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### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1884

### Language

The collection is in English.

### Creator

Grace Memorial Church (Lexington, Va.)

### Extent

1 Item

### Repository

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## Administrative Information

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# Biographical / Historical

Grace Memorial Church was an Episcopal church in Lexington, Virginia that was renamed as the Robert E. Lee Memorial Church in 1903.

## Scope and Contents

This collection is the minutes of a February 4, 1884 committee meeting at the church describing the funeral of former Virginia governor John Letcher (1813-1884) the week before, and the decision to name a group consisting of Lexington, Virginia notables to write a sketch of Governor Letcher's life. This group included G. W. C. Lee, Francis H. Smith, J. T. Preston, A. T. Barclay, and Col. Edmund Pendleton.

## Keywords

Church history

Records

Virginia -- Lexington

Funeral rites and ceremonies

Memorials

Lee, George Washington Custis

Smith, Francis H., Colonel (Francis Henney)

Preston, John Thomas Lewis

Barclay, Ted, II (Alexander Tedford)

Letcher, John

Pendleton, Edmund, Colonel

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Records

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