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Department or Office: Office of the President

Collection Title: Ann Samantha Button Friendship's Tablet, 1854-1857

Record Group Number: RG019-21-17

Date transferred: No date of transfer registered.

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Date Listed: October 27, 2021

Date Span: 1854-1857

Size of Collection: 0.25 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter half size document case.

Type of Material: Letter book.

Condition of Material: Fair with tears, foxing, fading and damaged spine caused by age of item and improper storage.

Arrangement: Arranged by author.

Historical Information: Ann Samantha Button was the sister of Marion Francis Button (1834-1867), the husband of Phebe E. (Phelps) Button (1840-1892) and father of Francis (Frank) Christopher Button (1863-1933) founders of Morehead Normal School (presently Morehead State University). Ann Button was born on March 23, 1839 in Barron County, Kentucky to Whitfield Button (1808-1898) and Eliza Greenwood Pace Button (1812-1870). In 1854, she and her family relocated to Abingdon, Illinois. She married John Bartholome Scheitlin (1830-1913) on September 22, 1857 in Knox County, Illinois. She died on April 19, 1919 in Seattle, Washington and buried at Abington Cemetery.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of one letter booklet of correspondence and poetry written to Ann Samantha Button of Abingdon, Illinois from 1854 to 1857. The booklet was printed by Moss & Brother of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and titled "Friendship's Tablet." The booklet includes entries from family and friends from Abingdon and nearby communities, and students and teachers of Abingdon College.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Button, Ann Samantha, 1839-1919.

Scheitlin, John Bartholome, 1830-1913.

Morehead Normal School (Morehead, Ky.) – History.

Abingdon (Ill.)

Knox County (Ill.)

Abingdon College (Abingdon, Ill.)

Button family.

Scheitlin family.

Notes: The letter book was found in the book repair unit of the library in October of 2021 and believed to have been part of the Button Family Collection prior to being directed for repair.