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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

This collection contains a two volume scrapbook kept by future First Lady of Virginia, Louisa Egerton Cameron (1846-1908) from Petersburg, Virginia during the American Civil War.

Creator

Cameron, Louisa Clarinda Egerton, 1846-1908

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical Note

Louisa Clarinda Egerton Cameron (1846-1908) of Petersburg, Virginia married future Virginia governor William Evelyn Cameron (1842-1927) on October 1, 1868, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and they eventually had three children. William fought for the Confederacy during the American Civil War, and he later served as a Republican governor of Virginia from 1882 to 1886. During his tenure, he repealed the poll tax that disenfranchised African American voters.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains a two volume scrapbook kept by future First Lady of Virginia, Louisa Egerton Cameron (1846-1908) from Petersburg, Virginia, during the American Civil War. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, Confederate currency, poetry, and stories collected by Cameron from 1861-1863.

Keywords

Civil War

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Scrapbooks

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Arrangement

The material in this collection is arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Louisa Cameron Civil War Scrapbook Number 2

Unit Date 1861-1862

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Louisa Cameron Civil War Scrapbook Number 3

Unit Date 1861-1863

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Louisa Cameron Civil War Scrapbooks Loose Papers

Unit Date 1863

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)