**The 1877 Journal of John Fisher, Student at St. Joseph College in Bardstown, Kentucky**

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The journal of John Fisher was found in the wall of what was once a part of St. Joseph College in Bardstown by Bill Jones. Mr. Jones came to the Genealogy Room of NCPL wishing to find descendants of John Fisher and give the journal to them. In a couple of hours, I was able to find some prospects for him with the aid of online sources, beginning with census records, directories, etc...

Before he left the library, Mr. Jones allowed us to digitize the journal for adding it to our collection for others to enjoy.

I created an index of the journal in hopes of helping anyone looking for a connection to the college.

Fisher’s journal is a wonderful glimpse into daily life of St. Joseph College by a young man, living away from home in 1877. His year at St. Joseph College included study, games, friends, deaths, funerals, many weather reports, and more. Visit the Genealogy Room and view the digital version of the journal in its entirety by going to the Genealogy Files drive……Journals……Journal of John Fisher. If searching or browsing for a specific name, open the Index of Fisher Journal first.

If researching his family, go to Genealogy Files…..Family File..….F….Fisher.

Descendants of John Fisher were found and shared with Mr. Jones. Mission accomplished!

Happy Hunting!

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