**Anti-Confederates in the South**

**Questions:**

1. When was this document written? See the photo caption for more information.
2. What kind of oath does this document contain? See “Introduction” for more information.
3. What did a person who signed this oath “solemnly swear”?
4. Why does this oath require to “Truly Keep all the secrets of this society”?
5. Who are the “enemies” mentioned in the oath?
6. Who would be considered a traitor according to this oath? What will happen to traitors?
7. See the note added underneath the date of November 28, 1861.
   1. What does this note tell us about the origin of this document?
   2. Who was the person that wrote this document?
   3. How did the person who wrote this document likely obtain the secret oath?
   4. What does this note tell us about the experience of anti-Confederates in Arkansas in late 1861?