

## Items in genealogy files of Ann Arnold Hennings

Letter by Julia Arnold Clews to Herbert Price in 1981, first page missing. Covers several Arnold families and contains personal remembrances.

Robert Stoy 10 Nov 2020

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Jones

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OR  
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212 E. Antietam St.  
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Calvert Spillman Hitt would be able to help you with her line.

Mrs. Claude Hitt  
Brandy Station  
Virginia 22714

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Sincerely,

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