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circa 1970s-1980s

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1 (folder)

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Abstract

Eight pencil drawings by Kenneth Harris depicting locations in Prince William County, Virginia.

Creator

Harris, Kenneth (Albert Kenneth Harris), 1904-1983

Extent

.01 Linear Feet 1 folder

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Biographical Information

Albert Kenneth Harris (known professionally as Kenneth Harris) was born in Pennsylvania on May 8, 1904. Harris moved to Ohio to attend the Cincinnati Art Academy and began his work as a commercial artist in Charlotte, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia, before moving to Norfolk, Virginia to begin his career as a painter. Harris became best known for his "Old Norfolk" paintings, which captured locations around the city prior to its redevelopment, in some cases becoming the only records of those sites. Harris painted and sketched numerous buildings and locations throughout Virginia, always focusing on keeping the prices of his art low to allow average people to buy them. Harris passed away on May 13, 1983 at the age of 79.

Scope and Content

Eight pencil drawings by Kenneth Harris depicting locations in Prince William County, Virginia. Three of the drawings depict locations in Manassas National Battlefield Park: the Stonewall Jackson statue, Stone House, and Stone Bridge. The remaining five drawings depict Beverley's Mill in Broad Run and four other historic buildings in Manassas: the Prince William County Courthouse, Train Station, Town Hall, and Liberia house. All drawings are estimated to have been created circa 1970s-1980s, but this date range is unverified.

Related Materials

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