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0775: Thornburg Family Photographs

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Summary:

Title: Thornburg Family Photographs
Span Dates: 1870s-1900s
Creator: Various
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019
Accession Number: 2010/02.0775
Date Completed: November, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 0.5 feet
Donor: Bill and Nellie Hall

Search terms:

Cabinet cards
Photographs
Thornburg Family

Biographical Notes:

Based on the locations of the photographers in the identified photographs, the Harris family resided near Richmond and Culpeper, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The Thornburg family resided in Elm Grove, West Virginia.

Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of photographs taken from two albums. The first album appears to depict members of the Harris family, with the textual matter folder of materials found in that album including a page that states, “Presented to Jane/Janie Harris by her Father as a Christmas Gift, December 25th, 1886” and a newspaper clipping about Evangelist pastors speaking in Baltimore. The second album is about the Thornburg (sometimes spelled Thornburgh) family. Photographs are primarily portraits in the cabinet card format and mounted on board, with only a few group portraits. There are five tintypes in the collection.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.
The cards from each album were removed at some point prior to the creation of this finding aid and have been refoldered based on categories identified in the folder title by an unknown person. The original albums are not present in the collection.

Preferred Citation:

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Folder 10  Thornburg residence, Elm Grove, West Virginia
Folder 19  Thompson and Thornburg (Insurance Agency)

Album 2

Folder 11  Identified (Thornburg/Thornburgh family)
Folder 12  Unidentified, West Virginia Photographers (Huntington, Wheeling, and Charleston)
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Folder 17  Tintypes
Folder 18  Real photo post cards