

A Guide to the Harrison Family Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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Language

English

Collector

Robert L. Harrison

Extent

75 items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
USA

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

These papers were given to the Library by Robert L. Harrison of New York City, New York, ca.1930.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains seventy-five items (1 Holl. box, .5 linear feet), 1853-1930, chiefly personal correspondence and miscellaneous papers of Robert L. Harrison(1850-1932) of New York City, who graduated from the University of Virginia.

The correspondence consists mainly of greeting cards and form letters from various charitable organizations and clubs, although there is one letter from Harrison's sister, Mrs. F. H. Smith, from Honolulu, Hawaii, (June 22, 1912). The drawings folder has a pen and ink sketch of Robert L. Harrison(ca. 1910).

The miscellaneous papers includes school exercises, essays, and an undated statement concerning the Virginia- West Virginiadebt controversy. Printed material includes: a pamphlet concerning the Jamestown Exposition(1907); an article about The Associated Pressand news monopolies (1914); meeting announcements, and an official ballot for the Diocese of New York Convention of 1928.

Two bound volumes--a University of Virginiainlaw notebook (1875) of Robert L. Harrison, and an exercise notebook (1869) of Edward T. Harrison--have been transferred to the University Archives [RG-22/1/1.871].

Container List

Correspondence and Greeting Cards

Unit Date 1882-1930 & n.d.

Drawings, including a sketch of R. L. Harrison

Unit Date [ca. 1910] & n.d.

Miscellany

Unit Date 1853, 1896 & n.d.

Printed Material

Unit Date 1890-1928

