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Abstract

The Julia Thomas Conway and Mary Black Thomas Luster Correspondence consists of letters written to Conway by her sisters, Mary Black Thomas Luster and Ann Elizabeth Thomas (1830-1903) from March 29, 1895 to December 27, 1898.

Creator

Conway, Julia Ellen Thomas, 1848-1916

Creator

Luster, Mary Black Thomas, 1834-1914

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Biographical Note: Julia Ellen Thomas Conway

Julia Ellen Thomas was born in 1848 in Blacksburg, VA, the daughter of Colonel William Thomas and the fifth of five children. 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.

Biographical Note: Mary Black Thomas Luster

Mary Black Thomas Luster was born on August 22, 1834 in Blacksburg, VA, the daughter of Colonel William Thomas and the third of five children. Mary married Archiles W. Luster, who was a farmer in Blacksburg, VA. She was a housewife and had no children. Mary died on June 1, 1914.

Scope and Content

The Julia Thomas Conway and Mary Black Thomas Luster Correspondence consists of letters written to Conway by her sisters, Mary Black Thomas Luster and Ann Elizabeth Thomas (1830-1903) from March 29, 1895 to December 27, 1898. Most of the letters are undated, but are assumed to be written around the time of the dated letters. Topics in the letters include family matters, particularly relating to her daughter, Daisy Conway who seemed to have lived with Julia's sister Mary.

Related Materials

W. B. Conway and Julia Thomas Conway Correspondence (Ms2019-018). 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

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The Julia Thomas Conway and Mary Black Thomas Luster Correspondence is arranged in chronological order. Most of these have the month and day noted, but do not have the year. We assume they were written within the three year period of 1895-1898.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit Date 1895-03-29-1898-12-27

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence (3 folders)

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2-4 (folder)

Transcripts without Original Letters

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)