

The Claymont Farm Journal 1866 –1875



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At the end of the American Civil War, Lt. B.C. Washington, CSA, was left with the responsibility to make Claymont once again a profitable working farm. His two younger brothers, George and James, had both died in the war. The only thing left after the ravages of war was the land, manor house and his determination to accomplish the task fate had chosen for him.

This journal was his day by day activities of operating an agricultural business in the middle 19th. century.

This manuscript is presented to the Perry Library with the hope its presence will aid future researchers in the understanding of how a 19th century West Virginia farm was operated.

Presented in May 2001 by Gerald Lee Ward, Great-grand son of B. C. Washington.