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**SC 3583 BRYAN Family Letters**

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

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***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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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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