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Content Description

Collection contains manuscript materials compiled before, during, and after the American Civil War (1861-1865) by a young English-born woman living in Virginia, including a war-time commonplace book and letters documenting her decline into depression during the war, which evidently led to her stay in a mental health facility by 1870.

Keywords

United States--Antebellum South--History

Mental illness--United States

Mental illness--Treatment--United States

American Civil War, 1861-1865

Immigrants--United States--History

Women--Diaries

Women--History--Virginia

Young women--Diaries

Women--United States--Poetry

Women--History--19th century

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence to Stella King

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Unit Date 1854

Mixed Materials Small collections box 131

Container 1 (Folder)

Oversize letter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/611171

Unit Date 1867 June 2

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Newspaper clippings

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Unit Date Undated

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Oversize newspaper clippings

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Unit Date Undated

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Note book

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Notes and ephemera

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Recipe Book

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Writings

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Unit Date 1847 May 7 - 1847 July 14

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