

SANFORD, SHELTON PLAMER, 1816-1896.

Shelton Palmer Sanford diaries, 1852-1896

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Sanford, Shelton Plamer, 1816-1896.
Title: Shelton Palmer Sanford diaries, 1852-1896
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 133
Extent: .25 linear ft. (1 box)
Abstract: Photocopies of diaries of Georgia educator Shelton Palmer Sanford documenting his activities (1860-1863; 1874; 1876; 1890; 1896) and containing the records of subscriptions to Penfield Baptist Church (1852-1857) and the records of tuition received for Mercer University (1862-1865).
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

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Source

Original materials in private hands, 1973.

Citation

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Shelton Palmer Sanford, educator, was born January 25, 1816, in Greensboro, North Carolina, and died August 9, 1896, in Macon, Georgia. He was a professor of mathematics (1839-1891)

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and acting president (1856-1858) at Mercer University, which was located in Penfield, Greene County, Georgia (1833-1870), and moved to Macon, Georgia in 1871..

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of diaries of Sheldon Palmer Sanford. Sanford's diaries document his activities (1860-1863; 1874; 1876; 1890; 1896) and contain the records of subscriptions to Penfield Baptist Church (1852-1857) and the records of tuition received for Mercer University (1862-1865). Diary entries for the Civil War period recount the progress of the war, elections, and the activities of Sanford's son Charley, who served in the Confederate Army. Judson Cheves, who served with Charley, married Charley's sister Anna. Entire collection available as photocopies.

Arrangement Note

Materials arranged in chronological order.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Diary, October 1860 - May 1862
1	2	Penfield Baptist Church and Mercer College account books, 1852 - 1865; Diary, May 1862 - May 1863
1	3	Diary, 1876
1	4	Diary, January 1884 - August 1884 [part 1]
1	5	Diary, August 1884 - December 1884 [part 2]
1	6	Diary, January 1890 - June 1890 [part 1]
1	7	Diary, July 1890 - December 1890 [part 2]
1	8	Diary, July 1896
