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Letters to Lucy Ann Robbins Ligon, the daughter of Fulton County, Kentucky judge Josiah Parker and his wife Lucy A. Parker, written while she lived in Crittenden County, Arkansas with her late husband's brother, and in Hickman, Kentucky after her remarriage. Lucy's parents relay news of her siblings and of pre-Civil War Hickman, and at the outbreak of war dramatically describe the division of loyalties, the townspeople's fear and uncertainty as invasion threatens from the North, the enlistment of local men, two destructive fires, economic conditions, the suspension of the courts, and their yearning to reunite the family in the event they have to "die together." Other letters to Lucy are from a close friend describing his Union Army service in Tennessee and the clash that killed Confederate raider John Hunt Morgan, as well as life in post-Civil War Nashville; from her friend Hattie Binford describing her courtships and marriage preferences; and from a suitor. Lucy's brother Matthew dies during his Union Army service and her brother-in-law Curtis Robbins warns her not to enter into a second marriage with a secessionist, but a letter from her second husband relates his experience of battle while in the Confederate Army.

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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Binford, Harriet "Hattie," 1843?-1878

Civil War, 1861-1865 – African Americans – Comments about, 1864

Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1863 –  
 Mentioned  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Comments about, 1860-1864  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Fulton County, 1860-1861  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Nashville, Tennessee, 1865  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Soldiers from – Fulton County  
 Courtship, 1860-1863  
 Elsbury, Hardin W., 1839-1882  
 Fires – Hickman, 1860, 1861  
 Hangings – Hickman, 1856  
 Ligon, George Jones, 1826-1902  
 McKay, R. T.  
 Morgan, John Hunt, 1826-1864 – Relating to  
 Parker, Addie  
 Parker family – Relating to  
 Parker, Josiah, 1811-1867  
 Parker, Lucy A., b. 1811?  
 Poetry  
 Railroads – Fulton County, 1860  
 Robbins, Curtis C., b. 1822

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