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PRATT HOSPITAL MUSTER ROLL (1864)

The collection consists of one portion of a Muster Roll for Miss Rebecca SMITH, Assistant Matron of Pratt Hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia, dated 31 August 1864, and miscellaneous notes concerning the hospital.

FOLDER 1 Muster Roll 31 August 1864
Notes on Pratt Hospital

PRATT HOSPITAL

Pratt Hospital was established in September 1863 as the hospital for Camp Davis in Lynchburg, Virginia. "This camp housed troops being matriculated into the 2nd Virginia Cavalry and 11th Virginia Infantry, among others." Pratt Hospital was called upon to accept "overflow casualties" from other hospitals in the General Hospital system, in addition to the patients from Camp Davis. In May 1864, for example, "more than 3,000 patients spilled over to Pratt from the other hospitals."

[Peter W. Houck, *A Prototype of a Confederate Hospital Center in Lynchburg, Virginia* (Lynchburg: Warwick House Publ., 1986), p. 37.]