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Descriptive Summary

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SC 0377

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1859-1940s

Language

English

Abstract

Assorted photographs and cabinet cards documenting businesses, people, and places in and around Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

Creator

Derrer, Larry, 1944-2022

source

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Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates

Extent

0.39 cubic feet 2 boxes

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Acquisition Information

Purchased at Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates' Americana Auction on March 22, 2024.

Processing Information

The bulk of the photographs are undated. Cabinet cards attributed to Dean's Studio and Hugh Morrison were assigned a date range that coincides with the approximate years the studios were in business under those respective names.

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Biographical / Historical

Due to the artificial nature of this collection, a biographical/historical note is not provided.

Scope and Contents

An artificially compiled collection comprising assorted photographs and cabinet cards documenting businesses, people, and places in and around Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. Photographs were taken by Dean's Studio, Hugh Morrison, and Dean-Kaylor Studio and document individuals, families, downtown Harrisonburg, and other area locations. Of interest are photographs documenting downtown Harrisonburg, Baugher's Esso Station (1001 S. Main St., Harrisonburg), an unidentified Harrisonburg area flower shop, and an area called "Grapevine Hill" in Harrisonburg.

Keywords

Photographs

Business enterprises -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Business enterprises -- Virginia -- Rockingham County

Harrisonburg (Va.) -- History

Rockingham County (Va.) -- History

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Provenance

From the estate of Larry Derrer, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Description of Subordinate Components

Hugh Starke Morrison cabinet cards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30132

Unit Date circa 1859-1925

Mixed Materials [1000897443] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Creator Morrison, Hugh Starke, 1840-1925

Scope and Contents

Photographs taken by Hugh Morrison at Morrison's studio in Harrisonburg. Subjects include individual adults and children as well as groups/families. Most are unidentified.

Identified and semi-identified subjects include "Aunt Lizzie & Uncle Erasmus," Mary Eddins, Oliver Eddins, and "Probably Grandfather Sullivan."

Assorted cabinet cards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30134

Unit Date circa 1875-1925

Mixed Materials [1000897443] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Photographers include Rice (Washington, DC), J.M. Hill (Bridgewater), J.O.A. Clary (Harrisonburg), and B.S. VanPelt/National Gallery (Harrisonburg).

Charles W. Good of Harrisonburg is identified.

Dean's Studio cabinet cards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30133

Unit Date circa 1886-1925

Mixed Materials [1000897443] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Creator Dean's Studio

Scope and Contents

Photographs taken by Dean's Studio in Harrisonburg. Subjects include individual adults and children as well as groups/families. Most are unidentified.

Identified subjects include Viola Ettinger, Mary Frances Dellinger Neff (1912-1987), Joseph L. Humbert (1862-1943), Rose Cash Miller, and Charlie Lineweaver.

Assorted Harrisonburg photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/30136

Unit Date circa 1900-1946

Mixed Materials [1000897443] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Dean-Kaylor Studio

Scope and Contents

Photographs include downtown Harrisonburg, the Daily News-Record Band, Carver Produce Company, and Baugher's Esso Station located at 1001 S. Main St. One cabinet card is labeled "Grapevine Hill, Harrisonburg."

Interior of Harrisonburg area schoolhouse**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/30131**Unit Date** 1902**Mixed Materials [1000885712]** OV 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Creator** Dean's Studio**Group of graduates in academic regalia****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/30137**Unit Date** circa 1935**Mixed Materials [1000885712]** OV 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Men are wearing black regalia and women are wearing white regalia. Matting is stamped "The J.C. Deane Studio, Harrisonburg, VA." and the photograph is signed "Gitchell."

Interior of Harrisonburg area florist shop**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/30130**Unit Date** 1940s**Mixed Materials [1000885712]** OV 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Creator** Dean-Kaylor Studio**Scope and Contents**

Shop is unidentified but could be Blakemore's, Blue Ridge Florist, or another flower shop.