

Photographic Album
Album: Miss Lena T. Brooke.

Photographic album: A photographic album which belonged to Evelina “Lena” Tucker *Brooke* LUCAS. The album contains paper ephemera collected by Lena Brooke, Lena Brooke Lucas after her marriage to Daniel Bedinger Lucas in 1869, from the 1860s to the 1890s. Most of the collection relates to Daniel Bedinger Lucas and Virginia Lucas.¹ Items relating to Lena Brooke consist of handwritten notes and letters from both relatives and friends expressing their regards to Lena. Among those letters is one written by her father, Henry Laurens Brooke, in reply to Daniel Bedinger Lucas’ granting Lucas permission to marry his daughter Lena. There are also several handwritten poems in the album, some in the handwriting of Daniel Bedinger Lucas. The first of these is Lucas’ poem *The Land where we were dreaming* (1865)² illustrated with cut out engravings of Confederate Generals Thomas Jonathan Jackson and Robert Edward Lee and CSA President Jefferson Davis. The collection also contains poems written by Virginia Lucas as well as two watercolors done by her.

Evelina “Lena” Tucker *Brooke* LUCAS

Birth: 20 JUL 1838
Death: 03 MAR 1928 (aged 89–90)
Burial: Zion Episcopal Churchyard

Father:

Henry Laurens BROOKE

Birth: 16 Jul 1808
Death: 01 Mar 1874 (aged 65)
Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Richmond City, Virginia

Mother:

Sarah Virginia St George *Tucker* BROOKE

Birth: 30 Jun 1817
Death: 07 Oct 1863 (aged 46)
Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Richmond City, Virginia

A granddaughter of Judge Henry St. George Tucker and Evelina Tucker Brooke of Winchester. Daughter of Henry Brooke and Virginia Tucker Brooke. She was the eldest child and twenty-two

¹ Virginia Lucas was the daughter and only child of Lena Brooke and Daniel Bedinger Lucas.

² Source: Southern Poems. Selected, Arranged and Edited with Biographical Notes, ed. Charles William Kent (Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1913). Kent’s editorial note to this poem reads: “Written in Canada, where he had gone to defend his friend John Yates Beall, attainted of treason, after General Lee’s surrender. This poem was first published in the Montreal Gazette. Printed by courtesy of Miss Virginia Lucas.”
http://cw.routledge.com/textbooks/9780415537070/data/section5/lucas-in_the_land.pdf 06032020.

years older than her youngest sibling, Laura Beverly Brooke. Evelina married Judge Daniel B. Lucas. For many years she was the gracious and hospitable hostess of Rion Hall. In most all records her given name is spelled Evelina, not Evalina, as is carved in stone.³

Memorial on Find A Grave <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/6045780/evelina-tucker-lucas> 06022020.

Contents in the Photographic Album:

1. Poem (handwritten) *The Land where we were dreaming*. Six (6) pages. Illustrated with images of Thomas J. Jackson, Jefferson Davis, and Robert Edward Lee.
2. Handwritten letter. From Henry L. Brooke⁴ to Daniel Bedinger Lucas. Brooke was granting Lucas' request to marry his daughter Lena. Lucas married Lena Tucker Brooke on October 7, 1869.
3. Handwritten note (two pages). From J. R. Tucker⁵ to My Dear Lina. Aug. 1, 1866. Uncle J. R. writing in his niece's memory book.
4. Handwritten note (one page) from B. P. Noland⁶ to My Dear Miss Lina. August 1, 1866 from Middleburg [VA].
5. Handwritten note from J. Fairfax McLaughlin⁷ to My Dear Lina. Aug 29th 1868.
6. Handwritten note from T. U. Dudley, Jr.⁸ to My Dear Miss Lina. Sept. 28, 1868 at Winchester Va.
7. Engraved invitation from the University of Virginia to attend the Valedictory Oration of the Jefferson Society on June 28th, 1855 at Public Hall. The Orator was D. B. Lucas at half--past 8 o'clock, P. M. Signed "Compliments Dan B Lucas"
8. Poem "To Lora." Handwritten. Rion Hall, 1868.
9. Poem "To our Southern Dead." Signed "D. B. L. 1888"
10. Poems clipped from type set page:
 - a. "Canadian Song" Written for the Southern Metropolis."
 - b. "TO DANIEL B. LUCAS." By DISQUE. From the New Era. Friday night, January 14, 1870.
 - c. UNKNOWN "The old heroic life of sacrifice"
 - d. Literary Comment. From the West Virginia School Journal. A review by unknown of D. B. Lucas' *Ballads and Madrigals* and especially the poem "The Solitary Horseman" a portion of which is printed in the review.
 - e. Poem: "Centennial Ode" by D. B. Lucas. First published in the "Berkeley Centennial Celebration" prepared by Charles J. Faulkner.
11. Poem: handwritten copy of "Centennial Ode."

³ Spelled Evelina on the WV Certificate of Death.

⁴ Henry Laurens Brooke and Sarah Virginia St George *Tucker BROOKE* father and mother Handwritten of Lena Brooke Lucas.

⁵ Lena's maternal uncle. Attorney and US Congressman from Winchester VA.

⁶ Bur Powell Noland

⁷ James Fairfax Noland was an attorney and American author. He married Lena's sister, Nannie. McLaughlin and D. B. Lucas published the weekly newspaper *The Southern Metropolis* in Baltimore MD.

⁸ Thomas Underwood Junior, Jr. was the Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky.

12. Poem. Handwritten copy of "Let me dream A Song."
13. Poem. Handwritten copy of "Let me dream. (A Song for Springsbury.⁹)" April 1878. Unsigned. Two pages.
14. "From Paris to Versailles" Poem printed for the West Virginia School Journal. By Dan'l B. Lucas. No date.
15. Poem: "To Byron" [Apropos to his Centennial Year] for the W. Va. School Journal. Charlestown, Daniel B. Lucas. No date.
16. Program for the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Madison Street Theater, Chicago IL. Wednesday Evening, October 19, 1887. Hon. Daniel B. Lucas, Eta (Virginia) '54¹⁰ read his poem "Delta Kappa Epsilon."
17. Printed copy of the poem "Delta Kappa Epsilon" Oct. 20th, 1887.
18. Printed bulletin "Ohio's Greeting to Virginia" A "Latch String" here is found where the Virginian ever has a "Pull." Includes a copy of the song "Ode To Jefferson County, W. Va." Written for the Annual Dinner of the Charlestown Society of New York, Saturday Evening January 20, 1894. Words by Anson A. Gard. Music arr. By Geo. Braverson. Worthington, Lucas, and Tiffin. Poem "Owed" to the New York Sons of Jefferson. This is a reference to the families who lived in Jefferson County Virginia and left Virginia to find homes in the Ohio territory. Especially Jefferson County natives Dr. Edward Tiffin, first governor of Ohio, and Thomas Worthington, Ohio's first US Senator and later a governor. Robert Lucas, also a governor of Ohio, descended from the Edward Lucas family of the Shepherdstown area.
19. Handwritten letter from Daniel B. Lucas to Dear Brother.¹¹ 24 mis. W. of Lewisburg. Sept 23^d, 1861.¹²
20. Handwritten letter from Daniel Bedinger Lucas to Dear Miss Lena. From New Orleans April 18th, 1868.
21. Handwritten letter from J. Fairfax McLaughlin to Henry L. Brooke, Esq. 10th Sept 1869 from Taney Building, Baltimore. In the letter, McLaughlin requests Brooke's permission to marry his daughter Nannie.
22. Handwritten letter from J. Fairfax McLaughlin to Henry L. Brooke, Esq. 19th Sept 1869 from Taney Building, Baltimore. In the letter, McLaughlin acknowledges receipt of Brooke's reply granting McLaughlin permission to marry his daughter Nannie.
 - a. Envelope addressed to Henry L. Brooke Esq., Baltimore, Md. Notation: Mr. D. B. Lucas June 14 1869? missing F H T.
23. Untitled poem. Signed with initials D. B. L. 1869.
24. Newspaper clipping. "Speech of Hon. J. R. Tucker." Unknown date or newspaper.

⁹ Springsbury was a farm near Berryville in Clarke County VA. The land was originally owned by Colonel William Ball.

¹⁰ Daniel Bedinger Lucas was a member of Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at the University of Virginia. In 1852 DKE was the first fraternity established at UVA. Lucas was the Valedictorian of the Class of 1854.

¹¹ William Lucas Jr.

¹² Lucas was on the staff of former Virginia governor Henry Alexander Wise. Wise was a general in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. In September 1861 Wise's army was in western Virginia attempting to repulse Union troops led by George McClellan. Unable to defeat the Union army, Wise withdrew.

- a. Newspaper clipping. "Miss Mary Tucker Magill."¹³ Newspaper clipping. Unknown date or newspaper.
 - b. Newspaper clipping. "Men of the South – I." By Colonel William Preston Johnson. "John Randolph Tucker."¹⁴
 - c. Newspaper clipping. "Still Vigorous At 210." Trinity Church, Oxford, Aims to Raise a \$30,000 Fund." Unknown date or newspaper.
 - d. Newspaper clipping. "Confederate Memorial Day in Norfolk, Va." "Mr. Tucker's Poem."¹⁵
25. Handwritten note. Unsigned. Undated. Appears to be a reply to an unknown invitation.
26. Untitled poem handwritten in pencil. Unsigned. No date.
27. Broadside. "Hon. Dan. B Lucas. Will address the people of Clarksburg and vicinity on Saturday, October 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House. Everybody is invited to hear the Gospel of Jeffersonian Democracy. By the above-named distinguished Orator. Democratic Ex. Com."
28. Newspaper clipping. Report of D. B. Lucas campaigning for election to represent the 2nd Congressional District of WV. Unknown date or newspaper.
- a. Newspaper clipping. D. B. Lucas withdraws in favor of Judge J. B. Hoge. Martinsburg Statesman. July 29th.¹⁶
 - b. Newspaper clipping. Discussion of D. B. Lucas' candidacy for Congress from WV's 2nd district. July 1882.
 - c. Newspaper clipping. "Second District." Examination of the race for election of Congressman from WV's 2nd district.
29. Handwritten poem. "Verbum sat."¹⁷ Unsigned. Undated.
30. Handwritten poem. "Mother Goose in Latin." Unsigned. Undated.
31. Handwritten composition. "Apples." Nine (9) pages. Signed V. Lucas. June 1884.¹⁸
32. Watercolor (?). Purple Iris (?). Signed V. Lucas.
33. Handwritten poem. "The Christmas Angel." Signed Virginia Lucas.
34. Handwritten poem. "Holly Berries" Unsigned but matches handwriting of "The Christmas Angel." Undated.
35. Handwritten poem. Signed V. L. Charlestown—Dec. 24, 1889.
36. Watercolor (?). Virginia Dogwood. Signed V. Lucas. Undated.
37. Magazine article. "Old English Silverware. Its Romance and Its Artistry." Spring 1927. Store and Home magazine. Unknown author.
38. Handwritten composition. No title, written in pencil. Topic is Latin America. Notes on the back of the page. Unsigned.
39. Newspaper clipping. Untitled poem. Philadelphia Times. No date. Unsigned.
- a. Newspaper clipping. "Aristocrats of India." Unsigned. Unknown date or newspaper.

¹³ Mary Tucker Magill was Lena Brooke Lucas' first cousin (mother's side).

¹⁴ John Randolph Tucker was Lena Brooke Lucas' uncle (mother's brother).

¹⁵ Reverend Beverly D. Tucker, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Norfolk VA.

¹⁶ 1882.

¹⁷ "A word is enough (to a wise man)."

¹⁸ The composition was originally bound with a pink silk ribbon.

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Virginia LUCAS

Birth: 01 OCT 1871

Death: 06 JUL 1929 (aged 57)

Burial: Zion Episcopal Churchyard

Inventory of loose papers:

1. Handwritten note: Lina T. Brooke—Mrs Daniel B. Lucas
2. Handwritten note: Nov 1982—From – F. H Trapnell, Wil. Del.; For. Jefferson County Historical Society.
3. Poem: On ships that sail the seas, in churches aisles, In busy marts, in country and in town, They meet and greet, with kindly words and smiles, Who once in battle faced, with warlike frown. To God be praise! For Passion yields her sway.
4. Business card: DANIEL LUCAS HART, A.I.A. Architect; 107 East Washington Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901; (304) 645-3057.
5. Four (4) grade report cards: Four (4) report cards from **Augusta Female Seminary**¹⁹—Staunton, Virginia—Miss MARY J. BALDWIN, Principal. Report of Miss Virginia Lucas for:
 - a. Mar & Apr Session 1887 & 88
 - b. November Session 1888
 - c. Apr & May Session 1888-9
 - d. Dec & Jany Session 1888-9Each has a handwritten comment re Virginia and is signed M. J. Baldwin²⁰.
6. Envelope (for grade report): Augusta Female Seminary. Staunton, Virginia business envelope. Engraved image of the seminary campus. Addressed to Mr. D. B. Lucas, Charlestown, West Virginia. Postmarked _____ 1890 (?), Staunton, Virginia.
7. Order Form: *The Land Where We Were Dreaming* Daniel Bedinger Lucas—With Introduction by Charles W. Kent and Nots by Virginia Lucas. 12mo,²¹ \$1.50 net, \$1.62 postpaid; Richard G. Badger, *The Gorham Press* Boston. Book promotion and description included on the order form.

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Frederica Holmes “Ricky” TRAPNELL²²

Birth: 06 Jul 1909--Bluefield, Mercer County WV

Death: 13 Jul 2004 (aged 95)

¹⁹ In 1897, Mary Julia Baldwin died, and the school was renamed Mary Baldwin Seminary in her honor. In 1923 the seminary became Mary Baldwin College. The school became co-educational in the 1970s and in 2016 became Mary Baldwin University.

²⁰ Mary Julia Baldwin was Principal of Augusta Female Seminary 1863-1897.

²¹ Abbreviation of duodecimo, a page size (5"-5.5" x 7.125"-7.5").

²² Daughter of Evalina Tucker Bedinger Trapnell Beatty; granddaughter of Laura Beverly Brooke Bedinger; great grand niece of Lena Brooke Lucas.

Burial: Zion Episcopal Churchyard, Charles Town, Jefferson County WV
Daughter of Rev. Richard Watkins Trapnell and Evelina Tucker Bedinger.

Obituary:

Frederica Holmes Trapnell "Ricky" Of Wilmington, DE passed away July 13, 2004 after a brief illness.

She was born in Bluefield, WV July 6, 1909, the eldest of 4 daughters and a son born to the Rev. Richard W. Trapnell, II and his wife, Evelina Tucker Trapnell. The family moved to Wilmington and Ricky attended Misses Hebbs' School and Wilmington High School before graduating from Chatham Hall School in Chatham, VA. She graduated from Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, VA, and held a graduate degree from Columbia University School of Library Service.

She spent her working career at the DuPont Company as the head of the legal library, retiring in 1974. She was a lifetime member of the Virginia and the Jefferson County (WVA) Historical Societies.

Ricky is survived by 10 nieces and nephews; as well as 26 great nieces and great nephews, who will all remember her great wit and family storytelling.

Memorial from Find A Grave. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53306313/frederica-holmes-trapnell>

Typewritten manuscript which footnotes item #19-- handwritten letter from Daniel B. Lucas to Dear Brother.²³ 24 mis. W. of Lewisburg. Sept 23^d, 1861