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Abstract

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0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Biographical Note

Marion Clifford Harrison (1893-1967), born in Petersburg, Virginia, was a graduate of University of Virginia and a professor and the head of the english department at VPI. He was married to Theresa Nash Harrison (1902-1988) from 1924-1967. Theresa Nash Harrison, born in Danville, Virginia, was the official carilloneau for the carillon inside Burrus Hall and composed music as well. They were both residents of Blacksburg, Virginia.

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Scope and Content

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Keywords

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University -- Memorial Carillon

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Certificate of Copyright Registration for Marion Clifford Harrison

Unit Date 1942-12-18-1943-05-25

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Purchase of Robert E. Lee Letter Items

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Photographs and Drawing

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Essays

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1918-03-11-1977-11-07

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"A Scotsman's Bust" Essay and Materials by Marion Clifford Harrison

Unit Date 1939-09, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Magazines

Unit Date 1959-10-1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Contracts and Agreements

Unit Date 1924-03-29-1925-05-15

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Program Drafts

Unit Date 1967-1968

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Student Commencement Evaluation

Unit Date 1972-06-14

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Speech Transcripts

Unit Date 1947-08-19-1962-09-21, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Newspaper Articles and Clippings

Unit Date 1958-06-15-1965-03-31, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Programs and Invitation

Unit Date 1961-10-18-1972-10-04, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Sheet Music and Notes

Unit Date 1942-1957, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Certificate of Service in the Naval Reserve Force for Marion Clifford Harrison

Unit Date 1922-03-14

item 1 (box)

Container 1 (item)