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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.478

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

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Quantity:

0.01

Alternate Extent Statement:

1 volume.

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 10/14/2009.

Processing Information

Accessioned and processed in October 2009 by Ute Schechter. Additional description provided by Pat Overton, SCRC Staff, in November-December 2009.

Preferred Citation

Diary (Portsmouth, Va.), Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Scope and Contents

Diary, 1901 of an African American woman of Portsmouth, Virginia. In brief daily entries she talks about the weather, chores, and social life, trips to town, church, attending meetings, etc. In August 1901 she went to visit churches and schools in Georgia and Alabama, like Atlanta University and Spelman College, both historically black schools. She also mentions teaching music, attending educational meetings in Portsmouth and being elected president of the local YMCA. September 3 is the last entry in this diary. In summary it appears that she has a daughter named Alma who lives with her and attends school. There is a continuity throughout the diary that would lead you to believe that she manages or runs the house owned and lived in by a doctor and other boarders. For a more detailed description from SCRC staff as well as description and excerpts from the diary provided by the seller, please see the folder link below.

Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Corporate Name:

Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.

Genre/Form of Material:

Diaries

Geographic Name:

Portsmouth (Va.)--Social life and customs.

Topical Term:

African American women--Diaries.

African American women--Education.

African American women--History--Sources.

African Americans--Virginia--History--20th century.

African Americans--Virginia--Portsmouth--History.

Women--Diaries.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Diary

ArchonID id61659

Unit Date 1901

Container 1 (Folder)

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