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Creator

Campbell, J. L. (John Lyle)

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Campbell, Henry Donald, Mrs.

Extent

0.04 Linear Feet 4 folders

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Biographical / Historical

John Lyle Campbell was born in Rockbridge County, Va. on December 7, 1818. He graduated from Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, in 1843. Campbell married Harriet Peters Bailey of Massachusetts in 1846 and returned to his alma mater in 1851 to serve as a professor of chemistry and geology. He remained at the university until his death on February 2, 1886.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains eight letters to Campbell, a notebook on Campbell's geological observations, and miscellaneous papers and clippings. Geology, mineral specimens, museums, and a meteor that fell in Virginia in 1877 constitute the primary subject matter of the collection. One letter dated November 17, 1883 is from John S. F. Batchen and Co., Cut Stone Contractors out of Chicago. The letter refers to the "first specimens for the Collection of Building and Ornamental Rocks for Washington and Lee." There is also correspondence from Henry Ward of Rochester, NY.

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Geology

Washington and Lee University. Museum of Geology

Campbell, Henry Donald, Mrs.

Ward, Henry A. (Henry Augustus), 1834-1906

Description of Subordinate Components

Notebook

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Unit Date 1859 August 8-1872 June

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Correspondence

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Papers and Clippings

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