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Unit ID

WLU.Coll.0566

Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/1315

Unit Date

circa 1868-1930s

Language

English

Extent

0.03 Linear Feet 3 folders

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased at auction from the estate of Mary Poole in August 2021.

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Biographical Note

Mary Poole was born on December 4, 1922 to Roy and Mary Wade. She died on September 11, 2020 in Rockbridge County, Va.

Scope and Contents

his collection contains historic photographs collected by Mary Poole. The majority of the photographs were taken by Lexington-based photographers including Michael Miley and Mrs. N. L. Miller. The subjects are primarily unidentified individuals.

Keywords

Lexington (Va.)

Rockbridge County (Va.)

Miley, Michael, 1841-1918

Miley & Son Photographic Studio

Description of Subordinate Components

Cabinet card of unidentified man and woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35500

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer. The woman is seated and the man is standing beside her with his left hand on the back of her chair.

Cabinet card of an unidentified man

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35501

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer

Cabinet card of Jessie M. Bowling

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35502

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer

Cabinet card of an unidentified toddler

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35503

Unit Date circa 1890s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer, studio image of a child seated in a wicker chair

Cabinet card of an unidentified baby

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35504

Unit Date circa 1890s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer, studio image of baby less than one year of age seated in a wicker chair

Cabinet card of Andrew McClure

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35505

Unit Date circa 1890s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer

Cabinet card of a women identified as Phoebe McClung

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35506

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer. The female subject of the photograph may be misidentified. The clothing and age do not match the timeline of the Phoebe McClung who resided in Rockbridge/Lexington.

Cabinet card of an unidentified man

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35507

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer

Cabinet card of an unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35508

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer. The woman is wearing a mourning dress and veil

Cabinet card of an unidentified man

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35509

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer

Cabinet card of an unidentified VMI cadet

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35510

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer

Cabinet card of an unidentified man

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35512

Unit Date circa 1910-1927

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley and Son photographer

Cabinet card of an unidentified couple

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35513

Unit Date circa 1900-1920

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley and Son photographer. The man is seated and the woman is standing beside him with her left arm resting on his right shoulder.

Cabinet card of Helen Leibig

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35514

Unit Date circa 1900-1915

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley and Son photographer. Per the information written on the back of the card, Helen was three years old when photographed.

Cabinet card of an unidentified girl

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35524

Unit Date 1894 September 8

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Additional Information

Miller, Lexington, Va. photographer. Image of a young girl wearing a ruffled top and holding a white cat. On the back are the date and the initials S.W.G.

Cabinet card of an unidentified baby

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35517

Unit Date circa 1890s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley and Son photographer

Cabinet card of an unidentified woman and child

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35518

Unit Date circa 1890-1905

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

J. L. McCown, Lexington, Va. photographer. The women is seated in a chair. The male child is standing on her right.

Cabinet card of an unidentified woman and child

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35519

Unit Date circa 1900-1919

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

J. L. McCown, Lexington, Va. photographer. The woman is seated in a chair and the girl child is standing on her right.

Cabinet card of an unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35525

Unit Date circa 1890s-1910

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

Miller, Lexington and Buena Vista, Va. photograph. The woman is photographed standing wearing a corseted waist dress.

Cabinet card of an unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35526

Unit Date circa 1890s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

N. J. Miller, Lexington, Va. photographer

Carte de visite of an unidentified man

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35481

Unit Date circa 1870s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

Subject may have lived near Goshen Bridge

Carte de visite of an unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35482

Unit Date circa 1870s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

Photographed by Kelley & Pettigrew of Lexington, Va.

Carte de visite of two unidentified men and one unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35483

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

Photographed by Mrs. N. J. Miller of Lexington, Va. The two men are each seated in a chair while the woman is standing behind them. Her right arm rests on the left shoulder of one of the men.

Carte de visite of Mary Anna Randolph Custis Lee

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35640

Unit Date circa 1868-1870

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographic print of VMI Jackson Memorial Hall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35496

Unit Date circa 1930s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographic print of VMI Stable used for Cavalry Training School

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35495

Unit Date circa 1930s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Cabinet card of an unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35644

Unit Date circa 1870s

Mixed Materials [35101206266541] Manuscripts Small Collections Box 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Additional Information

Mullen, Artistic Photographer, Lexington, Kentucky. Posed photograph of an unidentified woman pictured with her back facing the camera and her head turned to the right.

Large format mounted albumen print of an unidentified woman

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/35511

Unit Date circa 1880s

Mixed Materials [35101013593723] Large Format Photographs Box 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Additional Information

Michael Miley photographer. The woman is photographed sitting in a chair with her right arm posed along the chair's back. She is wearing a headdress. Of particular note is the brooch that is attached at her neckline. The brooch is a photographic brooch featuring the image of an unidentified man.