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American Civil War

Emily Liles Harris

David Golightly Harris

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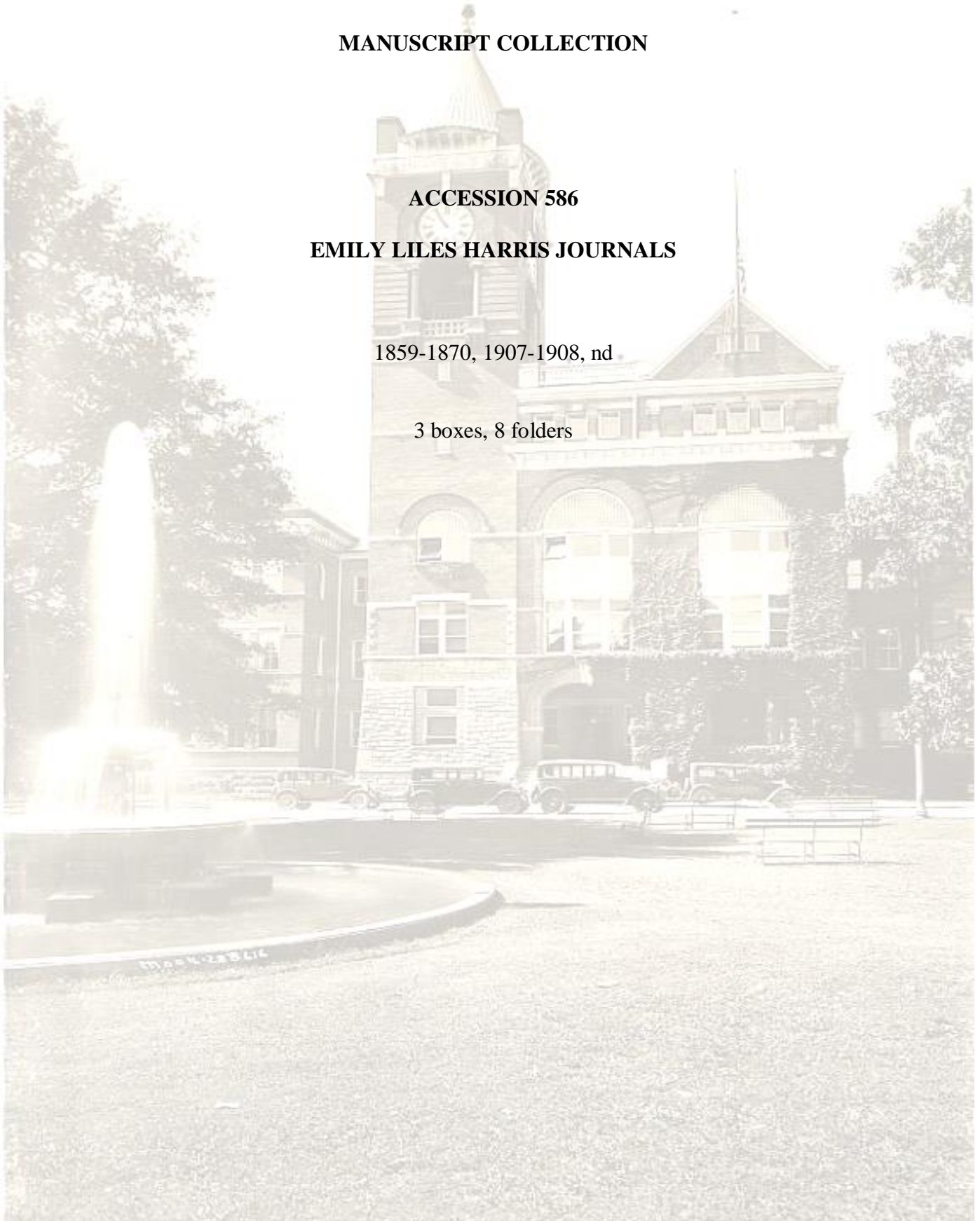
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EMILY LILES HARRIS JOURNALS

1859-1870, 1907-1908, nd

3 boxes, 8 folders



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EMILY LILES HARRIS JOURNALS

I

The Emily Liles Harris journals were deposited with the Archives on May 14, 1984 by Mrs. Harris Ford.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .3776 linear feet

Approximate number of pieces included: 1,324

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Literary Rights: Winthrop University Archives retains the literary rights.

Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of six journals written by David Golightly Harris (1821-1875), concerning his life as a upcountry farmer and slave-owner who owned and operated his 100-acre farm in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. During the American Civil War he was pressed into service on the part of the Confederacy and served with the South Carolina 5th State Troops Co. G. During his absence his wife Emily Liles Harris (1827-1899) managed their ten children, ten slaves and the farm while dutifully describing the difficulties of a southern woman operating a large farm and caring for her large family during the Civil War. Also included in this collection are photocopies off correspondence and bible records relating to the family's history. A videotape on Mrs. Ford is on file in the South Carolina Humanities Resource Center.**

Disposition of Items: **A cassette recording of an interview with Gretchen Robinson, an independent filmmaker, relating to the journals has been transferred to the Oral History Collection 185.**

Add addition was made on April 29, 1985 of one article to Box 3 Folder 9.

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	JOURNAL Consists of photocopies and the original journal. (Digital copy of Journal available in the Archives)	May 19, 1859-Sept. 4, 1860
1	2	JOURNAL Consists of photocopies and the original journal. (Digital copy of Journal available in the Archives)	Sept. 14, 1860-Mar. 9, 1862
1	3	JOURNAL Consists of photocopies and the original journal. (Digital copy of Journal available in the Archives)	Mar. 12, 1862-Dec. 31, 1863
2	4	JOURNAL Consists of photocopies and the original journal. (Digital copy of Journal available in the Archives)	Jan. 7, 1864-Dec. 31, 1864
2	5	JOURNAL Consists of photocopies and the original journal. (Digital copy of Journal available in the Archives)	Jan. 1, 1865-Dec. 31, 1866
3	6-7	JOURNAL Consists of photocopies and the original journal. (Digital copy of Journal available in the Archives)	Mar. 25, 1867-Mar. 5, 1870
3	8	FAMILY RECORDS Consists of correspondence and bible records. Family names mentioned are: Liles, Harris, Harrison, Daniel, Ford, Martin.	1867-1970, 1907- 1908, nd
3	9	ARTICLE Consists of a biographical article, "Emily Lyles Harris: A Piedmont farmer During the Civil War," by Philip N. Racine.	nd
3	10	PHOTOGRAPH Consists of a photograph of some of the journal pages. Oversize: Drawer 18, Folder 79, Item 504.	Dec. 14, 1862