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INTRODUCTION

The typescript copy of Adam Perkins' journal, a farmer from Bollinger County, Missouri, is dated from January 1861 through December 1871. The journal was discovered in 1990 in Plainfield, Illinois. It was then transcribed by Jean Scott of Orlando, Florida and sent to Lorena S. Eaker of Bollinger, Missouri for editing.

DONOR INFORMATION

The journal was donated by James E. McGhee to the University of Missouri on 27 April 1998 (Accession No. RA0701).

BIOGRAPHICAL

Adam Perkins (1834-1891) was a farmer in Lawrence, Missouri. He was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on August 17, 1834. He along with his wife Catherine Perkins (1842-1927) lived in Bollinger County, Missouri prior to the Civil War and up until his death in September 1891. Perkins served in the Civil War with the 1st Division Missouri State Guard during which he travelled through many southeastern Missouri counties.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The journal contains the writings of Adam Perkins from 1861-1871. He records life on his farm in Bollinger County, Missouri, trips to Dallas, Missouri, and his brief service during the Civil War, where he fought for the Confederacy with a division of the State Guard.

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