



Victorine E. Foster memoir 0428

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Summary Information

Repository:	Manuscripts and Archives
Creator:	Foster, Victorine du Pont, 1849-1934
Title:	Victorine E. Foster memoir
ID:	0428
Date:	1921
Physical Description:	1 item(s)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Victorine du Pont Foster (1849-1934) was the granddaughter of Eleuthere Irenee "E.I." du Pont (1771-1834) who founded the E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, a chemical company which began with the production of gunpowder. Her husband was Antoine Foster (1847-1928). The collection contains a typescript of Foster's memoir, "A Lost Garden" which describes the former garden at Eleutherian Mills.

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Biographical Note

Victorine du Pont Foster (1849-1934) was the daughter of Henry du Pont (1812-1889) and Louisa Gerhard (1816-1900), granddaughter of Eleuthere Irenee "E.I." du Pont (1771-1834) who founded the E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, a chemical company which began with the production of gunpowder. Her husband was Antoine Foster (1847-1928). She grew up at Eleutherian Mills, near Wilmington, Delaware. Her mother and her sister Evelina du Pont (1840-1938) lived there until 1890, when an gunpowder explosion forced them to vacate the house.

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Scope and Contents

Typescript entitled "A Lost Garden," written by Victorine du Pont Foster (1849-1934) offers a description of the former garden at Eleutherian Mills, her former home near Wilmington, Delaware. The memoir was prepared for her niece, Louise Evelina (du Pont) Crowninshield (1877-1958).

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Access Restrictions

No restrictions on access; this collection is open for research.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

According to original accession registers, the accession also included a bound typescript titled "Tancopanic Chronicle," which was sent to Published Collections Department, Hagley Museum and Library. The "Tancopanic Chronicle," was edited and published by Louise du Pont Crowninshield and Pierre S. du Pont; 1949. Call Number: F164.5 .C95

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Controlled Access Headings

- Biography
- Gardens
- Crowninshield, Louise du Pont, 1877-1958
- Du Pont family