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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC 0357

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1909-1978

Language

English

Abstract

The collection comprises 30 postcards (including duplicates) documenting the historic campus of James Madison University (under its previous names) and the surrounding city of Harrisonburg.

Extent

0.1 cubic feet 4 folders

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

This is an artificially assembled collection created during the tenure of previous heads of Special Collections. Specific sources of acquisition are unknown and may include the Alumni Association.

Preferred Citation

[identification of item], [box #, folder #], Harrisonburg Postcards, 1909-1978, SC 0357, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Scope and Contents

The collection comprises 30 postcards (including duplicates) documenting the historic campus of James Madison University (under its previous names) and the surrounding city of Harrisonburg.

The postcards of the historic JMU campus include Madison Memorial Library, the Quad, Wilson Hall, Walter Reed Hall (now Keezell Hall), Hillcrest, various dormitories, and assorted "views."

Harrisonburg postcards feature the Village Inn, a bird's-eye view of Harrisonburg, and East Market Street. Some postcards have been addressed and sent while the bulk are blank.

Related Materials

Mary Moran Collier collection of Harrisonburg Postcards, circa 1909-1977, SC 0322, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Keywords

Postcards

Harrisonburg (Va.) -- History

State Normal and Industrial School for Women (Harrisonburg, Va.) -- History

State Normal School for Women at Harrisonburg (Harrisonburg, Va.) -- History

State Teachers College at Harrisonburg (Harrisonburg, Va.) -- History

Madison College -- History

James Madison University -- History

James Madison University -- Buildings -- History

Appraisal

A postcard depicting the Shenandoah Valley Pike at Vaucluse, Virginia (Frederick County) was weeded from the collection due to it not falling within Special Collections's collecting scope. It was offered to Handley Regional Library and accepted into their collection in October 2023.

Description of Subordinate Components

State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg; State Normal School for Women at Harrisonburg

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28989

Unit Date circa 1909-1924

Mixed Materials [1000897413] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 12 postcards

State Teachers College at Harrisonburg

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28990

Unit Date circa 1924-1938

Mixed Materials [1000897413] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Extent 4 postcards

Madison College

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28991

Unit Date circa 1938-1977

Mixed Materials [1000897413] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent 11 postcards

Harrisonburg

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/28992

Unit Date circa 1909-1978

Mixed Materials [1000897413] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent 3 postcards