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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 477 HAYNES, James Pleasant, 1843-1919

½ box. 6 folders. 14 items. 1864-1970. Photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Pleasant Haynes was born in Warren County, Kentucky on 20 November 1843. He enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army at Bowling Green, Kentucky on 20 August 1862, served in the 26th Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and in 1864 was promoted to sergeant. He was discharged on 30 June 1865. Haynes married Lydia Jane Garner (1847-1938) on 18 February 1866 in Clay County, Tennessee. He died on 2 September 1919 in Bowling Green.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists primarily of photocopies of two Civil War diaries of James Pleasant Haynes (Folders 4, 5). The diaries cover the period 1 January 1864 to 19 July 1865; the latter half of the 1865 diary (Folder 6) includes various notations and accounts dating from 1867 to 1872. Also included are typewritten notes on the diary entries compiled by Haynes's descendants (Folder 3), and Haynes's service and pension records (Folder 2).

In his 1864 diary (Folder 4), Haynes records his company's movements through Kentucky (including Bowling Green in April-May and November-December 1864), Indiana, Virginia and Tennessee, and writes of escorting prisoners to camps in Louisville and in Illinois. He expresses approval (17 September 1864) of the nomination of George B. McClellan for president, and fights in the Battle of Nashville in December 1864. In his 1865 diary (Folder 5), Haynes records his company's movements through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Washington D.C. Moving into North Carolina, he participates in the capture of Fort Anderson in February, 1865, and mentions a review of the troops by General William T. Sherman at Goldsboro in March, 1865. He records the news of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination and the subsequent firing of guns in observance, as well as his company's elation upon hearing of General Robert E. Lee's surrender in April 1865. He notes the poor conditions at a prison camp in Salisbury, North Carolina, the emancipation of slaves in that state, and the capture of Confederate president Jefferson Davis.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Haynes, James Pleasant	1864-1970	14 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Civil War service and pension records	1864-1938	9 items
Folder 3	Notes on diary entries compiled by descendants	1970	1 item
Folder 4	Civil War diary	1864	1 item
Folder 5	Civil War diary	1865	1 item
Folder 6	Notes and accounts recorded in 1865 diary	1867-1872, n.d.	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Civil war diaries (1864-1865), service and pension records of James Pleasant Haynes of Warren County, Kentucky, who served with the 26th Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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