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Descriptive Summary

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Language

Letters in this collection are in English.

Abstract

The W. B. Conway and Julia Thomas Conway Correspondence contains letters sent to William Buchanan Conway and Julia Thomas Conway from various sources between 1870 and 1920.

Creator

Conway, Julia Ellen Thomas, 1848-1916

Creator

Conway, William Buchanan, 1845-1920

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from the W. B. Conway and Julia Thomas Conway Correspondence must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note: William B. Conway

Dr. William B. Conway was born in Ellerslie, Virginia, in 1845. Conway studied at Virginia Military Institute for a year, but left school to enlist as a private in Company C, 4th Virginia Cavalry. He served through the war, and afterwards studied medicine under the tutelage of Dr. Alfred Taliaferro at Culpeper Courthouse. He then studied at Washington University in Baltimore and graduated in 1869. Upon graduation, he left Baltimore to practice medicine at Mount Vernon Iron Works in Rockingham County, Virginia. Julia and William were married in 1870 and settled for a time in Blacksburg where William became a surgeon for the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Tech). They had five children: Daisy, Alfred, William, Archie, and Mary, all of which, except William, reached adulthood. Julia died in 1916. William died in College Park, Georgia, in 1920.

Biographical Note: Julia Ellen Thomas Conway

Julia Ellen Thomas was born in 1848 in Blacksburg Virginia the daughter of Colonel William Thomas. Julia and William Buchanan Conway were married in 1870 and settled for a time in Blacksburg where William became a surgeon for the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Tech). They had five children: Daisy, Alfred, William, Archie, and Mary. Julia died in 1916.

Scope and Content

The W. B. Conway and Julia Thomas Conway Correspondence contains letters sent to William Buchanan Conway and Julia Thomas Conway from various sources between 1870 and 1920. To W.B. Conway, the letters relate to the New York Stock Market, family and friends updates, the Spanish-American War, and genealogy. To Julia Thomas Conway, the letters concern family updates and her aunt's death.

Related Materials

Julia Thomas Conway and Mary Black Thomas Luster Correspondence (Ms2019-019). Finding aid available online. Dr. W. B. Conway and Julia Ellen Thomas Correspondence (Ms2014-015). Finding aid available online. Catlett Conway Correspondence (Ms2012-039). Finding aid available online.

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Arrangement Note

The W. B. Conway and Julia Thomas Conway Correspondence is arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

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Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1897-11-15-1902-12-28

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