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Descriptive Inventory

SC 3583 BRYAN Family Letters

1 folder. 34 items. 1832-1874. Originals, typescripts.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

SC BRYAN Family Letters 1832-1874
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Letters of the Bryan and associated families of Montgomery County, Tennessee. Most are written to Tennessee "Tennie" Bryan and come from friends, relatives, and ardent male admirers. Two correspondents write during their Civil War Confederate service and a cousin, Fannie Parkhurst, writes from Vermont. Fannie also writes to her cousin Byron in Illinois about local news and her studies, schoolteaching, social activities and abhorrence of intemperance; she gossips about local courtships and mentions Byron's brother Sherman, who she would marry after Byron's death in Union service during the Civil War. Includes the 1832 will of James Adams of Montgomery County bequeathing land to Tennie's parents; he also recommends the sale of one of his enslaved African Americans, "Jo," to a certain buyer or to such other buyer as Jo may choose.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Adams, James, d. 1832? – Relating to
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Tennessee – Shelbyville, 1863
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Poems
 Courtship, 1859-1870
 Courtship – Poems
 Bryan, Lovett B., b. 1804 – Relating to
 Bryan, Ned W.
 Bryan, Tennessee H. "Tennie," 1840-1927 – Letters to
 Bryan, Martin William, 1832-1897

Flowers, George – Mentioned
Jones, Thomas B., 1834-1864
Parkhurst, Byron Waterbury, 1829-1862 – Letters to
Parkhurst, Fannie Wright, 1841-1913
Slavery – Tennessee, 1832 – Relating to
Teachers and teaching – Vermont, 1860, n.d.
Temperance – Comments about, 1857, 1859
Vermont – Social life and customs, 1859-1860
Weaving, 1861, 1869
Wills – Tennessee – Montgomery County, 1832

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