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Mixed Materials

BW 28 (box)

Container

1 [X032669072] (folder)

Language

English

Creator

Poole, Frances Eleanor, 1840-1860

Extent

0.03 Cubic Feet 1 letter sized folder

Condition Description

fair.

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is minimally processed and open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Frances Eleanor "Fanny" Poole was born on March 30, 1840 to her parents, Frederick Sprigg Poole [1809-1888] and Mary Tillard Douglas (Willson) Poole [1812-1883] and died in Poolesville, Montgomery County, Maryland, on March 15, 1860.

Her obituary read, "On Sunday morning, the 11th instant, FANNIE, in the 19th year of her age, a lovely and most interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK S. POOLE.

Death Announcement Daily National Intelligencer (Washington, D.C.), Thursday, March 15, 1860

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Content Description

This collection contains a commonplace book written in by Frances Eleanor "Fannie" Poole and her classmates at the Frederick Female Seminary in Maryland. The book includes a frontispiece, engraved title page, and additional plates. Poole wrote "this side up," beneath her inscription, but the binding is upside down. Poole died at the age of nineteen in 1860, four years after the last dated entry in the book. The book has heavy foxing on the plates and pages were torn from the book.

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