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Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Riley-Hickingbotham Library, Ouachita Baptist University

Creator: Katherine Whitney and Joan B. Dodge

Title: Whitney-Dodge collection

Bulk Dates: 1836-2003

Inclusive Dates: 1863-1996

Quantity: 6.90 c.f.; 15 boxes

Identification: OBU.2003.002

Languages: English

Abstract: This collection contains collected material pertaining to the American Civil War accumulated by Katherine Whitney and Joan B. Dodge. Whitney and Dodge were research partners who gathered material for a book that they planned to write. These materials include newspaper articles and clippings, magazines, photographs, books, journals, diaries, maps, and artifacts.

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Acquisition Information: Donated by Katherine Whitney, March 20,2003.

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Arrangement

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Scope and Contents

Photocopied materials including correspondence, diary entries of Civil War generals and soldiers, photographs, maps, and excerpts from books, magazines, and newspapers. Also contains physical objects and artifacts such as a wooden plaque, minié balls, and cannon fragments from various Civil War sites. These artifacts are held at the Clark County Museum.

Biographical Note

Katherine Whitney was born on 31 October 1927 and was originally from Marshall, Texas. At the time of her death on 30 December 2007, she was living in Hot Spring, Arkansas. Whitney's research partner Joan B. Dodge was born 15 February 1938 and died 27 July 1998. Together they collected the material found in this collection with the purpose of writing a book. They are both buried in Morning Star Cemetery in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Keywords

Arkadelphia (AR.)
Camden (AR.)
DeSoto Parish (LA.)
Flanagin, Harris (1817-1874)
Flanagin, Martha Eliza Nash (1830-1904)
Fort Smith (AR.)
Garland, Augustus Hill (1832-1899)
Helena (AR.)
Jefferson (TX.)
Mansfield, Battle of, La., 1864
Marshall (TX.)
Pea Ridge (AR.)
Pea Ridge, Battle of, Ark., 1862
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Reynolds, Thomas C. (1821-1887)
Slavery
United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865
Washington (AR.)
Wigfall, Louis T. (1816-1874)

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

Series 1: Correspondence 1838-1995, and not dated

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
2906/001	Photocopies and transcripts of territorial and Civil War era correspondence.	1828-1964
2906/002	William Martin & Joseph Bean.	1863-1878
2906/003	Lt. John McClung, 46 th Independent Volunteers.	1863
2906/004	Pvt. Hampton Sanders, Co. D, 11 th Batt. Louisiana.	1863
2906/005	Thomas C. Reynolds photocopies (1 of 2).	1863-1865
2906/006	Thomas C. Reynolds photocopies (2 of 2).	1863-1865
2906/007	Thomas C. Reynolds transcript (1 of 3).	1860-1865, 1966
2906/008	Thomas C. Reynolds transcript (2 of 3).	1860-1864
2906/009	Thomas C. Reynolds transcript (3 of 3).	1864-1865
2906/010	Capt. Otis Whitney, Co. H., 24 th Iowa Volunteer Infantry.	1864
2906/011	C.H. Dickenson, Chicago Mercantile Battery.	1864
2906/012	John Simmons, Co. 1 22 nd Texas Infantry, Greyhound Division.	1864
2906/013	Julien Rachael Mansfield.	1864
2906/014	Rev. G.M. Scott, 96 th Ohio.	1864
2906/015	William Fletcher Mills, Co. A., 28 th Texas Dismounted Cavalry.	1864
2906/016	W.L. Brown, Chicago Mercantile Battery.	1864
2906/017	1st Lt. Jesse Page, Co. E., Texas Infantry.	1864
2906/018	Col. John B. Reid, 130 th Illinois.	1864-1865

2906/019	Civil War era historical research and genealogy	1951-1995
2907/001	George Washington Ross, Confederate Cavalry.	Not dated

Series 2: Newspaper Articles, 1838-1908, no date

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
2907/002	Civil War history in Harrison County, Texas.	1862-1975
2907/003	History of Marshall and Harrison County, Texas.	1876-1975
2907/004	History of the Capitol Hotel in Marshall, Texas.	1963-1980
2907/005	Historical Homes in Marshall, Texas.	Not dated
2907/006	Articles about the Civil War.	1863-1995
2907/007	Steamboats and Steamboat Travel.	1838, 1869, and 1959
2907/008	Articles about African American history.	1990
2907/009	Copies and transcripts of the <i>Houston Daily Telegraph</i> .	1864
2907/010	<i>Galveston Tri-Weekly News</i> on Red River Campaign.	1864
2907/011	<i>Harper's New Monthly Magazine</i> Vol. XXX.	December 1864-May 1865
2907/012	<i>The Sunday Sentinel</i> Special Edition Vol. 1 No. 18. [copy].	16 Aug 1908
2907/013	<i>Civil War Magazine</i> Vol. XV.	Not dated
2907/014	Civil War Era Newspaper Reproductions (1833-1864)	Not dated

Series 3: Audiovisuals, 2003

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
2907/015	"Katherine Whitney Spring 2003" Sony Index floppy disk.	2003

Subseries a: Photographs

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
2907/016	Photographs of Confederate soldiers and monuments.	1885-1935

Series 4: Publications

Subseries a: Research Material, 1836-1996, no date

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
2907/017	"A History of Jefferson Marion County, Texas: One-Time Gateway of Texas Retains its Glory in Rush and Hurry of Modern Times 1836-1936."	Not dated
2907/018	"Report to the Louisiana Legislature of Adjutant General M. Grivot Upon State Troops."	1860-1862
2907/019	"The Official Reports of Building the Red River Dam at Alexandria, LA."	May 1864
2907/020	"Alphabetical Reports of Indigent Soldiers' Families and Dependents in Ruck Co., TX."	1864-1865
2907/021	"Destruction and Reconstruction," by Richard Taylor.	1879
2908/001	"Military Records of General Officers of the Confederate States of America," by Charles B. Hall.	1898
2908/002	"History and Reminiscences of Col. John B. Reid and Family," by Franklin Thomas Reid.	1903
2908/003	"The Lone Star Defenders," by Samuel B. Barron.	1908
2908/004	"The Marshall Tragedy: Its Cause, Both Sides, Anti-Catholic and Catholic," by Dr. W.L. Smith.	1915

2908/005	Excerpts and correspondence about "Our Heritage," by June Boyer.	1917, 1985
2908/006	Excerpts from "The Medicine Man in Texas," by George Plunkett Red pp. 264-277.	1930
2908/007	"Battle of Mansfield," by Gen. Richard Taylor and Gen. N.P. Banks.	1949
2908/008	Excerpts from "The Blue and Gray," by Henry Steele Commager about Religion and Morality in the Civil War.	1950
2908/009	"Hallowed Ground," by Rance J. McLeroy.	1956
2908/010	"Ironclads of the Civil War," by Frank R. Donovan.	1964
2908/011	"Our Nation's Heritage: The Struggle for Survival, Collier's Encyclopedia Social Studies Teaching Aid."	1961
2908/012	"Prince De Polignac and the American Civil War 1863-1865," by Roy O. Hatton.	1963
2908/013	"The Marshall Guards: Harrison County's Contributions to Hood's Texas Brigade," by Harold B. Simpson.	1967
2908/014	"Civil War Projectiles," by W. Reid McKee and M.E. Mason Jr.	1966
2908/015	"The Deadly Jewels of Diamond Bessie," by Deolece Parmelee.	1968
2908/016	Excerpt from "Red River to Appomattox," by Shelby Foote pp.24-77.	1974
2908/017	"Prisoners of the Rebels in Texas: The Civil War Narrative of Aaron Sutton."	1978
2908/018	"Hansard Military Records of the Civil War," composed by Annie Walker Burns.	1979
2908/019	"Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collection of the Louisiana State University in Shreveport."	1985

2908/020	"Confederate Military History Extended Edition," edited by Robert S. Bridges.	1987
2908/021	"Fourteen Hundred and 91 Days in the Confederate Army," by W.E. Heartsill.	1987
2908/022	"The Battle of Pea Ridge or, Elkhorn Tavern."	1988
2909/001	"Confederate Military History Extended Edition," by Confederate Publishing Co.	1989
2909/002	"The Dead Men Wore Boots," by Carl L. Duaine.	1996
2909/003	"A Campaign that Failed," by Ludwell H. Johnson III.	no date
2909/004	"Arkansas in the War 1861-1865," by Marcus J. Wright.	no date
2909/005	<i>Bowie County Texas Historical Handbook (1840-1978).</i>	no date
2909/006	"The Civil War in Louisiana, A Chronology," by T. Harry Williams and A. Otis Herbert, Jr.	no date
2909/007	Civil War-Clothing [guidelines].	no date
2909/008	Excerpt from the Red River Valley chapter of "Guns of the Western Front," p.246-266.	no date
2909/009	Narrative of Confederate Soldier.	no date
2909/010	"Shiloh National Military Park" by Bernard T. Campbell booklet.	March 1962

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
3073/001	Historical documents and proclamations for State of Texas [photocopies].	1836, 1845
3073/002	Harrison County, Texas History of Sheriffs.	1839-1876
3073/003	General Richard Taylor.	1861-62, 1961-1978

3073/004	Arkansas Reconstruction-Era treason court records [photocopies] and letter.	1861-67, 1989
3073/005	Harrison County, Texas Civil War documents and history [photocopies].	1862-1906
3073/006	Civil War Muster Roll documents, correspondence and articles [photocopies].	1862-63, 1960-84
3073/007	Muster Roll of Company H., 28 th Infantry, Louisiana (1862-1863).	1960
3073/008	Red River Expedition: Account of the Recent Battles.	1864
3073/009	Planters and plantations, Harrison County, Texas.	1864-1981
3073/010	Stagecoach, Harrison County, Texas.	1865-1988
3073/011	Business and manufactures, Harrison County, Texas.	1865- 1978
3073/012	Enslaved in Civil War Research, 1865.	1966-1992
3073/013	United States Supreme Court reports.	1866
3073/014	Reconstruction-Era tax form.	1866
3073/015	Reconstruction history, Harrison County, Texas.	1868-1979
3073/016	Opera house, Harrison County, Texas.	1872-1977
3073/017	Henry Ware, will, obituaries and correspondence [copies].	1874-1972
3081/001	Southern Cross of Honor applications and membership forms (1 of 2).	1900-1913
3081/002	Southern Cross of Honor applications and membership forms (2 of 2).	no date
3081/003	"The Battle of Mansfield," taken from <i>The Shreveport Enterprise</i> .	4 Apr 1912
3081/004	"The Mansfield Campaign," by Frank L. Richardson.	1914

3081/005	Early teachers, Harrison County, Tx,	1944, no date
3081/006	Emma Bonfoey murder in Marshall Tx.	1950-1975
3081/007	"The Battle of Mansfield," by Lt. Col. Valentine Irion.	1951
3081/008	Articles about Emma Samson Johnson.	1957
3081/009	"A Bibliography of the American War," by New York & Pennsylvania Company.	1962
3081/010	Red River Campaign Centennial Commemoration.	1964
3081/011	General Camille A. J. M. Depolignac (Prince of Polignac).	1964-1988
3081/012	"Yesterdays, Today's, and Tomorrows of the Woodlawn Area."	1965
3081/013	"Stealing Stick: The Folklore of Pioneer East Texas."	1967
3081/014	Jonesville, Harrison County, Texas.	1968-1981
3081/015	Swanson's Landing, Harrison County, Texas.	1969-1979
3081/016	"Some Confederate Heroes at the Battle of Mansfield," by Sidney L. Villere and correspondence.	1971 and 1975
3081/017	"The Oldest Inhabitants of Elysian Fields," by James Madison Furrh.	1975
3081/018	Judge Micajah Hubbard Bonner.	1975-1979
3081/019	"A History of Panola County, Texas (1819-1978)."	1978
3081/020	Civil War-Era railroads and trains.	1991 and not dated
3081/021	A History of Rusk County, Texas.	not dated
3081/022	"A Complete Write-Up of the Battle of Mansfield."	not dated
3081/023	Articles about Elysian Fields in Harrison Co., Texas.	1959-1975

3102/001	"A History of Jefferson; Marion County, Texas," by Mrs. Arch McKay and Mrs. H. A. Spellings.	not dated
3102/002	"A Synoptic Table of Events of the War Between the States."	not dated
3102/003	Admiral David Dixon Porter history.	not dated
3102/004	Alexander Shawfield (1833-1904).	not dated
3102/005	Alexander Travis Hawthorn (Confederate Officer) (1825-1899).	not dated
3102/006	Alexander Travis Hawthorne family history (Texas) (1825-1899).	not dated
3102/007	Belle Grove Plantation.	not dated
3102/008	Bishop Leonidas Polk and photographs of his monument and Holy Cross Episcopal Church.	not dated
3102/009	John Clifford Pemberton and Mississippi in the Civil War.	not dated
3102/010	The Civil War in Shreveport, Louisiana.	not dated
3102/011	Missouri in the Civil War.	not dated
3102/012	The Battle of Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Hill Battle Park [Louisiana].	not dated
3102/013	Civil War prison camps, 1950-1964.	not dated
3102/014	Ash Springs, Texas history.	not dated
3102/015	"The Battle of Mansfield" by John Gray Thorp.	not dated
3102/016	Brig. Gen. Horace Randal Family History, Harrison County, Tx. (1).	not dated
3102/017	Brig. Gen. Horace Randal Family History, Harrison County, Tx. (2).	not dated
3102/018	Bibliographical notecards.	not dated

3102/019	Brigadier General of Confederate Army, Richard Waterhouse (1833-1876).	not dated
3103/001	Camp Ford in Texas.	not dated
3103/002	Civil War in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.	not dated
3103/003	Civil War in Arkansas.	not dated
3103/004	Civil War in Illinois.	not dated
3103/005	Civil War in Louisiana.	not dated
3103/006	Civil War in Mansfield, Louisiana.	not dated
3103/007	Civil War in Texas.	not dated
3103/008	Civil War Involvement on Ship Island.	not dated
3103/009	Civil War Naval Research in Jefferson, Texas.	not dated
3103/010	Civil War Naval Research Materials (1 of 2).	not dated
3103/011	Civil War Naval Research Materials (2 of 2).	not dated
3104/001	Red River Campaign.	not dated
3104/002	Medicine in the Civil War.	not dated
3104/003	Civil War units from Iowa.	not dated
3104/004	Civil War units from Maine.	not dated
3104/005	Civil War Weapon research.	not dated
3104/006	Harrison County, Texas churches.	not dated
3104/007	Col. F.S. Bass family (Texas).	not dated
3104/008	Doctors/Dentists/Druggists in Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3104/009	Dopplemayer Family, Harrison, Texas.	not dated
3104/010	Dr. Eugene Burrus Blocker, Marshall, Texas.	not dated

3104/011	Dr. H.J. Hilliard family, Harrison County, Texas	not dated
3104/012	Edwin Fry family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3104/013	Elgin family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3146/001	First Presbyterian Church (USA), Marshall, Texas.	not dated
3146/002	George Gammon Gregg family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3146/003	General Elkanah Brackin Greer family (Texas).	not dated
3146/004	General Kirby Smith.	not dated
3146/005	General Walter P. Lane family, Harrison County, Texas,	not dated
3146/006	“Geographic and Census Aids for Researching Southwest Arkansas.”	not dated
3146/007	Governor Edward Clark, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3146/008	Governor Pendleton Murrah, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3146/009	Governor Thomas Reynolds, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3146/010	Hallsville, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/001	Lawyers and Judges, Harrison County, Texas (1840-1981).	not dated
3147/002	Railroads, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/003	Hawley-Hunt family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/004	Haywood family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/005	Heard family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/006	Keatchie, Louisiana.	not dated
3147/007	Leigh, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/008	Holcomb-Pickens family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated

3147/009	James H. Starr, Maplecroft family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/010	Killingsworth-Poag family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/011	List of Marshall, Texas (Harrison County) Judges and Clerks (1840-1985).	not dated
3147/012	Locke-Dykes family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/013	Louis Trezefront Wigfall family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/014	Louisiana Civil War personalities.	not dated
3147/015	Horace Randal Brigadier General, C.S.A.	not dated
3147/016	Major Mercer Canfield (1862-1864).	not dated
3147/017	Marshall-Locke family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/018	Marshall, Texas, as Missouri Confederate Capital.	not dated
3147/019	Native Americans in the Civil War.	not dated
3147/020	Oliver Lathrop Shepherd family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/021	Orren Perry Forrest, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3147/022	Railroads in the Civil War.	not dated
3148/001	Robert Grier family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3148/002	Sgt. John McLaughlin Smith genealogy.	not dated
3148/003	Umbdenstock-Reschsatter family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3148/004	Valverde [New Mexico] in the Civil War.	not dated
3148/005	W.W. Heartsill family, Harrison County, Texas.	not dated
3148/006	Louis T. Wigfall Research Materials.	not dated

3148/007	Wilson-Hess genealogy.	not dated
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Series 4: Publications

Subseries b: Journal Articles

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
3148/008	House Bill, No. 28; a bill to establish a Bureau of Foreign Supplies (copy).	1864
3148/009	Journal Articles about the Civil War.	1864-1993
3148/010	<i>Arkansas Historical Quarterly</i> articles.	1906, 1911, 1948-1963
3148/011	"Missouri Slavery," by Earl J. Nelson from the <i>Missouri Historical Review</i> Volume 28 No.4.	1934
3148/012	<i>The Louisiana Historical Quarterly</i> .	April 1942
3148/013	"Benton County Pioneer: 100th Anniversary Battle of Pea Ridge."	March 1962
3148/014	"Polignac's Texas Brigade," by Alwyn Barr.	1964
3149/001	"An Epitome of My Life: Civil War Reminiscences" (copy).	1965
3149/002	<i>Harrison County Historical Herald</i> .	1965-1988
3149/003	"Confederate Relief for Indigent Families, Refugees, and Disabled."	1971
3149/004	"Diary of a Pro-Union Woman of the Confederacy" (copy).	1985
3149/005	"Camden—Ghost Town on the Sabine" (copy).	1987
3149/006	"The Civil War Diary of Florison D. Pitts," edited by Leo M. Kaiser.	Not dated
3149/007	Earpville, Texas, bibliographical essay.	Not dated

3149/008	Journal Articles about Harrison County, Texas during the Civil War	1919-1981
3149/009	Jewish people in the Confederacy.	Not dated
3149/010	Louisiana units in the Civil War.	Not dated
3149/011	Hospitals in the Civil War.	Not dated
3149/012	"Nobility in the Face of Fire," by John Koster.	Not dated

Series 5: Personal Papers
Subseries a: Diaries

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3149/013	Diary of Pleasant N. Vickers (copy).	1853-1855
3149/014	James Allen Hamilton diary.	1861-1864
3149/015	Lt. George Smith diary.	1862
3149/016	William E. Cox diary.	1862
3149/017	George C. Coleman letters and diaries.	1862-1864
3184/001	Marshall Samuel Pierson diary and memoirs.	1862-1865
3184/002	George A. Brockway, 12th Infantry, diary.	1863
3184/003	"Vicksburg: A City Under Siege," diary of Emma Balfour.	16 May 1863 – 2 Jun 1863
3184/004	Civil War Soldiers' diary entries (copy).	1863-1864
3184/005	John Thomas Stark diary (copy).	1863-1864
3184/006	A.J. Barkley, Co. D., 32nd Iowa Infantry, diary (copy).	1864
3184/007	Capt. Otis Whitney, Co. H., 24th Iowa, Volunteer Infantry diary (copy).	1864
3184/008	Cornelius M. Sammis diary.	1864

3184/009	<i>The Diary of H. C. Medford, Confederate Soldier</i> , edited by Rebecca W. Smith & Marion Mullins.	1864
3184/010	Edmund Newsome, Ill., Red River Campaign diary (copy).	1864
3184/011	J. N. Bragg, 33rd Arkansas, diary.	1864
3184/012	Diary of J. S. McCulloch, Union soldier and prisoner- of-war held the by Confederacy.	1864
3184/013	Lemuel Burke, 119th Illinois, diary.	1864
3184/014	Pvt. William Fleming, 130th & 77th Illinois, diary.	1864
3184/015	Sgt. John Samuel Bryan, 16th Texas Cavalry diary.	1864
3184/016	Theorime Boudreaux, 18th Louisiana Infantry diary.	1864
3184/017	W. Randolph Howell, Company C., 5th Texas, Cavalry diary.	1864
3184/018	William H. Stewart diary.	1864-1865
3184/019	Yankee Prisoner in Texas – 1865: Diary of Sergeant Arthur E. Gilligan.	2 Dec 1864- 1865
3184/020	Elon Spink, 160th New York Infantry, diary.	no date
3184/021	William T. Mechling diary.	no date

Subseries: Author's Notes

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
3185/001	Authors' notes about the Civil War.	no date

Series 6: Artifacts

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
	Civil War artifacts.	1861-1865

Series 7: Ephemera

Box/Folder	Description	Date(s)
3185/002	<i>The Sanitary Commission Bulletin.</i>	1865
3185/003	Albert S. Johnson Sons of Confederate Veterans Ball program booklet.	1991
3185/004	Pamphlets of Civil War sites and re-enactment events.	1987, 1992, no date
3185/005	Pamphlets for Arkansas historical sites, museums, and conferences.	1986, 1994, no date
3185/006	Commemorative Civil War and historical postcards.	no date
3185/007	Civil War Replica Insignias of U.S. Navy Petty Officers, Union Infantry Officers and Union Artillery Officers.	no date
3185/008	Civil War Commemorative stamps.	1936-1989
3185/009	Photocopies of W.W. Heartsill business documents.	1887-1888