

LIZZIE GAITHER NOTEBOOK, 1869-1874

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ABSTRACT

Mary Elizabeth “Lizzie” Beall Gaither was born on October 11, 1851, in Eagle Mills, Iredell County, North Carolina. She first married William C. Marable in 1870, moved to Texas, and later separated from him about 1880. They had three children. William died in 1882. Lizzie returned to North Carolina, where she married Elbert Madison Williamson in 1890, and they moved to his home in Danville City, Virginia. Lizzie died on July 14, 1930 in Danville City, Virginia.

This collection contains a notebook.

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ACQUISITION

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Mary Elizabeth “Lizzie” Beall Gaither was born on October 11, 1851 in Eagle Mills, Iredell County, North Carolina, to Asa Beall Friarson and Tabitha Susan Caroline Howard Gaither. Both parents were from North Carolina, and Asa was a farmer. She had two brothers, William Henry Clay and John A. Burgess, and a sister, Angeline Drucilla. Lizzie married Lieutenant William C. Marable on November 30, 1870. William was a farmer from Virginia who had been a soldier in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. They had three children: Benjamin Beall, Susan “Sudie” Caroline, and Eufaula Buckner. William and Lizzie lived in Upshur County, Texas until around 1880,

when they separated. William died in 1882, and Lizzie and their children moved back to North Carolina. On May 27, 1890, she married Elbert Madison Williamson, who worked as a tobacconist in Virginia. They went on to live at 137 Holbrook Avenue, in Danville, Virginia. Lizzie died on July 14, 1930 in Danville, and was buried in Green Hill Cemetery. Elbert died in 1935, and was buried in the same place.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Lizzie Gaither Notebook consists of one volume of writings Lizzie wrote as a young woman. The book dates from 1869-1874, and includes letters to friends or social clubs, and essays about Queen Elizabeth, and Shakespeare, among others.

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