

# Rea, Nannie Elizabeth, diary and letter copy book

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

SC 01906

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1863 March 7-1865 June 4

### Language

English

### Creator

Rea, Elizabeth "Nannie"

### Extent

.1 Linear Feet One legal size folder

### Repository

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## Content Description

A compilation of letters and reflections written during the final two years of the Civil War. Elizabeth "Nannie" Rea (1850-1924) was born in Winchester, Virginia and was sent to school at Ingleside Seminary in Baltimore County, Maryland in order to be kept safe from the conflict around Winchester, which changed hands more often than any other rebel city during the war. Her writings include personal reflections on the era she lived in, and letters to her family and friends.

## Keywords

American Civil War, 1861-1865

Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Winchester (Va.)--History.

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Personal narratives

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Women--Diaries

Young women--Diaries

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Teenage girls--Diaries

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Diary and letter copy book written by Elizabeth "Nannie" Rea**

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