

**REV. B. C. COCHRAN DIARY**  
**BAPT MSS #18**  
**FINDING AID**

**INTRODUCTION:** This diary was loaned to the Special Collections by Rev. Cochran's daughter-in-law and photocopied in the summer of 2010.

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 monograph (photocopied) 65 pages

**HISTORICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

Rev. B. C. Cochran was born in 1890 and grew up in the Mill Springs section of Jefferson County, TN. He married his teenage sweetheart Paralee Jones on June 1, 1907 and they had nine children. Cochran's first pastorate was at Indian Ridge Baptist Church in Grainger County. He went on to pastor more than fifteen churches throughout Grainger, Jefferson, Hamblen, and Sevier counties. He passed away in 1967 and is buried in the New Market's Presbyterian Cemetery.

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** January – December 1944

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:** Rev. Cochran's diary includes entries for every day of the year. These include information related to the weather, errands, money spent on groceries, etc. They also include names of churches where he preached, funerals conducted, baptisms, and revivals. Numerous names of people and places are given.

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Clippings  
Diary

**CONTAINER LISTS:**

**Box 1**

**Folder 1** Photocopy of clipping with picture of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Cochran (u.d.)

**Folder 2** Photocopy of diary belonging to Rev. B. C. Cochran (1944)