SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title:  Mignonette B. Johnson Collection
Dates:  1891, 1896
Accession #:  2007-062
Creator:  Johnson, Mignonette B., 1874-1963
Physical Description:  1.17 linear feet (1 box, 2 items)
Languages:  Collection material in English.
Processing Information:  Julia Cowart created the finding aid in 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
Paula Feldman gave the material for this collection from her personal collection in 2007.

Biographical Sketch:
Paula Feldman specializes in British literature of the romantic era and in Women’s Studies, and holds the C. Wallace Martin chair in English at the University of South Carolina.

Mignonette Bird Johnson was born May 14, 1874 in Memphis, Tenn. She attended the Clara Conway Institute, a Memphis girl’s school in operation from 1884-1893. Johnson graduated from Vassar College in 1896 and then married David B. Shuler, a physician at Memphis City Hospital on February 5, 1897. Shuler was a South Carolina native and the family eventually returned there. Mignonette died January 23, 1963 in Columbia, S.C.

USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions:  None.

Preferred Citation:  [Identification of item], Mignonette B. Johnson Collection, Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The manuscript notebook is inscribed by Mignonette B. Johnson, Clara Conway Institute, Memphis, dated September 23, 1891 to December 6, 1891. The Clara Conway Institute was a major preparatory school for young women; its founder considered one of the most prominent figures in education in the South. The notebook contains notes on U. S. History, Grecian history and Roman history. The notebook contains hand drawn maps in pencil, including one of the ancient world, another of American Revolutionary campaigns, another of Italy about 150 B.C. Conservation treatment in 2017 included replacing the covers.

*The Vassarion* Vassar College yearbook for 1896 is inscribed to Mignonette B. Johnson from Rose Palmer, May 27, 1896, and both are listed as seniors. Vassar College was founded in 1865 in Poughkeepsie, New York and offered young women a liberal arts education equal to that of the best men’s colleges of the day.

CONTENTS INVENTORY

1. Manuscript notebook

2. Vassar College yearbook, *The Vassarion*, 1896