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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Mollie Paey writings
Date	1872
Extent	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical/Historical Note

Mollie Peay was born June 25, 1856, to Gordon and Susan Peay in Little Rock, Arkansas. Shortly before the Civil War, Gordon Peay organized the "Capital Guards." He became a colonel during the war and was severely wounded in the Battle of Shiloh. When Little Rock was occupied by the Union Army in 1863, the Peay family moved to Saline County until 1865.

Mollie was educated in a Catholic convent until the war ended. She received further education at the Patapsco Institute in Ellicott, Maryland. Established in the 1830s, Patapsco was one of the first schools for women in the South. Mollie graduated in 1873 and returned to Little Rock, where she met and married her father's young banking partner, William Booker Worthen, in 1879. William Worthen founded the Worthen Bank of Little Rock. Mollie lived in Little Rock until her death on October 10, 1944.

Scope and Contents

This notebook includes a journal, class notes, and poems written by Mollie Peay while she attended Patapsco Institute in 1872.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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