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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a poem by Aaron Snavely, titled "Remember Sarah Jane," lamenting the recent death and burial of Snavely's wife.

Creator

Snavely, A. Aaron, 1825-1880

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Biographical Note

A. Aaron Snavely, the son of Joseph (1791-1861) and Sophia Weaver Snavely (1802-1862), was born in Wythe County, Virginia on September 23, 1825. Snavely practiced medicine in the Black Lick - Rural Retreat area of Wythe County. He married Sarah Jane Pickle (1833-1863), the daughter of Phillip and Ann Pickle, and the couple had four children. Following Sarah Jane's death, Snavely married her sister, Barbara Emeline, with whom he had another two children. A. Aaron Snavely died on February 27, 1880.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a poem by Aaron Snavely, titled "Remember Sarah Jane" and published on a single sheet of paper. In 33 lines, the poem laments the loss of the poet's parents and the recent death and burial of his "young partner."

Related Archival Materials

Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives also has the Robert Snavely Letter, Ms1987-020. Robert Snavely may have been the son of A. Aaron Snavely and Sarah Jane Pickle Snavely.

Keywords

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