

CW/VFM-17, 18, 19: *Herbert Madison Day*

Unpublished manuscript written from 1978-1980 in three volumes and titled Persons, Places, and Things of the American Civil War. Title page indicates this is an abridged edition. TMs. Approx. 800pp.

Also, a one page biography of the author, written by his son, and dated 15 April 1986. Tms. 1p.

Herbert Madison Day (born William Herbert Madison Day, 1897-1984) was a lifelong Civil War enthusiast who lived most of his life in the Baltimore area. He was active in his community and had a child, Robert E. Lee Day, who graduated from Gettysburg College in the class of 1949. After his retirement, he concentrated on gathering information from his collection of more than 800 books on the Civil War and compiling it into an encyclopedic volume, which is Persons, Places, and Things of the American Civil War.

Vol. 1—1978, Abbeville through Fulton, USS. Contains complete index and bibliography. Approximately 300 pages.

Vol. 2—1979, Gaines, CSS through Quantrill, William C. Contains complete index and bibliography. Approximately 300 pages.

Vol. 3—1980, Rains through Zook. Also contains complete index and bibliography. Approximately 200 pages.

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