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Summary Information

Repository:	Mississippi State University Libraries
Source:	Agnew, Samuel Andrew
Title:	Agnew (Samuel Andrew) collection
ID:	MSS.100
Date [inclusive]:	1847-1902
Physical Description:	14 Reels Microfilm
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

Rev. S. A. Agnew 1833-1902, attended Erskine College and Seminary, in Due West, South Carolina. In 1852 after receiving his doctor of divinity degree he was assigned to Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northeast Mississippi (Now Lee County, Mississippi). The Civil War Battle of Brice's Crossroads on June 10, 1864 took place near the site of Rev. Agnew's family homestead. Rev. Agnew was 30 years old at the time. Rev. Agnew is widely known for his first-hand account of the June battle and its aftermath, and his diary, which he kept from the 1850's till his death in 1902. Samuel Agnew continued to live at White House Ridge and was pastor of the Bethany A.R. Presbyterian Church located at the Crossroads from 1867 until his death. He is buried in Old Bethany Cemetery, Baldwyn, Lee County, Mississippi.

Sources: <http://docsouth.unc.edu/imls/agnew/agnew.html> Diary posted to internet MSGenWeb pages

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10444232/samuel-andrew-agnew>

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Content Description

The Agnew Collection, consists of a 43 volume diary (typed copy) kept by Rev. S.A. 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. The family papers also contain letters, including one from John M. Allen, receipts, statements of account, indentures, agreements with laborers, railroad schedules, and other materials.

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Arrangement

The materials were microfilmed chronologically.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Brice's Crossroads, Battle of, Miss., 1864.
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Diaries.
- Lee County (Miss.)
- Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
- Agnew, Samuel Andrew
- Erskine Theological Seminary

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Diaries. 43 volumes. Typed copies of original., 1851-1902	
Note. (Enoch Agnew), Tippah Co., Miss., to (?) re agricultural meetings.	
Statement of account.	
Household and plantation supply list.	
Petition to Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Miss. Re authorization of sale of land. Rough draft.	
Statement of account., 1847-09-02	
Permit issued to Enoch Agnew for sale of tobacco., 1850-06-13	
Receipt for subscription to Greenville, S.C., Mountaineer., 1951-05-19	
Itemized statement of account for medical attention to a slave. , 1852-11	
State and county tax receipt, Tippah Co., Miss, 1854-01-23	
Letter. Sam Todd, np, to Enoch Agnew, Miss, 1855-01-04	
State and county tax receipt issued to Alfred Agnew, Tippah Co. , 1855-02-01	

Statement of Account, 1857-04

Statement from Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co. , 1857-04

Statement from Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co. , 1857-04-06

Statement from Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co. , 1857-10

Statement of account, 1857-11-05

Statement of account, Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.,
1858-01

Statement of account, Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co.,
1858-03

Receipt, 1858-05-10

Letter, E. Agnew to N.I. Moore, 1858-05-13

Promissory note, 1858-12-08

Financial arrangement between Freeman Dixon and Joseph Agnew.,
1858-12-30

Statement of Account, 1860

Mobile and Ohio Railroad ticket, 1861-12-12

Statement of account, 1862-01-09

Statement of account (3), 1865-07-24

Agreement with laborers on a farm, 1865-08-02

Statement of account (2), 1865-12-02

Agreement for renting land, 1866-01-01

Letter. Jane Dobbin, Louisville, Ky., to Dr. E. Agnew, 1866

Letter. Rosalie Dobbin, Louisville, Ky., to Dr. E. Agnew, Gun
Town, Miss., 1866-03-09

Letter. Rosalie Dobbin, Louisville, Ky., to Dr. E. Agnew, Gun
Town, Miss., 1866-10-09

Letter. Montgomery and McCarthy, Cotton Factors, Mobile, Ala., to
E. Agnew, 1866-12-29

Agreement to cultivate land on shares (sic), 1867-01-01

Account sales by Montgomery and McCarthy, 1867-03-05

Statement of account by Montgomery and McCarthy, 1867-03-09

Statement of account, 1867-04-02

Indenture, 1868-04-17

Receipt, 1869-10-15

Legal document, 1872

S.A. Agnew, Union Co., Miss., to "My dear Janie.", 1874-10-12

S.A. Agnew, Union Co., Miss., to "My dear Janie.", 1874-11-18

S.A. Agnew, Union Co., Miss., to "My dear Janie.", 1874-11-25

Janie, Sardis, (Miss.), to Mr. Askew, 1874-12-21

Agnew to Janie, 1874-12-26

Louisville Medical College admission ticket, 1875

Letter, Youngblood to Mr. Agnew, 1885-11-23

Letter. John M. Allen, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.,
to Rev. S.A. Agnew, Bethany, Miss., 1889-01-03

Letter. Fragment. (S.A. Agnew?) to niece, 1891-07-17

Receipt. Mobile and Ohio Railroad Co., 1992-09-29

Southern Railway. Local schedules of the Memphis Division of the
Northern Alabama Railway, 1899

Mobile and Ohio Railroad schedules going south

Weather information charted by S.A. Agnew. (scattered), 1882-1902

Clipping re copy of the S.A. Agnew diary given to Lee County,
Mississippi, Library by the Agnew family.

Clipping from Greenville News, Greenville, S.C., re copy of the
diary and other material given Erskine College by the Agnew
family., 1969-07-06

Clipping from Baldwyn News, Baldwyn, Miss., re diary and other
material given Erskine College., 1969-07-17

Clipping from same containing article by S.A. Agnew, "Battle
of Tishomingo Creek (Brice's Cross Roads)". Also biographical
information., 1970-06-18

Typed copy of above. Xerox copy in vertical file.

Brochure re Brice's Cross Roads. Xerox copy in vertical file.