

**WILLIAM SINGLETON COLLECTION**  
PP0120

**Descriptive Summary**

*Creator* Singleton, William, d. November 1864

*Title* William Singleton Collection

*Accession Number* PP0120

*Physical Description* 0.21 linear feet in 1 half Hollinger box

*Inclusive Dates* 1829-1864

*Language Note* English [and others, if applicable]

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**Administrative Information**

*Repository*

Mercer University Library  
Archives and Digital Initiatives  
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Macon, Georgia 31207  
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*Citation*

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*Acquisition*

Gift of unknown

*Processing note*

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**Collection Description***Biographical Note*

William Singleton was a cabinet-maker born in England, and after his family died, he studied at Mercer to become a minister. He lived with Thomas Stocks, an important figure in establishing Mercer University, and his wife during his studies. Singleton died in November 1864 before he could complete his studies.

*Scope and Content Note*

The collection contains a book that was given to William Singleton from Thomas Stocks. Singleton wrote that the book was given to him at Penfield in 1863, and a good third of the volume includes mathematical problems from 1864. Lists of Mercer matriculates from the administration of Pres. H. H. Tucker, dating from the Spring 1867 term through the Fall 1870 term, follow the mathematical problems. The next section of the volume is mainly blank pages with a few loose items interfiled followed by another page of Mercer matriculates (of uncertain date) two pages inside the “back” cover. Located on 11/C/01 in Compact Shelving.

*Subjects*

Mercer University

*Related Material*

None

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**Container List**

Item 1/1: Book containing mathematical problems and lists of matriculates of Mercer (1867-1870)