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Descriptive Summary

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English .

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1 Cubic Feet 1 document storage box, 1 flat oversize storage box.

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Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

The James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library was founded in 1927 by Rose de Chine Gouverneur Hoes and Lawrence Gouverneur Hoes, descendants of James Monroe. The Museum was placed in a building on the site of Monroes law office in Fredericksburg, Virginia, although the original Monroe building no longer stands. The large collection in the museum consists of the Monroe family's personal objects and papers which have been donated by the descendants or acquired later. In 1964, the museum and its collections were given to the Commonwealth of Virginia and are now administered by the University of Mary Washington.

When the James Monroe Museum was given to the University of Mary Washington, a Board of Regents was

formed to help administer activities relating to the Museum. The Board was created in 1964 through an act of the Virginia General Assembly.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of papers regarding the James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library from 1963 to the present. The papers include administrative files regarding the mission and operation of the museum, as well as legal records and correspondence concerning the ownership of the museum site and disputes arising in 1972 when Mary Washington College seaparated from the University of Virginia. Also included are documents relating to the Board of Regents and its members, published works and publicity materials by and about the museum, and some images.

Noted subjects in the collection include Laurence Gouverneur Hoes (descendant of James Monroe), Camilla Hoes Pope (widow of Laurence G. Hoes), Walter Chinn (Vice President of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation), Grellet Simpson (Chancellor of Mary Washington College), LeRoy Strohl (University Librarian, 1985-2010), and Ruby Weinbrecht (University Librarian, 1972-1984).

Keywords

Simpson, Grellet C., 1909-1997

Strohl, LeRoy S., III

Weinbrecht, Ruby Y.

Description of Subordinate Components

Administrative Files

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2174

Proposal for use of space at 908 1/2 Charles St.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2418

Unit Date 1992

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Collections management policy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2419

Unit Date 1995

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Strategic vision

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2420

Unit Date 2000

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Legal Documents

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2175

By the James Monroe Memorial Foundation in opposition to S.B. no. 433

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2182

Unit Date 1972

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Correspondence, Grellet Simpson and Walter Chinn

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2183

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials [1000637528] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Last Will and Testament of Laurence Gouverneur Hoes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2184

Unit Date 1977

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Container 6 (folder)

House Resolution no. 54

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2186

Unit Date 1977

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Camilla Hoes Pope

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2185

Unit Date 1981-1999

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Board of Regents Materials

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2176

Member documents, Strohl and Weinbrecht

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2187

Unit Date 1981-1998

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Trusteeship: A Handbook for Members

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2188

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials [1000637528] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Member by-laws

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2189

Unit Date 1998

Mixed Materials [1000637528] 1 (box)

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Printed Materials

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2177

Newsletters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2190

Unit Date 1963-2007

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Published articles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2191

Unit Date 1972-1973

Mixed Materials [1000637528] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Exhibit and event materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2192

Unit Date 1977-2012

Mixed Materials [1000637528] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Exhibit and event materials (Oversize)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2193

Mixed Materials [1000637527] OS1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Museum brochures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2194

Mixed Materials [1000637528] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Photographs and Images

Unit ID 5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2178

908 1/2 Charles St., proposed floor plan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2195

Unit Date 1991

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Photographs

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