

Articles on Kentucky in the Scientific and Technical Journals of Antebellum Tennessee

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At least 19 technical or scientific journals were published in Tennessee before 1861 (Corgan 1977). While many are too poorly known to permit analysis of content, several contain articles on the natural history of Kentucky. The following is an annotated bibliography of those articles.

Fanning, Tolbert. 1842. Notes on a short tour of Kentucky. *Agriculturist* 3:281-282.

Brief notes on agricultural geography.

Loomis, I. Newton. 1846. Geologic encampment. *Naturalist* 1:337-343, 385-387.

Description of a four-week summer field trip focused on Mammoth Cave.

Martin, Samuel D. 1845. Analysis of Kentucky soil. *Agriculturist* 6:107-108.

Analyses of 3 samples of soil from Clarke County.

Suddarth, J. B. 1856. Physical and medical topography, etc., of Simpson County; in general applicable to the central region of southern Kentucky. *Nashville J. Med. Surg.* 11:473-488.

A treatment of physical and cultural geography; includes a list of plants.

To historically oriented students of Kentucky science, those antebellum articles may have academic value. They are now little known because the journals in which they appeared have become very obscure.

LITERATURE CITED

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