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Guide to the Samuel Andrew Agnew Collection

- Title:** Samuel Andrew Agnew Collection
- Accession Number:** 100
- Creator:** Samuel Andrew Agnew and Agnew family
- Extent:** 14 reels of microfilm
- Inclusive Dates:** 1847 – 1902
- Abstract:** Typed transcript of 43 volumes of Samuel A. Agnew Diary (1851-1902) (original at UNC-Chapel Hill); clippings, letters, receipts and other papers, 1847-1902.
- Provenance:** This collection was loaned for microfilming by Mrs. John A. Robison, Potts Camp, Mississippi.
- Processed by:** MLB, 1974. Microfilmed 1974. Finding aid revised by Jennifer McGillan, 2018.
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Language: English

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Rev. Samuel Andrew Agnew was an Associate Reform Presbyterian minister and farmer who lived in northeast Mississippi.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Rev. Samuel Andrew Agnew Collection, 1847-1902, consists of a typed copy of a 43 volume diary kept by Rev. Samuel Andrew Agnew and miscellaneous Agnew family papers. The diary, 1851-1902, contains Rev. Agnew's views on local events, relations with slaves and free blacks, the Civil War, Reconstruction, church affairs, farming and the Grange, travels, and more. A printed and bound copy of the diary is also available.

The microfilmed materials also include letters, including one from John M. Allen, receipts, statements of account, indentures, agreements with laborers, railroad schedules, and other materials.

For more information about Reverend Agnew, please see the finding aid prepared for the original diary by UNC-Chapel Hill: <http://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/00923/>

ARRANGEMENT

The letters were microfilmed chronologically.

SUBJECT TERMS

NAMES:

Agnew, Samuel A., 1833-1902.

Agnew family.

SUBJECTS:

Slavery – Mississippi

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.

Sharecroppers- Mississippi

Race relations -- Religious aspects -- Christianity.

Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) -- Mississippi -- Sources.

Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) -- Sources.

Farmers -- Southern States -- 19th century.

Lee County (Miss.) -- Social life and customs.

Tippah County (Miss.) -- Social life and customs.

Mississippi -- Social life and customs -- 19th century -- Sources.

Southern States -- Social life and customs -- 19th century -- Sources.

Diaries.

Associate Reformed Synod of the South (1822-1934) -- Clergy.

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Calendar

ND	Clipping re copy of the S.A. Agnew diary given to Lee County, Mississippi, Library by the Agnew family.
July 6, 1969	Clipping from Greenville News, Greenville, S.C., re copy of the diary and other material given Erskine College by the Agnew family.
July 17, 1969	Clipping from Baldwyn News, Baldwyn, Miss., re diary and other material given Erskine College.
June 18, 1970	Clipping from same containing article by S.A. Agnew, "Battle of Tishomingo Creek (Brice's Cross Roads)". Also biographical information.
ND	Typed copy of above. Xerox copy in vertical file.
ND	Brochure re Brice's Cross Roads. Xerox copy in vertical file.
1851-1902	Diaries. 43 volumes. Typed copies of original.

ND	Note. (Enoch Agnew), Tippah Co., Miss., to (?) re agricultural meetings.
ND	Statement of account.
ND	Household and plantation supply list.
ND	Petition to Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Miss. Re authorization of sale of land. Rough draft.
Sept. 2, 1847	Statement of account.
June 13, 1850	Permit issued to Enoch Agnew for sale of tobacco.
May 19, 1851	Receipt for subscription to Greenville, S.C., <u>Mountaineer</u> .
Nov. 1852	Itemized statement of account for medical attention to a slave.
Jan. 23, 1854	State and county tax receipt, Tippah Co., Miss.
Jan. 4, 1855	Letter. Sam Todd, np, to Enoch Agnew, Miss.
Feb. 1, 1855	State and county tax receipt issued to Alfred Agnew, Tippah Co.
April 1857	Statement of Account.
April 1857	Statement from Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.
April 6, 1857	Same
Oct. 1857	Same
Nov. 5, 1857	Statement of account

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Jan. 1858	Statement of account, Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.
March 1858	Same
May 10, 1858	Receipt
May 13, 1858	Letter, E. Agnew to N.I. Moore
Dec. 8, 1858	Promissory note
Dec. 30, 1858	Financial arrangement between Freeman Dixon and Joseph Agnew.
1860	Statement of Account
Dec. 12, 1861	Mobile and Ohio Railroad ticket.
Jan. 9, 1862	Statement of account.
July 24, 1865	Statement of account
July 24, 1865	same
July 24, 1865	same
Aug. 2, 1865	Agreement with laborers on a farm
Dec. 2, 1865	Statement of account
Dec. 2, 1865	same
Jan. 1, 1866	Agreement for renting land
Ca. 1866	Letter. Jane Dobbin, Louisville, Ky., to Dr. E. Agnew
March 9, 1866	Letter. Rosalie Dobbin, Louisville, Ky., to Dr. E. Agnew, Gun Town, Miss.
Oct. 9, 1866	Letter. Same to same.

Dec. 29, 1866	Letter. Montgomery and McCarthy, Cotton Factors, Mobile, Ala., to E. Agnew.
Jan. 1, 1867	Agreement to cultivate land on shares (sic)
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March 5, 1867	Account sales by Montgomery and McCarthy
March 9, 1867	Statement of account from above
April 2, 1867	Statement of account
April 17, 1868	Indenture
Oct. 15, 1869	Receipt
1872	Legal document
Oct. 12, 1874	S.A. Agnew, Union Co., Miss., to "My dear Janie."
Nov. 18, 1874	Same to same.
Nov. 25, 1874	Same to same.
Dec. 21, 1874	Janie, Sardis, (Miss.), to Mr. Askew
Dec. 26, 1874	Agnew to Janie
1875-6	Louisville Medical College admission ticket
Nov. 23, 1885	Letter, Youngblood to Mr. Agnew.
Jan. 3, 1889	Letter. John M. Allen, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to Rev. S.A. Agnew, Bethany, Miss.
July 17, 1891	Letter. Fragment. (S.A. Agnew?) to niece.
Sept. 29, 1892	Receipt. Mobile and Ohio Railroad Co.
1899	Southern Railway. Local schedules of the Memphis Division of the Northern Alabama Ry.

ND	Mobile and Ohio Railroad schedules going south.
1882-1902	Weather information charted by S.A. Agnew. (scattered)