

Collection: WILLIAM R. HATCHETT SCRAPBOOK
Yanceyville, Caswell County

P.C.Mf 92

1861-c.1900, N.C.

Physical Description: C. 70 ft., 35 mm. negative microfilm (419 images)
of one volume.

Acquisition: Loaned for filming by Marnie Hatchett (Mrs. Sam M.)
Bason, Yanceyville, N. C. through Mr. J. Burch Blaylock, Yanceyville;
and microfilmed by State Department of Archives and History, April, 1967.

Description: No information on William R. Hatchett, other than that
he lived in Yanceyville, Caswell County, N. C., is available.

The title page of this volume contains the following note:
"Wm. R. Hatchett's Scrap Book Sept. 4, 1861. Vol. 8."

Although a number of unidentified and undated newspaper clippings
have been tipped-in or inserted loose in this volume, this is more of a
commonplace book than a scrapbook. It contains 610 numbered, closely-
written pages in a legible hand, although pp. 605-608 are missing. On
the first twenty-nine pages, entries have been made in two directions;
and these pages comprise a narrative account of the battles of the Civil
War. Hatchett seems to have been concerned primarily with the number of
participants and the number of losses on both Confederate and Union sides
in these battles. A table recapitulating the losses on both sides in the
principal battles, 1861-1864, is included on pages 603-604.

Most of the remainder of the volume has been devoted to quotations
of poetry, recipes, from newspaper stories of natural and supernatural
events, from the Bible, and other similar material usually found in
commonplace books.

A financial account, 1825, and a letter, 1836, found loose in the
volume, have been photocopied and are filed separately in the Archives
as the William R. Hatchett Papers, P. C. 1334.

Finding Aids:

Main Entry Card

Subject Card: WARS--CIVIL: Account of battles, 1861-1864.

Finding aid prepared by C. F. W. Coker, April, 1967.