

## Antebellum and Civil War Southern Women: Suggested Reading

Cashin, Joan E., *First Lady of the Confederacy: Varina Davis's Civil War*

Clarke, Erskine, *Dwelling Place: A Plantation Epic*

Clinton, Catherine, *The Plantation Mistress: Woman's World in the Old South*

Edmondston, Catherine, *Journal of a Secesh Lady: The Diary of Catherine Ann Devereux Edmondston*

Edwards, Laura F., *Scarlett Doesn't Live Here Any More: Southern Women in the Civil War Era*

Gayle, Sarah Haynsworth, *The Journal of Sarah Haynsworth Gayle, 1827-1835: A Substitute for Social Intercourse*

Jabour, Anya, *Scarlett's Sisters: Young Women in the Old South*

Jacobs, Harriet, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*

Jones-Rogers, Stephanie, *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the Antebellum South*

Kemble, Frances Anne, *Journal of a Residence on a Georgia Plantation, 1818-1839*

Lebsock, Suzanne, *The Free Women of Petersburg: Status and Culture in a Southern Town, 1784-1860*

McMillen, Sally G, *Motherhood in the Old South: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Infant Rearing Southern Women: Black and White in the Old South (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*

Morgan, Sarah, *The Civil War Diary of Sarah Morgan*

Muhlenfeld, Elizabeth, *Mary Boykin Chesnut: A Biography*

Myers, Robert Manson, *The Children of Pride: The True Story of Georgia and the Civil War*

Pease, Jane H. and William H. Pease, *A Family of Women: The Carolina Petigrus in Peace and War*

Rothman, Joshua, *Notorious in the Neighborhood: Sex and Families Across the Color Line in Virginia, 1787-1861*

Schwartz, Marie Jenkins, *Born in Bondage: Growing Up Enslaved in the Antebellum South Birthing a Slave: Motherhood and Medicine in the Antebellum South*

White, Deborah Gray, *Ar'n't I A Woman?: Female Slaves in the Plantation South*

Wood, Kirsten E., *Masterful Women: Slaveholding Widows from the American Revolution through the Civil War*

Woodward, C. Vann and Elizabeth Muhlenfeld, *The Private Mary Boykin Chesnut: The Unpublished Civil War Diaries*

Other recommended books on southern and southern women's history

Moody, Anne, *Coming of Age in Mississippi: Growing Up Poor and Black in the Rural South*

Perry, Imani, *South to America: A Journey Below the Mason Dixon Line*

Smith, Clint, *How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America*

Essays on women in various southern states: North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Carolina, Georgia, all published by University of Georgia Press.