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**H. Lee Brumback Collection**  
**Collection Number: 537 THL**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Processed by Lorna M. Loring. Last updated February 14, 2025

**EXTENT:** 0. 21 linear feet

**CREATOR:** Brumback, H. Lee, 1912-1994

**DATE:** 1862-1981

**EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS:** The original diary of Jacob Henry Brumback remained in the donor's possession.

**EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES:** FamilySearch (then operating as the Genealogical Society of Utah) digitized this collection in 2007. The collection is available online through [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org). Use the catalog to search for Image Group Number (DGS) 4198396 to find "Genealogical collections, Brumback, H. Lee II collection, 1600-2005."

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The H. Lee Brumback Collection contains the transcript of a diary from the Civil War, covering the period from April 21, 1863 to June 25, 1863, with daily entries by Jacob H Brumback. The collection also includes genealogical material related to the Brumback family, and a list of burials in three Frederick County cemeteries.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Jacob Henry Francis Brumback (1839-1827) served in Company C of the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States of America, as a private. He lived in Frederick County, Virginia as of March 11, 1862, when he enlisted in Winchester. Records show him present for muster periods Sept. /Oct. 1863 through July/Aug. 1864. He was paroled at Winchester on May 10, 1865.

Brumback mentions participation in the Grand Review by J.E.B. Stuart (1833-1864) on June 5, 1863, as well as in the Battle of Brandy Station (VA), 1863, and the Battle of Upperville on June 21, 1863. He mentions participating in many small raids, especially in West Virginia, in which the regiment captured both Union soldiers and supplies.

H. Lee Brumback, the donor of this collection, was a Frederick County resident, and the compiler of genealogical materials.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of H. Lee Brumback.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Brumback, Jacob H. Diary, April 21, 1863 – June 25, 1863 (transcript)

Brumback Family Genealogical Material

Keller-Pitman Graveyard

Brumback, Snapp, and Sours Graveyard

Nossett Graveyard