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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection consists of materials regarding the Harris Mountain Schools, Presbyterian mission schools located throughout Southwest Virginia.

Creator

Harris Mountain Schools (Va.)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Administrative History

The Harris Mountain Schools, Presbyterian mission schools in Southwest Virginia, were founded in 1913 and located in Floyd, Montgomery, and Franklin Counties. Schools included Shooting Creek, Ferrum, Cannaday, Christiansburg, Buffalo Mountain, Sylatus, Pippen Hill, Boone's Mill, Taylor's Mountain, Thaxton, Cave Mountain, Greenlee, Algoma, and Franklin.

Scope and Content

Collection includes the act of incorporation for the Schools (1913); correspondence (1937-61) to Rev. R.G. See, President of the Board of Advisors, and Rev. G.A. Wilson; histories of the school; brochures about John Kellogg Harris, after whom the mission was named; and a copy of the "Montgomery Mountain Missionary" (1925) containing articles on the schools and the Presbyterian home mission program.

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Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Act of Incorporation

Unit Date 1913

Brochures about John Kellogg Harris

Unit Date n.d.

Correspondence, R.G. See

Unit Date 1937-1947

Correspondence, G.A. Wilson

Unit Date 1937-1961

History of the Schools

Unit Date n.d.

"Montgomery Mountain Missionary" Magazine

Unit Date 1925

"Present Status of the Harris Mountain Schools" Report

Unit Date 1939