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PERSONAL NOTES OF OMER WEAVER

In the Weaver-Field Collection at the Old State House is an envelope labeled, "Personal Notes of Omer Weaver." They were given to the Arkansas History Commission by Ben J. Field, Jr., shortly before his death a few years ago. The Weaver-Field home still stands at 311 East Sixth Street. It was here that Omer Weaver lived at the time he was receiving the notes. At that time the house and grounds occupied the entire block and the house was located near the center of the block. Omer Weaver joined Woodruff's battery as a First Lieutenant in 1861 and was killed in August of that year at the battle of Wilson's Creek in Missouri. He was about 24 years old. His body was brought back and buried in the Weaver-Field plot in Mt. Holly Cemetery. There is a marker at his grave.

In the collection are forty-six notes. Many are too much dimmed by age to be legible. Some are printed; some are written by hand. Most of these are either folded or on small cards and enclosed in envelopes about one and one-half by three inches. From this collection the following have been taken.

(The following is a copy of a beautifully printed program. It is about three by five inches in size. Along with the invitation is the card of Miss Isadore Pike, one of Albert Pike's daughters. The name of her sister, Lillian Pike, as well as the names of others whose families were prominent in Little Rock at that time appear on the program. The "Beebe House" occupied the block between Center and Spring Streets and Markham and Second Streets. It faced Markham. There was a sunken garden in the rear. The house was burned in 1865.)

LEAP YEAR BALL

The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited to a Leap Year Party to be given by the young ladies at the "Beebe House" on Thursday evening at 8½ o'clock, October 30, 1860.

Committee of Invitations

Miss Mattie J. Faulkner
Miss Lillian Pike

Miss Annie Reynolds
Miss Annie Merrick