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### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

Inclusive 1860-1913

### Unit Date

Bulk 1892-1903

### Language

English

### Creator

Axtell, D. B. (Decatur Boynton)

### Creator

Virginia Hot Springs Company

### Extent

.25 Linear Feet

### Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

## Administrative Information

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Virginia Hot Springs Company, headed by Decatur Axtell, became the Homestead Resort in 1902.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains records, mostly in printed pamphlet form, of the Virginia Hot Springs Company, formed in 1892 from the Southern Improvement Company, with Decatur Axtell as its president. Also included in the collection are several pamphlets about other springs, e.g. Healing, Warm, and White Sulphur: information about automobile travel in western Virginia circa 1913, and a few letters to and from Mr. Axtell.

## **Keywords**

West Virginia -- White Sulphur Springs

Virginia -- Warm Springs

Virginia -- Healing Springs

Automobile travel

Voyages and travels

Hot springs

Correspondence

Printed ephemera

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Records**

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