

Folder 75: Simon Bolivar Buckner Biographical Notes and Reminiscences and Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. Notes on Father, undated

Simon Bolivar Buckner [?]. Undated. MD, 2 pp.

Two page handwritten document, probably on the Mexican War, possibly by SBB

“The first day’s march from Vera Cruz – by encouraging the men – assisting them by putting knapsacks on wagons, remaining in the war occasionally taking an old soldier’s musket too heavy for him to carry, the 6th reg Co [brought?] up at the encampment that night every man but four who arrived fifteen minutes later. This regiment was one of the best marching companies, in the army, having marched five or six hundred miles in northern Mexico with General Wood.

“The mounted dragoons having lost all their horses on the journey to Vera Cruz, were on this march obliged to march, their Colonel was some what of a martinet, Sumner by name, insisted on every man carrying his knapsack etc as they were plowing along through the hot sand an Irishman called out Pat don’t you wish you were a mounted rifleman so that you could carry your knapsack and walk!”

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Quotes General Scott from his (Buckner’s) time as commander of his guard at Puebla, in 1847, regarding what Scott would do if a dictator. Humorous.

Simon Bolivar Buckner. Undated. MD, 1 p. [missing a portion]

Impressions of two men – one who planned to secede whether or not his state (Texas) did; the other, a quote about a man who sees Mammoth Cave. “Mammoth Cave! Oh! What a spot – In summer cold in winter hot, Oh! Great Jehovah what a wonder, Andrew Jackson Hell and Thunder!”

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Anecdote of Captain Sharpe of Bowling Green.

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A witticism by Lord Lyttons after the First Battle of Bull Run.

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“A Rogue’s March, “an incident related by General Buckner immediately after his surrender at Ft. Donelson, on the steamer.

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Information on General John Bankhead, an officer of the War of 1812

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Buckner’s career immediately after graduating from West Point, 1844-1845 (pages 1-3); Mexican War experience (pages 7-8).

Simon Bolivar Buckner/Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. [?]. Undated. MD, 8 pp.

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Description of Collection, 2013

Titled, "Family History" – really an outline of SBB's life from birth through the beginning of the Civil War. Very brief.