

# Collection on William G. DeLony

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Title:</b>	Collection on William G. DeLony
<b>Dates:</b>	1863
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0209

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## Biographical/Historical Note

William G. DeLony (d. 1863) was a lawyer in Athens, Georgia. He was a member of the Georgia General Assembly. In 1861, he resigned his position in the Assembly to serve as Lt. Col. of Cobb's Georgia Cavalry during the Civil War. DeLony was taken prisoner and died of wounds in Washington, D.C. in 1863 (for obituary, see Southern Watchman, February 17, 1864, published in Georgia Historical Quarterly, XIX, December 1935).

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a clipping of a published poem dedicated to DeLony upon his death, signed M.T.G. and dated October 15, 1863, and an undated manuscript poem about a person's death, presumably, DeLony.

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## Index Terms

Clippings (information artifacts)  
DeLony, William G., d. 1863.  
Poems.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Unknown.

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### Access Restrictions

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## **Container List**

Manuscript poem, untitled, on death of unnamed person

Printed poem from unidentified newspaper, 1863 October 15

"Friendship's Offering," dedicated "To the Memory of Col. William G. DeLony who died in Washington City, from wounds received in Battle, Sept. 22, 1863." Signed M.T.G. Athens, Oct. 15, 1863.