

# Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia Cabinet Cards

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Abstract

The collection consists of 23 cabinet cards featuring individuals, couples, children, and adults. Images were taken by photographers and photographic studios in Bristol, TN/VA, Bluefield, West Virginia., and several towns in Southwest Virginia.

### Creator

Davis [Photography] (Richmond, Va)

### Creator

E. Hunt's Photographic and Fine Art Gallery (Bristol, Tn)

**Creator**

G. B. Smith & Co (Bristol, Tn)

**Creator**

Hodges Art Gallery (Bristol, Tn)

**Creator**

A. H. Plecker Photographic Art Studio (Lynchburg, Va)

**Creator**

A. M. Slushers Artistic Photography (Bluefield, WV)

**Creator**

C. Campbell's Photographic Gallery (Richmond, Va)

**Creator**

Darnell (Photographer; Radford, Va)

**Creator**

Woolwine, C. W. C. (Photographer, Roanoke, Va)

**Creator**

Jewel, W. H. (Photographer)

**Creator**

Landes Photographer (Roanoke, Va)

**Creator**

Maury Bros. Artistic Photographers (Roanoke & Salem, Va)

**Creator**

Miller, A. E. (Photographer, Pulaski, Va)

**Extent**

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

**Repository**

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open for research.

**Use Restrictions**

Permission to publish material from the Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia Cabinet Cards, must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

**Acquisition Information**

The Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia Cabinet Cards were purchased by Special Collections in 2011.

**Processing Information**

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia Cabinet Cards was completed in March 2011.

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## Historical Note

The albumen print, also called albumen silver print, was invented in 1850 by Louis Desire Blanquart-Evard. It was the first commercially exploitable method of producing a photographic print on a paper base from a negative. Using the albumen found in egg whites to bind the photographic chemicals to the paper, the process became the dominate form of photographic positives from 1855 to the turn of the 20th century. During the mid-19th century, the carte de visite became one of the most popular uses of the process.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of 23 cabinet cards featuring individuals, couples, children, and adults. Photographers are from Bristol, TN/VA, Bluefield, WV, and Roanoke, Lynchburg, Christiansburg, Richmond, Radford, and Pulaski, VA.

## **Keywords**

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

## **Arrangement**

The images are arranged in alphabetical order by the photographer/photography studio.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

**Cabinet cards.**

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