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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 234 BELL, Cincinnatus Douglas, 1833-1884**

1 box. 10 folders. 82 items. 1852-1901. Originals, photocopies, typescripts, photographs.

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***BIOGRAPHY***

Cincinnatus Douglas Bell was born on 6 August 1833 in Christian County, Kentucky to John F. Bell (1797-1878) and Catherine (Bowcock) Bell (d. 1837). Bell attended Georgetown College and, following graduation in 1854, became a farmer. On 29 October 1857 Bell married Anne M. Peay, the daughter of Austin and Maria A. (Pendleton) Peay. They had four children: John P., Maria P., Douglas B., and Austin.

In 1862, Bell entered the Confederate army in Woodward's Second Kentucky Cavalry and served until the end of the war. During that time he rose to the rank of captain. At the time of his death in 1884, Bell was the owner of 385 acres in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Honor fraternities of Hopkinsville, and a member of the Salem Baptist Church.

***COLLECTION NOTES***

The collection consists of two diaries (1862-1863), letters, and personal documents (1852-1901) concerning Cincinnatus Douglas Bell and family. The diaries document Bell's experiences in the Second Kentucky Cavalry, mostly in middle Tennessee. Typescripts of the diaries are included. Letters to Bell include several extending sympathy on the death of his daughter Minnie in 1877.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>1852-1901</b>	<b>82 items</b>
Folder 1	Descriptive inventory and associated data	5 items

Folder 2	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell – Diary #1 (photocopy)	Dec. 18, 186[2]- April 24, 1863	1 item
Folder 3	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell – Diary #1 (typescript, part 1)	Dec. 18, 186[2]- April 24, 1863	1 item
Folder 4	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell – Diary #1 (typescript, part 2)	Dec. 18, 186[2]- April 24, 1863	1 item
Folder 5	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell – Diary #2 (photocopy)	April 25, 1863- August 1863	1 item
Folder 6	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell – Diary #2 (typescript)	April 25, 1863- August 1863	1 item
Folder 7	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell – Letters to Anne (Peay) Bell	Jan. 13, 1862- Sept. 15, 1864, n.d.	19 items
Folder 8	Cincinnatus Douglas Bell and Anne (Peay) Bell – Letters to	Mar. 6, 1852- Apr. 23, 1861	14 items
Folder 9	Bell family letters	1868-1892	42 items
Folder 10	Miscellaneous documents and photos	1889-1901, n.d.	7 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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Letters of Bell, written from Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia while serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and two diaries kept mostly during his service in Tennessee. Also includes other correspondence of Bell, his wife Anne, and members of the Bell family. Several letters extend sympathy on the death of Bell's daughter Minnie.

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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Bacon, William J., b. 1832  
 Bell, Anne Maria (Peay), 1838-1891 – Letters to  
 Bell, Eliza F.  
 Bell, Fannie  
 Bell, Kittie B. – Letter to  
 Bell, John P.  
 Bell, Mary  
 Bell, Minnie, d. 1877 – Correspondence  
 Bell, Minnie, d. 1877 – Relating to  
 Bell, Mollie  
 Bringham, W. R., Jr.  
 Burke, Fannie C.  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Alabama, 1864  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Georgia, 1864  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Tennessee, 1862-1863  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Diaries, 1862-1863  
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Military Life, 1862-1863  
 Clardy, T. F. – Relating to  
 Consolation  
 Dulse, F. J.  
 Finell, J. O.  
 Finell, Lizzie A.  
 Fletcher, Newt  
 Forest, Nathan Bedford, 1821-1877 – Relating to  
 Fryer, Pauline C., 1833-1893 – Relating to  
 Holtzclaw, Bettie  
 Johnston, Joseph Eggleston, 1807-1891 – Comments about, 1864  
 Jones, Hester G., b. 1869  
 Leavell, Lewis  
 Leavell, Maria P.  
 Moore, W. H.  
 Nelson, Ella  
 Peay, Austin, b. 1844  
 Poetry  
 Race relations  
 Radford, Edna  
 Recipes  
 Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919 – Relating to  
 Ross, C. B.  
 Shaw, Anne  
 Valentines, 1877  
 Wallace, Mary G.

West, Sudie  
Whitlock, Saidee B.  
Wisdom, Clara B.  
Wisdom, Ruth  
Woodward, Thomas G., 1827-1864 – Photo

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