

Collection #
SC 3064

GREENMOUNT BOARDING SCHOOL MATERIALS, 1857–1958

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION: 2 manuscript folders

COLLECTION
DATES: 1857–1958

PROVENANCE: Viola M. Butts, Indianapolis, Indiana, n.d.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Greenmount Boarding School, built by Hicksite Quaker John Haines, opened on November 1, 1852. Located southeast of Richmond, Indiana, the school received both male and female pupils 10 to 20 years old. From its inception, the school proposed to teach a general English education with natural sciences and languages. The school employed both male and female teachers.

Anna L. Butts' mother, Louisa Macy, attended the Greenmount Boarding School from 1857–58. Louisa Macy was the daughter of Henry and Rachel Macy; she married Nathan Butts of Winchester, Indiana.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains handwritten materials about the Greenmount Boarding School, including a list of students, an article about Greenmount lecturer Dr. John T. Plummer, and poetry written by Louisa Macy.

The collection also contains newspaper clippings about the Greenmount Boarding School, many of which come from an original series of articles that appeared in *The Palladium* (Richmond, Indiana) in 1852. There are also articles about Anna Butts, her sister Viola, and a Butts-Macy family reunion.

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