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Abstract

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Creator

Baughman, Mary Amelia (Minnie), 1847-1917

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Minnie Baughman Commonplace Book must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The Minnie A. Baughman Commonplace Book was purchased by Special Collections in April 2017.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Minnie Baughman Commonplace Book was completed in May 2019.

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Biographical Note

Mary Amelia (Minnie) Baughman was born in March 1847 to George and Mary Jane Greer Baughman in Maryland. The family relocated to Salem, Virginia, in 1847, and later to Richmond, in 1856. Minnie appears to have never married. In 1900, she was living with her two widowed brothers, Charles and Greer. Minnie died in 1917 and is buried in the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

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Related Materials

- Baughman Family Papers, 1837-1968, n.d. (Ms2018-031). Finding aid available online.
- Greer and Emilius Baughman Civil War Letters to Mary Jane Baughman, 1862-1863 (Ms2018-037). Finding aid available online.
- Greer and Emilius Baughman Civil War Letters, 1862-1865 (Ms2018-036). Finding aid available online.

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