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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains notes from T. W. Hatcher's tenure as a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI), as well as VPI ephemera from the 1950s. The collection contains photographs from campus and other locations, taken in the 1920s. Later materials consist of reports from the National Bank of Blacksburg.

Creator

Hatcher, T. W. (Thomas Watkins), 1900-

Extent

0.6 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Thomas Watkins Hatcher was a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) from 1919 to 1922, graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1924, Hatcher joined the Math Department as an Instructor, and became an Assistant Professor in 1926. He received a PhD in Mathematics from Cornell University in 1931. In 1943, he was named Acting Head of the department at VPI, a position that became permanent the following year. He served as Head of the Math Department until 1963. Hatcher retired in 1964, and began contributing to a scholarship that has continued in his name ever since. He was also on the Board of the National Bank of Blacksburg. Hatcher died in 1979.

Scope and Content

The collection contains class notes from T. W. Hatcher's tenure as a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI), as well as VPI ephemera from the 1950s. The collection contains photographs from campus and other locations, taken in the 1920s. Later materials consist of reports written about the National Bank of Blacksburg.

Keywords

Faculty and staff

Students and alumni

University History

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material.

Description of Subordinate Components

VPI Directory of Living Alumni

Unit Date 1970

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

National Bank of Blacksburg Annual Reports

Unit Date 1955-1956, 1964

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

National Bank of Blacksburg Reports

Unit Date 1959-1960, 1963-1965

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

VPI Ephemera

Unit Date ca. 1920s, ca. 1950s

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Photograph album, VPI and ROTC

Unit Date ca. 1920s

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Photographs

Unit Date 1919, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Notes

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Bound Notes, Advanced Calculus

Unit Date 1928-1929

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Thesis [Notes?]

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Bound Notes

Unit Date 1929-1930

box-folder 2 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Notes, Modern Operational Mathematics in Engineering

Unit Date ca. 1947

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Salary List

Unit Date 1923-1924

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)