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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1841-1860

Mixed Materials [1000506750]

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Language

English .

Extent

1.7 Linear Feet 1 flat box

Repository

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

Biographical / Historical

Arnaud Preot, a native of Lille, France, served as the second principal of Farmville Female College from 1862-1869. He had previously taught at Walkhill Academy in Pennsylvania and was a professor of music and languages at Southworth College in Petersburg, Virginia. He moved to Buckingham County in the 1850s to teach music at the Female Collegiate Institute, which faltered and closed its doors at the beginning of the Civil War. Preot took a job as a music and French teacher at Farmville Female College and was then named president after George La Monte left the school.

Under Preot's tenure, the faculty was enlarged and a three-year degree program for select students was instituted. Tuition and fees at the college were also increased to \$63 for music and language and \$64 for board. By 1864-65, enrollment at Farmville Female College increased to 87 students, in addition to a number of other scholars seeking certificates of proficiency. Preot resigned the presidency in 1869 to teach at Danville Female College. When that institution closed in 1870, he then accepted a position on the faculty of Roanoke Female College where he eventually served as principal.

Scope and Contents

The Arnaud Preot Collection contains sheet music that was either composed or arranged by Arnaud Preot and his French passport.

Keywords

Preot, Arnaud

Custodial History

The items in this collection were originally donated (date unknown) by Arnaud Preot's granddaughter, Mrs. W.H. Worth, to Dr. J.M. Helms of the Longwood History Department. It is unknown when the collection as transferred to the Greenwood Library Archives.

Description of Subordinate Components

Passport

Arnaud Preot, French passport

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Text [1000506750] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Folder

Music portfolio (containing sheet music) & Bound Sheet Music

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Extent 1 Folder

Buckingham Grand March by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1857

Sheet Music [1000506750] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Sheets

Our State-Our Rights-Our Laws, The South [a] Patriotic Song, written by J.H.H., music composed and arranged by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1860

Sheet Music [1000506750] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Sheets

The morning is breaking, Tally-Ho Song, written by Geo. P. Morris, music composed and arranged by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1860

Sheet Music [1000506750] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Sheets

They Stood on the Shore, or, The Lovers, written by Miss Matilda C. Smiley, music composed and arranged by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1852

Sheet Music [1000506750] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Sheets

I love thee thou bright sunny south, Mea Patria, An Ode to the South, written by Bowen, music composed and arranged by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1854

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Extent 1 Sheets

Dollar or Two, Humorous Song, composed by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1855

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Extent 1 Sheets

The Southern Man, written by W.H. Holcombe M.D., music by Arnaud Preot

Unit Date 1860

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Extent 1 Sheets

Bound volume of sheet music, unknown publication date, containing, My Heart is ever 'Mid Thy Mountains, by Zelotes Adams, music composed and arranged by Arnaud Preot

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Sheet Music [1000506750] 01 of 01 (box)

Extent 1 Volumes

The Royal Psalmist, composition book with sheet music arranged by Arnaud Preot

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Extent 1 Volumes

The Hunters Chorus with parts for (3) bass, (3) soprano, (3) tenor, (2) alto, (1) counter

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Extent 1 Sheets

Thou Art Crumbling to the Dust, Old Pile!, music composed by Arnaud Preot, dedicated: To the Ladies of Petersburg, VA

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Extent 1 Sheets