

# HEMPHILL, WILLIAM ARNOLD, 1842-1902. William Arnold Hemphill collection, 1898-1902

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## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Hemphill, William Arnold, 1842-1902.  
**Title:** William Arnold Hemphill collection, 1898-1902  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 511  
**Extent:** .125 linear foot (1 partial box)  
**Abstract:** Collection of material relating to Atlanta mayor and businessman, William Arnold Hemphill including speeches, clippings, and photocopies of correspondence.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## Administrative Information

### Restrictions on Access

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### Source

Gift, 1968, with subsequent additions.

### Citation

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

William Arnold Hemphill, Atlanta mayor, publisher, and businessman, was born May 5, 1842, in Athens, Georgia, and died August 17, 1902, in Atlanta, Georgia. Founder and publisher of the *Atlanta Constitution* (1868-1902), he also served as an Atlanta alderman (1888) and as mayor (1891-1892). Among his many administrative positions, he was a trustee of Emory College and

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of Grady Hospital, a president and organizer of three banking associations, and vice president and director of the Cotton States International Exposition (1895).

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of materials related to William Arnold Hemphill from 1898-1902.

The papers include clippings, speeches, and photocopies of Hemphill's letters. Portions of the collection are available in photocopy only.

