

# Cole, Rosemary Powley Collection

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c. 1930s, 1952, 1956, 2007



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.2025.046

### Unit Date

c. 1930s, 1952, 1956, 2007

### Language

The material in this collection is in English.

### Abstract

The collection contains a music book, two recipe books, and a concert program. The music book and concert program feature songs from the American Civil War.

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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# Biographical note

Rosemary Cole Powley donated the collection in 2013. She is a Virginia Tech Alumni, class of 1964.

External source:

Who's Attending, Alumni Relations. Virginia Tech Alumni Relations.

<https://www.alumni.vt.edu/events/2019/05/old-guard/whosattending.html>. Accessed June 16, 2025.

# Scope and Content

The collection contains a music book, two recipe books, and a concert program. The music book was made in the 1930s and is in poor condition, missing the front and back cover. The book contains songs about the American Civil War, nursery rhymes, and national songs of various countries. There are two recipe books made in 1952 and 1956, by Virginia Tech for the holiday season. They include menus for Christmas dinner and parties. The program is from a performance of "Music and Memories of the Civil War: A Living Legacy," which was put on by Virginia Tech on February 18, 2007. The program has a list of the songs performed, as well as the staff and students performing.

# Keywords

Notated music

University History

Cookbooks

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# Description of Subordinate Components

## Partial Music Book

**Unit Date** c. 1930s

**folder** Folder 1

## Virginia Tech Recipe Books

**Unit Date** 1952, 1956

**folder** Folder 1

**Virginia Tech Concert Program**

**folder** Folder 1