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Unit Date

1867-1890

Language

English

Extent

1 Linear Feet 2 photograph albums

Repository

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The Sandys - Nelson family photograph albums were purchased with the John M. Presson Estate Fund.

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Biographical / Historical

The Sandys-Nelson family are from the Richmond, Henrico County Virginia area.

Content Description

The collection contains two photograph albums containing images of the Sandys-Nelson family. Images contain those of two formerly enslaved women including Grace Frances and her mother Alice, as well as the family's Irish wet nurse, Maggie Shehee. The leather bound photograph album contains 36 carte-de-visite and tintype photographs. The red padded cloth bound photograph album contains 18 cabinet cards, 23 carte-de-visite photographs, and three tintype photographs.

Keywords

Tintype

Carte de visite photographs

Cabinet photographs

Photography

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Arrangement

The material is arranged by item.

Description of Subordinate Components

Leather bound photograph album

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Unit Date 1867 to 1890

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Red padded cloth bound photograph album

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Unit Date 1867 to 1890

Mixed materials 1 (box)