

# Graves, Jeremiah White, Diary

Jeremiah White Graves Diary

1820-1878



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1990.033

### Unit Date

1820-1878

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

Jeremiah White Graves was a farmer in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The collection consists of a microfilm copy of Graves' extensive diary and a typescript manuscript of selected transcribed passages from that diary.

### Creator

Graves, Jeremiah White (Pittsylvania County, Va.)

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

## Repository

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## Source of Acquisition

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## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Jeremiah White Graves was a farmer in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

There is a Jere. W. Graves (1801-1884) buried in the Brumfield Family Cemetery in Renan, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Source: "Jeremiah White 'Jere' Graves" entry, Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141911139/jeremiah-white-graves>, accessed January 6, 2023.

# Scope and Content

The collection consists of a microfilm copy of Jeremiah White Graves' extensive diary and a typescript manuscript of selected transcribed passages from that diary. In his diary, Graves refers to working his farm, the sale of enslaved Black people in the area, and his children's schooling. During the American Civil War years, Graves mentions the fighting and the war's end. After the war, he comments that Black people could vote while he could not.

# Related Archival Materials

See the Jeremiah W. Graves Collection, Ms2012-084, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives, and the Jeremiah White Graves Papers, 1822-1878, Accession #5047, Albert H. Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

# Keywords

Civil War

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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## **Existence and Location of Originals**

This collection is likely a copy of original materials in the Jeremiah White Graves Papers, 1822-1878, Accession #5047, Albert H. Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Diary and Diary Transcription**

**Unit Date** 1820-1878

**folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Microfilm copy of complete diary, which was originally three volumes totaling 1000 pages**

### **"Excerpts from the Diary of Jeremiah White Graves"**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Unpublished partial transcription of Graves' diary by Anna Kenney and Katie Elliott.