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Laura Valinda Watts Memorial Program

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Title:	Laura Valinda Watts memorial program
ID:	NCC.0261
Date:	ca. 1915
Physical Description:	.08 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Laura Valinda Watts memorial program (NCC.0261), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

Laura Valinda Beall Watts was born July 25, 1854 in Cumberland, Maryland. She married George Washington Watts, also from Cumberland, on October 19, 1875 and they came to Durham in 1878. In 1878 he became part owner of W. Duke, Sons and Company which later merged to become the American Tobacco Company. Laura Valinda Watts was a popular philanthropist who helped found the Old Ladies Home in Durham in 1910. She died April 26, 1915 after a short illness and a funeral was held April 29 at the family home, Harwood Hall. On May 2, a memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Watts was a member.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a sixteen-page booklet with a tied thread binding from a memorial program for Laura Valinda Watts. The booklet includes a glossy photo page with an overlay page of tissue or vellum and measures 6.5 by 9.5 inches.

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Unknown

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Related Materials

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Controlled Access Headings

- Durham (N.C.) -- Social life and customs
- Women -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Durham (N.C.) -- History
- Laura, Valinda Watts
- Watts, George Washington, 1851-1921

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Laura Valinda Watts memorial program, ca. 1915	box 9 - Small folder 9 Collections