

# Forget Me Not album

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## Title Statement

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**Mixed Materials**

BW 50 (box)

**Container**

1 (folder)

**Language**

English

**Extent**

0.03 Cubic Feet 1 letter album

**Repository**

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

William and Elizabeth Morris Fund, 2019/2020. Acquired by Molly Schwartzburg.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

This collection was purchased from Eclectibles by the Small Special Collections Library at the University of Virginia Library on 1 January 2020.

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## Content Description

This collection consists of a commonplace book featuring quotes and sayings from newspaper and magazine clippings from a variety of authors like Shakespeare, Goethe, Longfellow, Elliot, and Byron. Most are organized so the quotes from the same author are grouped on the same page. Also included are excerpts of poems handwritten into the album.

There are six black and white engravings and have the following titles 'Moonlight', 'Sketching from Nature', 'The Dukes Daughter', 'Mariana', and 'The Wife'. The cover has a hand painted floral design with nacre inlay and a gilded decorative border.

## Keywords

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