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Duke (Benjamin N.) calling card

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Creator:	Duke, Benjamin N. (Benjamin Newton), 1855-1929
Title:	Benjamin N. Duke calling card
ID:	NCC.0253
Date [inclusive]:	ca. 1890s
Physical Description:	.08 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Benjamin N. Duke calling card (NCC.0253), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

Benjamin Newton Duke (April 25, 1855 – January 8, 1929), son of tobacco magnate George Washington Duke, became vice president of the American Tobacco Company in 1890 and the head of his family's new textile business in 1892. Duke and his brother James founded Southern Power in 1905 as a utility company to power Duke's textile mills, which steadily expanded and ultimately became the Duke Energy utility company. Duke also was a benefactor of Trinity University which relocated to Durham in 1892, and which was named Duke University in 1924 in honor of his family's endowment.

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Scope and Contents

Benjamin N. Duke's calling card is the lone item in the collection and exemplifies one category of stationery a wealthy American used to announce their presence, record a visit, request a meeting, or accompany a gift.

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Related Materials

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Benjamin Newton Duke Papers (Duke University – Rubenstein Library)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Durham (N.C.) -- Social life and customs
- Duke, Benjamin N. (Benjamin Newton), 1855-1929

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Benjamin N. Duke calling card, ca. 1890s	box 10 - Small Collections	folder 13