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Mixed Materials

BW 30 (box)

Container

1 (folder)

Language

English

Extent

.03 Cubic Feet 1 letter sized folder

Condition Description

poor

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Content Description

This collection contains a "The Forget Me Not Album" belonging to Bettie A. Ford, of Lynchburg, Virginia. The album contains a mix of hand-written sentiments, poems, and remembrances written to Ford. The entries are mostly signed by initial or first name and many are dated. A few of the entries have annotations with additional information about the creator. In addition to these entries, there appear to be journal type jottings, possibly written by Ford. Also included are printed poems, newspaper clippings, pressed flowers and at least one illustration that has been pasted in and hand colored. Some pages appear to have been torn out.

Keywords

Commonplace books

Women's Scrapbook/ Commonplace Book Collections (University of Virginia)

Friendship

Virginia -- Lynchburg