

**MCCANDLESS, FRANCES  
AUGUSTA COLEMAN, 1819-1889.  
Frances Augusta Coleman McCandless  
papers, 1845-1929 (bulk 1845-1885)**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** McCandless, Frances Augusta Coleman, 1819-1889.  
**Title:** Frances Augusta Coleman McCandless papers, 1845-1929 (bulk 1845-1885)  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 254  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Frances Augusta Coleman McCandless, teacher and writer, including notebooks containing literature and Latin assignments, poems, notes, and the partial draft of a play.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Unrestricted access.

#### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

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#### **Source**

Gift, 1979.

#### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Frances Augusta Coleman McCandless papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Frances Augusta Coleman McCandless (1819-1899) was born in West Haven, Rutland County, Vermont, and attended Patapsco Female Institute (Ellicott City, Md.), ca. 1845. She was a teacher for over forty years in South Carolina and Georgia.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of Frances Augusta Coleman McCandless from 1845-1929. The papers include three notebooks containing literature and Latin assignments, poems, notes and a partial draft of a play written by Frances Augusta Coleman at Patapsco Female Institute (Ellicott City, Md.) circa 1845. The collection also includes essays, accounts, and letters, most of them written by Coleman as a student; a book regarding the history of the Pynchon family (1885), and biographical information pertaining to Frances A.C. McCandless, including McCandless family genealogy; and a copy of the Emory *Phoenix* (1929).

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged and described at the folio level by Kathy Shoemaker, 2018.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence, [1849], 1874
1	2	Notebooks (2), 1845, 1865 and undated
1	3	Notebook, 1846-1853
1	4	Essays, undated
1	5	Patapsco Female Institute, fees, 1845
1	6	<i>Record of the Pynchon Family in England and America</i> compiled by Dr. J.C. Pynchon (1885) which includes newspaper clipping "Early Settlers of New England," undated
1	7	<i>Emory Phoenix</i> (1929)
1	8	Biographical information pertaining to Frances A.C. McCandless, including McCandless family genealogy, [1979]

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