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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Dandridge McRae was born October 10, 1829, in Baldwin County, Alabama. McRae moved to White County, Arkansas, with his mother and siblings in 1849. He began studying law in Searcy, and by 1856 was a county and circuit clerk. He married Angelina (Angie) Lewis on January 10, 1855. When the Civil War began, McRae joined the Confederate Army, becoming a brigadier general November 5, 1862. He spent the majority of the war fighting in Arkansas, including battles at Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, and Helena. After the war, McRae returned to Searcy and resumed his practice of law. He held several positions, including deputy secretary of state, president of the board of trustees of the Searcy Male and Female College, commissioner for Arkansas at the 1886 World's Fair in New Orleans, and vice-president of the State Bureau of Information. He died April 23, 1899.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a biography of Confederate General Dandridge McRae by his wife, Angie and a newspaper clipping about McRae written in 1962.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Angie (Mrs. Dandridge) McRae, Searcy, Arkansas, 1906.

Collection Inventory

1962 December 30: "An Arkansas General," by Faye O. Strother, "Arkansas Democrat Magazine"

Undated: "Genl. D. McRae, White County Man," by Angie McRae