama through Jones Valley and his experiences with Bragg's command during the invasion of Kentucky. The diary ends shortly before the Battle of Murfreesboro where he was captured and sent to Johnson's Island.

Van Buren County

Clark, Carroll Henderson, 1861-1865. Ac. No. 1087

Carroll Henderson Clark kept a diary during the Civil War which was lost. In 1911, fifty years after the War, he wrote some articles for the Spencer Times which were taken from his diary and have been republished in facsimile. C. H. Clark was in the Battles of Perryville, Chickamauga, and all the battles fought by Johnson's

Van Buren County (continued)

Clark, Carroll Henderson. (continued)

Army on retreat through Georgia and was wounded before Atlanta. He was able to join his regiment in North Carolina and surrendered at Jonesboro.

Warren County

Hill, Hugh Lawson White, 1800's. Ac. No. 1294
See Smith County for description.

Laughlin, Samuel H., 1840-1845. Mcfm. Ac. Nos.
40 and 81
See Grundy County for description.

Manzy, Michael, 1862. Ac. No. 1305
This diary is for a few months during 1862. He was mustered into Confederate service at Camp Harris, Tennessee, April 15, 1861. Good accounts of troop movements through Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, and South Carolina are given and also of the battles and skirmishes near Corinth and Perryville.

Mason, Arnold Moss, 1861-1862. Ac. No. 1251
This diary contains a short entry for each day from July 10, 1861, to May 7, 1862, with comments on troop movements, the weather, and the ill health of Sergeant Mason. He died of tuberculosis in the Union prison at Rock Island, Illinois.

Scruggs, John, 1863-1864. Ac. No. 1483
This memoir written by John Scruggs primarily concerns a friendly interview with Federal General J. B. McPherson after a Federal soldier had breached the agreement and captured him during a period of comaraderie between Confederates and Federals in the Chattahoochie River area near Atlanta in July 1864.

Weakley County

Gardner, Nora, 1858-1860. Ac. No. 1229
This is the diary of a twelve year old school girl who lived in Dresden, Tennessee, for the years immediately preceding the Civil War.

White County

Fancher, J. A. P., 1864-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 6

The diary begins with the author's capture by the Federals in White County in January 1864 and runs through November 1865 with some breaks. When the War ended he was enlisted in the Federal Army and was sent west of the Mississippi to fight the Indians.

Foster-Coronado, Ellen, 1922-1949. Ac. No. 579

The diaries cover two periods of Mrs. Foster-Coronado's life. The first covers the period when she was the wife of Senor don Jose Andres Coronado and lived in San Jose, Costa Rica. The second is for a later period when she was a counselor at Camp Bon Air, Sparta, Tennessee.

Hill, Hugh Lawson White, 1800's. Ac. No. 1294

See Smith County for description.

McDowell, Amanda, 1861-1865.

This diary kept by Amanda McDowell contains information about the area near Sparta during the Civil War. Amanda's father was the head of Cumberland Institute, a classical school sponsored by the Presbytery, chartered in 1825. Amanda was one of the teachers. This is an excellent account of conditions in White County during the War.

Williamson County

Brown, Campbell, 1861-1863. Ac. No. 5

See Maury County for description.

Cannon, Newton, 1861-1923. Ac. No. 725

These reminiscences of Newton Cannon are concerned with his scouting and reconnaissance activities with the Army of Tennessee and some information about the period after the Civil War in Williamson County. Edited by Campbell Brown and published in 1963.

Cox, Jesse, 1834-1865. Ac. No. 789

See Sullivan County for description.

Cullom, Jeremiah Walker, 1854-1915. Ac. No. 165

See Davidson County for description.

Williamson County (continued)

Figuers, Hardin Perkins, 1864. Ac. No. 792
See Maury County for description.

Gee, James L., 1864. Ac. No. 389
These reminiscences contain a rather detailed account of the Battle of Franklin.

Henderson, Samuel, 1834-1876. Mcfm. Ac. No. 148
The diary contains information about the weather, crops, his cases as a medical doctor, schooling of his children, politics, and religion. There are entries about happenings during the Civil War including battles which took place, losses sustained, and other information about the home front.

Kimbrough, Bradley, 1836-1839. Mcfm. Ac. No. 181
See Davidson County for description.

McEwen, Sallie Florence, 1861-1862. Ac. No. 1221
The diary of Sallie Florence McEwen of Franklin, Tennessee, mentions both people and local events in Franklin and makes references to the Battles of Manassas Junction and Shiloh. Troop movements and a list of Confederate Generals are given.

Ogilvie, W. H., 1865. Ac. No. 410
This memoir is entitled "Brown's Brigade at Bentonville, North Carolina". W. H. Ogilvie was a part of this Brigade.

Pollard, W. M., 1861-1865. Ac. No. 936
This diary was begun on April 6, 1861, when W. M. Pollard joined the "Williamson Grays" and ended with his return home after the War was over on May 22, 1865. After a short excursion into Virginia he returned to Tennessee and was at the Battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and Chattanooga.

Sloan, Mrs. Anna Toone, 1864. Ac. No. 1422
These brief reminiscences of Anna Toone Sloan give a glimpse of how her family, as citizens of the town of Franklin, Tennessee, fared during the tragic battle there, November 30, 1864.

Wilson County

Bryan, Thomas Jefferson, 1822-1833. Ac. No. 31
See Anderson County for description.

Gause, Samuel Sydney, 1861-1865. Mcfm. Ac. No. 88
Samuel S. Gause was born near Durhamville in
West Tennessee, graduated from Cumberland Univer-
sity Law School, moved to Arkansas and enlisted
in Arkansas in a Civil Engineering Corps. He
planned the Confederate fortifications blockading
the Potomac River at Acquia Creek.

Tennessee Church Records

These church records are for the various denominations including the Baptist, Church of Christ, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian. They have been listed by the county in which the church is located.

CHURCH RECORDS

Carroll County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Hopewell Presbytery, 1824-1882. Mcfm. Ac. No. 176

Carter County

Baptist

- (1) Siam Valley Primitive Baptist Church, 1891-1963. Mcfm. Ac. No. 166

Davidson County

Baptist

- (1) First Baptist Church of Nashville, 1820-1868. Ac. No. 687 and Mcfm. Ac. No. 74
- (2) First Baptist Church of Nashville, Sunday School, 1834-1874. Ac. No. 872

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Nashville Presbytery, 1868. Ac. No. 318

Episcopal

- (1) Christ Episcopal Church, 1829-1958. Mcfm. Ac. No. 47
- (2) St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 1858-1962. Mcfm. Ac. No. 120
- (3) St. George's Episcopal Church, 1949-1959. Ac. No. 248

Methodist

- (1) Tulip Street Methodist Church, 1864. Ac. No. 1354
- (2) West End Methodist Church, 1873-1959. Mcfm. Ac. No. 65

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) Downtown Presbyterian Church, 1954-1961. Ac. Nos. 639, 763 and Mcfm. Ac. Nos. 104, 186

Davidson County (continued)

Presbyterian - U. S. (continued)

- (2) First Presbyterian Church, 1814-1961. Ac. Nos. 462, 519, 638, 873, and Mcfm. Ac. No. 104
- (3) Second Presbyterian Church, Organization, 1862. Ac. No. 1133
- (4) Woodland Street Presbyterian Church, 1855. Ac. No. 638

Dickson County

Baptist

- (1) Turnbull Primitive Baptist Church, 1806-1935. Mcfm. Ac. No. 164

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Dickson Memorial Congregation, 1899-1960. Ac. No. 1633
- (2) McAdoo Memorial Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1890-1940. Mcfm. Ac. No. 168

Dyer County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Hopewell Presbytery, 1824-1882. Mcfm. Ac. No. 176

Fayette County

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) First Presbyterian Church, History, 1829. Ac. No. 1628

Gibson County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Hopewell Presbytery, 1824-1882. Mcfm. Ac. No. 176

Hardeman County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1910-1911. Ac. No. 1037
- (2) Canaan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1869-1881. Ac. No. 1340

Hawkins County

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) New Providence Presbyterian Church, 1780-1948. Ac. No. 1465

Jefferson County

Baptist

- (1) Shady Grove Baptist Church, 1880-1915. Ac. No. 1098

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) Long Creek Presbyterian Church, 1873-1901. Mcfm. Ac. No. 177
- (2) St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., 1878-1947. Mcfm. Ac. No. 174
- (3) Westminster and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1804-1877. Mcfm. Ac. No. 162
- (4) White Pine Presbyterian Church, 1873-1901. Mcfm. Ac. No. 177

Knox County

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) First Presbyterian Church, Organization, 1796. Ac. No. 946
- (2) Knoxville Presbytery, History, 1846. Ac. No. 949

Marshall County

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) Bethberei Presbyterian Church, 1817-1875. Mcfm. Ac. No. 76 and Mcfm. Ac. Nos. 24, 76

Marshall County (continued)

Presbyterian - U. S. (continued)

- (2) Lewisburg Presbyterian Church, 1847-1897. Ac.
No. 458

Maury County

Church of Christ

- (1) Cathey's Creek Church of Christ, ca 1800. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 183

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Columbia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1834-
1858. Ac. No. 460
- (2) Pleasant Mount Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
1888-1956. Mcfm. Ac. No. 188
- (3) Silver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
1842-1867. Ac. No. 1488
- (4) Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1872-1885.
Ac. No. 1488

Episcopal

- (1) St. John's Episcopal Church, 1842-1848. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 17

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, 1797-1921. Ac.
No. 461
- (2) Jones Presbyterian Church, 1806. Mcfm. Ac.
No. 183
- (3) Zion Presbyterian Church, 1805-1939. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 125

Meigs County

Baptist

- (1) Fellowship Baptist Church, 1828. Mcfm. Ac. No.
158
- (2) Shiloh Baptist Church, 1821. Mcfm. Ac. No. 158

Montgomery County

Baptist

- (1) Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1831-1854. Ac. No. 723 (Located in Kentucky, near Montgomery County, Tennessee)

Methodist

- (1) Hopewell Methodist Church, 1842-1962. Mcfm. Ac. No. 128

Obion County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Hopewell Presbytery, 1824-1882. Mcfm. Ac. No. 176

Roane County

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) Bethel Presbyterian Church, 1818-1871. Ac. No. 944

Robertson County

Baptist

- (1) Harmony Baptist Church, 1880-1927. Mcfm. Ac. No. 160

Rutherford County

Church of Christ

- (1) Rock Spring Church of Christ, 1835-1860. Mcfm. Ac. No. 170

Methodist

- (1) Northern Methodist Conference, 1866-1925. Ac. No. 1095

Smith County

Baptist

- (1) Knob Spring Baptist Church, 1865-1879. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 130
- (2) Plunkets Creek Baptist Church, 1858-1880.
Mcfm. Ac. No. 130

Stewart County

Methodist

- (1) Indian Mound Methodist Church, 1842-1946. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 128

Sullivan County

Lutheran

- (1) Lutheran Conference, 1821. Ac. No. 465

Sumner County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1798-
1961. Ac. Nos. 615, 788

Warren County

Baptist

- (1) Caney Fork Primitive Baptist Church, 1816-1934.
Mcfm. Ac. No. 178

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1831-
1869. Ac. No. 459

Washington County

Church of Christ

- (1) Boone Creek Church of Christ, 1834-1888. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 48

Wayne County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Wayne County Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
1838-1920. Mcfm. Ac. No. 21

Weakley County

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Hopewell Presbytery, 1824-1882. Mcfm. Ac.
No. 176

White County

Baptist

- (1) Philadelphia Two-Seeded Baptist Church. Ac.
No. 1287

Williamson County

Baptist

- (1) Concord Baptist Church, 1867. Ac. No. 1287
- (2) Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church, 1829-
1934. Mcfm. Ac. No. 131
- (3) Wilson Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 1894-
1945. Mcfm. Ac. No. 90

Disciples of Christ

- (1) Boston Disciples of Christ Church, 1855-1888.
Mcfm. Ac. No. 43

Episcopal

- (1) St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1827-1954. Mcfm.
Ac. No. 22; and records of Suit against U. S.,
1902. Ac. No. 49

Presbyterian - U. S.

- (1) Little Harpeth Presbyterian Church, 1837-1889.
Ac. No. 826

Wilson County

Baptist

- (1) Big Cedar Lick Creek Baptist Church, 1811-1816.
Ac. No. 464

Cumberland Presbyterian

- (1) Suggs Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
1800-1922. Ac. No. 645

Methodist

- (1) Bethlehem Methodist Church, Missionary Work -
Reminiscences. Ac. No. 421
- (2) Smith, Mrs. Mary Morris, 1802-1892. Ac. No. 422

Middle Tennessee Counties

Methodist

- (1) Tennessee Conferences, 1812-1892. Mcfm. Ac.
No. 44

North Carolina and Tennessee

Lutheran

- (1) Synods of the Lutheran Church, 1813, 1818,
1820, 1825, 1828. Mcfm. Ac. No. 23