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Biographical Note

Virgie Adams Williams Jefferson was a schoolteacher, who was born on June 10, 1888, in Dorchester County, Maryland, to Mary Elizabeth Hackett Williams and William Spry Williams; she was their third child. She graduated from Western Maryland College in 1909 and taught in a one-room schoolhouse before her marriage. She married Jerome Davis Jefferson on November 11, 1914, and died on May 3, 1986. The donor of these photographs, Mrs. Mary J. Burnett, is the daughter of Virgie Williams Jefferson.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains thirteen items photoprints, including albumen cabinet prints, and a memorial card from about the 1890's. The photographs are studio portraits, including six by Baltimore photographers. These items were in the custody of various family members during the early twentieth century, then collected and identified by Mrs. Jefferson in 1964. The identifications presumably are all in Mrs. Jefferson's handwriting.

Restrictions

There are no known copyright or other legal restrictions related to this collection. It is assumed that photographers’ copyrights have expired by this time. The donor transferred all rights with this gift via the Deed of Gift.

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Container List

2. Unidentified young man. Cabinet print with gold edge, by Ashman, Baltimore.
4. Unident. bearded man by Jeffres and Rogers, Baltimore. Gelatin print, mount 19.6 x 13.4 cm.
7. "Uncle Eli Melson ... Aunt Myra Melson... Married 12/24/1895. Gelatin print by Davis, Federalsburg, Md.
11. Unident. man and woman. Gelatin print, photographer's blind stamp rubbed. Mount, 18.5 x 13.5 cm.
12. Two women and one man, unident. Gelatin oval print with decorative, embossed oval border, on mount 16.5 x 12.5 cm.
13. Young man, oval portrait. 16.6 x 12.6 cm.
14. Memorial card for Gertie W. Davis, died Nov. 9, 1892. Cabinet size, but without photograph.

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