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Huntington, West Virginia
2019

Thornburg Family Photographs, 1870s-1900s

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.

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Container

Contents

Box 1

Album 1

Folder 1	Unidentified, West Virginia Photographers
Folder 2	Identified (Harris family, Washington, D.C. area)
Folder 3	Unidentified, Virginia Photographers
Folder 4	Unidentified, Washington, D.C. Photographers
Folder 5	Unidentified, Pennsylvania Photographers
Folder 6	Unidentified, tintype
Folder 7	Unidentified (individuals)
Folder 8	Unidentified Group
Folder 9	Textual matter

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)

Folder 13 Memorial Card, John W. Thornburg, 1888

Folder 14 Identified (Thornburg/Thornburgh family)

Folder 15 Unidentified

Folder 16 Unidentified, Ohio photographers

Folder 17 Tintypes

Folder 18 Real photo post cards