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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

2017.A.034

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/87

Unit Date

1900-2001

Language

English .

Extent

7 Files 1 half Hollinger box

Repository

Archives of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Processing Information

While sorting backlog material, more material on the GW Memorial Parkway was found, also donated by German Culver in 1987. This material had no accession number, only a note indicating who had given it to Mount Vernon and the year. Because the material was from the same donor and on the same subject, it was added to this collection (February 2024).

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

A small collection of material from research done by Edward Benington for his article "The Many Roads to Mount Vernon" from the Virginia Cavalcade magazine in 1960-1961. The article concerns the history of the construction of the George Washington Memorial Parkway and the retirement of the railway or trolley to Mount Vernon. The collection includes correspondence, print material, news clippings, and photographs.

Arrangement

Alphabetical order by folder title/contents.

Description of Subordinate Components

Article, "The Many Roads to Mount Vernon," Virginia Cavalcade

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37268

Unit Date Winter 1960-1961

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy and magazine copy of the article "The Many Roads to Mount Vernon" written by Edward W. Benington that appeared in the Winter 1960-1961 issue of Virginia Cavalcade.

Correspondence of Edward Benington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37269

Unit Date 1958-1961

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

File of correspondence of Edward Benington, mostly regarding his article "The Many Roads to Mount Vernon."

Correspondence of M.B. Harlow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37722

Unit Date 1897

Unit Date 1906

Unit Date 1917

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

3 letters to M.B. Harlow including one from William Jennings Bryan, 1897.

Keywords

Harlow, M.B. (Michael B.)

News clippings (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37270

Unit Date 1928-2001

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

News clippings regarding the formation of the parkway and the railway trolley.

News clippings (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37721

Unit Date 1928-2001

Text 1 (box)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37271

Unit Date undated, 1930-1932

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

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Scope and Contents

Black and white photographic prints of the old railway line to Mount Vernon, the parkway dedication and construction, and facsimiles of area maps.

Publications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/37272

Unit Date 1900-1958

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Includes printed material: "Centenary of Washington's Death and Burial, Grand Masonic Pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon, the Tomb of Washington. Together with accounts of the death and funeral of Washington and the proposed centenary memorial to the father of his country - Mt. Vernon Avenue - with special illustrations." ; "Washington to Mt. Vernon, via Alexandria, Va. over Mt. Vernon Avenue, Work of the Daughters American Revolution" ; "Quiet Please" by Wilbur Simonson, reprinted from The American Road Builder, August 1958 ; "The Mount Vernon Memorial Highway: Description prepared for inspection trip of delegates to Sixth International Road Congress, October 8, 1930" ; "Mt. Vernon Avenue" by Alex Wedderburn, c. 1913 ; "Historic Alexandria, Va., Illustrated, Past and Present" by Alex Wedderburn, c. 1907