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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

C0308

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1921-1922

Language

English

Abstract

16 silver gelatin prints of a brick building and several houses in Newburgh, New York by Jacob Ruben.

Creator

Ruben, Jacob, 1882-1974

Extent

0.25 Linear Feet

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

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Biographical Information

Photographer Jacob Ruben was born in Russia in 1882 to a Jewish family. The family came to America in the late 1880s (1910 US Census). Ruben and his wife Sarah lived in Newburgh, New York, a town in the Hudson Valley between New York City and Poughkeepsie, and had three children, Rachel, Harry, and Beatrice (1920 U.S. Census). According to the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Ruben was a stationer/publisher, and he "became a well-known commercial photographer in the Hudson River Valley area near Newburgh for over four decades until after the Second World War." Ruben died in 1974 (Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection).

Scope and Content

The collection consists of sixteen 9 1/2" x 7 1/2" silver gelatin photographic prints dating from 1921-1922. Four of the photos depict a brick building under construction in 1921, and the other twelve depict homes and residential areas in 1921-1922.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center holds other [historic photograph collections](#).

Keywords

Photography -- Printing processes -- Silver

Architecture

Newburgh (N.Y.)

Hudson River Valley (N.Y. and N.J.)

Bibliography

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the order it was received.

Description of Subordinate Components

Jacob Ruben Newburgh, New York photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114481

Construction of a brick building

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114482

Unit Date 1921

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

4 photographs

Houses and residential images

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114483

Unit Date 1921-1922

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

12 photographs