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Scott (Lina) Family Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source:	Powell, Joyce
Title:	Lina Scott family photographs
ID:	NCC.0163
Date:	1899, undated
Physical Description:	0.15 Linear Feet (3 folders)
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Item description, identifier (if applicable), Folder and Box information. Lina Scott family photographs (NCC.0163). North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

The Scotts were a middle class family whose time in the area predates the establishment of Durham, based on census records. According to the 1900 census, the family lived at 106 Holloway Street in Durham, which would have been around the time most of the portraits were taken. Paulina (Lina) Scott, who gave the photographs to the donor's aunt, took over taking care of the family after her mother's death. She and her sisters worked as cigarette packers in the tobacco factories in Durham. Lina was also the aunt of Clinton W. Toms, who served as superintendent of Durham schools from 1894 to 1897.

Several Durham portrait studios are represented among the photographs in the collection, including Cole & Holladay, Brown, Thomas & Hobgood, Hitchcock Studios, and Shelburn. The photographs are a good representation of a family in Durham's style of dress in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

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Scope and Contents

This collections consists of several formal portraits taken of family members around the turn of the 20th century at different portraits studios in Durham, North Carolina. Only one of the portraits is dated, with October 15, 1899, written on the back. Based on the style of dress in the images, all the portraits are likely from the same era. Also in the collection are a folder of family history research and correspondence with the donor.

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Joyce Powell

Conditions Governing Use

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Related Materials

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Clinton W. Toms Scrapbook (NCC.0179)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Photographic studios -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Powell, Joyce
- Scott, Paulina

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances		
Family history research	box 2 - Small Collections	folder 4	folder 1
Portraits, 1899, undated	box 2 - Small Collections	folder 5-6	folder 2-3