

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
K0285 (KA1065)  
THOMAS JEFFERSON JENNINGS DIARY**

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**Introduction**

Approximately 0.1 cubic foot.

The collection contains a photocopied, typed transcript of Thomas Jefferson Jennings diary. The diary includes an autobiography of Jennings and daily entries concerning farm operations, weather, social activities, family news, and occasional entries pertaining to state or national events.

Thomas Jefferson Jennings was born on February 17, 1843, in Carroll County, Virginia, to William and Ruth Bolt Jennings. During the American Civil war, Jennings enlisted in the 45<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment and spent ten months as a prisoner at Camp Chase in Ohio. Jennings married Sarah Banks on November 1, 1866. In 1901, Jennings purchased a farm near Greenwood, Missouri, and moved his young family from Virginia to Missouri. Jennings died on February 9, 1922, in Missouri.

**Donor Information**

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**Box 1**

Diary, photocopied, 1843-1922