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Valley Female College Records
Collection Number: 319 WFCHS/THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 1984. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in May 2025.

EXTENT: .25 linear feet.

CREATOR: Valley Female College

DATE: 1796 -1903

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Valley Female College Records collection contains minutes of stockholders meetings from 1878-1881, newspaper articles from 1884 to 1886, commencement programs from 1882 to 1887, and loose papers from the stockholders minute book.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The Valley Female College was in operation from 1872 to 1901 and was located in the Angerona building on Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA. It moved to Fort Loudon in 1886.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of multiple donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Commencement Exercise, 1883, 1 leaf, printed

Newspaper articles, 1884-1886, 11 leaves, printed (photocopy)

Junior Exhibition at Valley Female College, June 5, 1877, 2 leaves, printed (photocopy)

"Pillars in the Palace of the King," annual sermon by J. Howard Wells, May 31, 1903, 1 item, 12 pages, printed

Programs, 1875, 1 leaf, printed (photocopy)

Valley Female College commencement programs, 1882-1887 (incomplete), 13 items, 1 envelope; 1 miniature sampler; 1 booklet with ribbon, 7 leaves, printed; 8 leaves, 1 card, printed; 1 card, manuscript

Loose papers from stockholders' minute book (includes the following):

Corporation of Winchester stock certificate, November 17, 1857, 1 leaf, manuscript on printed

Correspondence, 1854, 1855, 1868, 3 items, 2 leaves, 1 page, manuscript

Indenture between Jno B. Armistead and Robert Carter, Landon Carter, and Anne B. Carter, June 22, 1796, 1 page, manuscript

Poetry and notes, author unknown, no date, 5 items, 2 leaves, 3 pages, manuscript

Stock proxy notes, October 11, 1875, 2 leaves, manuscript on printed form

Stockholders' minute book, June 3, 1878 to September 8, 1881, 1 item, 24 pages, manuscript, bound