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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains papers relating to John H. Squires' will with affidavits, notes regarding stocks, correspondence, his diplomas from Virginia Tech and Cornell University, and a certificate from the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Creator

Squires, John H., d.1934

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 2 folders

Repository

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Biographical Note

John H. Squires was a native of North Carolina and later worked there as a banker for Union National Bank. Squires was educated at Virginia Tech (B.S., Agriculture, 1905; M.S., 1906) and later attended Cornell University (Ph.D., 1909). He also donated the funds for building Virginia Tech's student union, now Squires Student Center. Squires died March 14, 1934.

Scope and Content

The collection contains papers relating to John H. Squires' will with affidavits, notes regarding stocks, correspondence, his diplomas from Virginia Tech and Cornell University, and a certificate from the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Correspondence with Julian Burruss indicates Squires donated money to Virginia Polytechnic Institute at the time of his death. The collection also includes a copy of his will with supporting documentation and several diplomas and a certificate.

Separated Materials

The Map of Caldwell County, NC, 1931 (Map.0429) was separated to the Historical Map Collection.

Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

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Arrangement

The collection is in chronological order. Undated materials are at the end.

Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

Unit Date 1931-1942, undated

folder 1

Diplomas

Unit Date 1905-1909

oversize 2 (folder)

Certificate

Unit Date 1916

oversize 2 (folder)