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Collector

Eugene Scheel

Repository

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Access Restrictions

Collection open for research.

Use Restrictions

Visual materials may require special handling.

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Eugene Scheel, Waterford, VA

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Roger Powell Collection, 1790-1996 (M 037); Roger F. Powell Letter (SC 0047); Eugene Scheel, *Loudoun Discovered: Communities, Corners & Crossroads*, V REF 975.528 SCH

Bibliography

Eugene Scheel Research Collection, ca. 1900-(M 074), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA

Lewis-Edwards Architectural Surveys of Loudoun County 1972-2007 (M 022), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA

Loudoun Discovered: Communities, Corners & Crossroads. Vol. 5, Waterford, the German Settlement and Between the Hills Vol. 3, The Hunt Country and Middleburg.

Scheel, Eugene M. Telephone interview by Beth Schuster, 29 August 2009.

Location of Originals

Retained by owners. See individual accession records.

Other Finding Aid

PastPerfect catalogue records

Technical Requirements

Electronic media

Biographical Information

Originally from the Bronx, New York, longtime Virginia resident Eugene Scheel is the creator of dozens of hand-drawn maps covering Virginia, other states and foreign nations, as well as the author of numerous books and articles on Virginia history. He writes a history column for *The Washington Post*, is a frequent contributor to *The Portolan*, a publication of the Washington Map Society, and has taught Loudoun school teachers "history-in-the-field" courses relating the local scene to its broader context for thirty-five years.

Scheel earned a Bachelor of Arts from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts in Geography, a Master of Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia, and a Master of Arts from Georgetown University in American Literature. After spending eight years in the Marine Reserves, Scheel worked for Rand McNally and Company in Chicago and with the National Geographic Society before entering into private practice.

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The Roger Powell, Ezekial Mount house, Mountville Store, Crossroads School, and Middleburg School photographs are reproduction photographs; some have digital surrogates as well. The remaining images are digital surrogates only. See PastPerfect catalogue, vc_0031_0001-vc_0031_0014 for digital surrogates.

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Folder 1: Articles: "British Planning: Approaches of two nations are compared." 1973

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Folder 3: Articles: "A Chronology of Events Important to the African Americans of Loudoun County, Virginia," February, 1999

Folder 4: Articles: "Evolution of Style: A History of Building," draft and photocopy of published version, 1981

Folder 5: Certificate parodies created by Eugene Scheel, 1999 and n.d.

Folder 6: Publications: "Amateur's Guide to Terms Commonly Used in Describing Historic Buildings," by Harley J. McKee for The Landmark Society, 1970

Folder 7: Publications: Loudoun Almanac: News and Information from Loudoun Healthcare, Spring 1997 and July 1997.

Folder 8: Publications: Loudoun Broadside: Loudoun County Independent Bicentennial Committee, (1 issue) 1975-1976

Folder 9: Publications: "Phase I Survey of the Proposed Park Development in the Signal Hill and Union Mill Tracts, City of Manassas Park, Prince William County, Virginia," by Thomas E. McGarry and Associates, May 1983.

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Folder 1: Roger Powell photographs (3 photographs)

Folder 1: Roger Powell photographs (5 photographs)

Scope and Content

Used in "Sheriff and Storyteller, Roger Powell Kept Little-Known Pieces of the Past Alive," *The Washington Post*, 2 Sep 2001, p. T-03.

Folder 2: Ezekiel Mount House, Mountville Store, Crossroads School (5 photographs)

Scope and Content

Ezekiel Mount House & Crossroads School used in Loudoun Discovered, volumes 3 and 5, respectively.

Folder 3: Middleburg School, 1911 (Copy; original belongs to Loudoun County Public Schools)

Container Digital Photographs

vc_0031_0009: [African-American school children], ca. 1935

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vc_0031_0010: [Margaret Tavenner on horseback], ca. 1925

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vc_0031_0011: [Singhas & Michael Corp drilling on-site], n.d.

Physical Location Digital surrogate only

Scope and Content

Used in "Well Driller Has Made His Mark All Over Loudoun," *The Washington Post*, 18 Apr 2009, p. T-8.

vc_0031_0012: [Snapshot of Robert E. Butt], ca. 1970

Physical Location Digital surrogate only

vc_0031_0013: [Snapshot of Robert E. Butt], ca. 1985

Physical Location Digital surrogate only

Scope and Content

Used in "When Loudoun Schools Closed the Book on the Past," *The Washington Post*, 30 August 2009, p. T-7.

vc_0031_0014: Workshop [teachers' workshop at Douglass High School] 1948

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