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MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

Winchester Academical Institute for Young Ladies, 1835
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SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains a catalog for the Winchester Academical Institute for Young Ladies.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The principal of the academy was W. (pos. Welcome) Wilmarth, a native of Connecticut. The advertisement includes one testimonial commending the character and qualifications of its principal, W. Wilmarth, which is dated May 12, 1835. According to that testimonial, Wilmarth had previously been the Principal Instructor at an academy in Sherburne, Mass. The advertisement was likely published around 1835 or shortly thereafter.

The catalog describes the course of study at the academy across six classes, or levels, with subjects ranging from reading, spelling and mathematics to ancient and modern languages. lodging with the respective costs of each.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of R. W. G. Vail

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Catalog, Winchester Academical Institute for Young Ladies, circa 1835