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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

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Abstract

Photographs of "The First Colored Women Voters Club of Ettrick". Acc. #1984-26.

Collector

Evie Spencer DeCosta.

Physical Characteristics

2 items.

Repository

Special Collections and Archives, Johnston Memorial Library, Virginia State University

Administrative Information

Access

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

A gift from the DeCosta Family in 1984.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Evie Lee (Carpenter) DeCosta was an instructor in Agriculture at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute from 1919-1920. After it became legal for women to vote nine young women from Virginia State duly registered and cast their votes. To record this day they posed for photographs at the Ettrick Courthouse and Styled themselves, "The First Colored Women Voters of Ettrick".

Scope and Content Information

Two photographs of the First African American females to vote in Ettrick, Virginia, about 1920.

Box List

Photograph

Box-folder 1:1

Photograph

Box-folder 1:2