



Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** D01 **Series Number:** 000

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

Subgroup Name: Clara Dashiell Collection

Series Name: Private Papers

Beginning Date: 1838 **Ending Date:** 1888

Bulk Dates: 1850-1857 **Quantity of Material:** 0.03 cubic feet

Extent: 1 @ legal-sized file folder

Biographical Note: Clara Dashiell was born to William Winder Dashiell and Miranda H. Dashiell on July 31, 1858. She married Edward E.S. Farrow on May 25, 1880, and together they shared two daughters, Marion Dashiell Farrow Moore and Louise Farrow Barr. Clara would go on to share a son, Marshall Dashiell Hitch, with her second husband, David Marshall Hitch. Clara eventually moved to California where she died on May 25, 1935.

Scope and Content: Primarily a collection of ephemera, this collection includes invitations to the 1876 West Point Independence Day celebration and hop, dinner at New Mansion, a grand ball given by the Citizens of Dover, a Georgetown social hop, and a series of hops hosted at the State Fair at Dover through the State Board of Agriculture. The collection also includes an 1883 official directory of West Point, a newspaper clipping from The Sunday Morning on little girls' attire, and correspondence from Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter and General and Mrs. W. T. Sherman in response to invitations received to the marriage of Clara Dashiell to E.S. Farrow. Further, this collection includes a ledger detailing debt due to the W. W. Dashiell estate that spans from 1838 to 1857.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Index: Internal [item-level content list](#) available in Checklists and Finding Aids.

Available Copies: Digital copies available [on CONTENTdm](#).

Condition of Material: Ledger in fair-good condition; collection overall is in good condition.

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