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Unit Date

circa 1865-1900

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English

source

Butler, Evelyn Lee Day

Extent

0.80 Linear Feet 1 flat box

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Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

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Biographical Note

James Ridout Winchester was born in Maryland on March 15, 1852. He graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1874. He died in Illinois on October 27, 1941.

According to information provided by the donor, James Ridout Winchester met his wife, Eliza Atkinson Lee, in the parlor of the Lee House while Robert E. Lee was President of Washington College. She was a cousin of President Lee and Winchester was a student. Winchester sat with President Lee's body in the honor guard and decided to become an Episcopal priest. He became Bishop of Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a photograph album of carte de visites and cabinet cards of individuals related to James Ridout Winchester and his wife Eliza Atkinson Lee. Images are of women, men, and children. There is a mix of photography studios represented, including one photograph of a VMI cadet was taken by Michael Miley of Lexington, Va. A small portion of the photographs are inscribed and/or identified. Almost all are studio portraits. There is a cabinet card photograph of a man and a woman sitting in chairs outside of their home. The woman is holding a cat and the man is holding one dog with his left arm while his right arm is around another dog that is sitting on a separate chair. A couple of men appear to be ministers.

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