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Biographical Note

Julia Miller Junkin Fishburn was born on June 13, 1835 in Pennsylvania to George Junkin and Julia Rush Miller Junkin. She married Junius Fishburn in 1856. She died on September 2, 1915 in Philadelphia. She was originally buried there along with her father. Both were reinterred in the family plot in Lexington, Va. in 1925.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains letters written by Julia Miller Junkin Fishburn while she lived in Lexington, Va. in her father's house. Her father, George Junkin, was President of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) at the time. The letters were written to Fishburn's friend, Lizzie Webster who lived in Maryland. Subjects of the letters include Margaret Junkin Preston (sister), General Stonewall Jackson (brother-in-law), her upcoming marriage to Junius M. Fishburn, a Latin professor at Washington College, and the deaths of her husband and her mother. She describes the days leading up to her mother's passing. With both deaths, she expresses her grief but also her faith in God. A fifth letter, dated approximately 30 years later, gives advice to her friend on publishing a book of poetry and was written from New Jersey.

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Correspondence

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Webster, Lizzie

Junkin, George, 1798 - 1868

Preston, Margaret Junkin

Jackson, Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall)

Fishburn, Junius M.

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