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1925-1929, and undated

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English

Abstract

The collection consists of snapshots and a diploma from Westhampton College during the years of 1925-1929.

Creator

Dopp, Stuart

Extent

.5 Linear Feet

Repository

University of Richmond

Administrative Information

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These materials were donated by Virginia Snow's daughter, Stuart Dopp, in 2022

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Biographical / Historical

Virginia Elizabeth Snow was from Lawrenceville, VA, and, per her family, loved her time at Westhampton College where she attended between 1925 and 1929. After graduation in 1929, she taught Latin at a coal mining village near Beckley, WV, as they paid 3 times more than what she could make in Virginia. She used some of that money to help her brother, John Edward Snow (Jack) complete his undergraduate (1931) and law degrees at the University of Richmond. Their father had died in 1927, leaving the family strapped, but savings enabled them to finish school. Virginia married Howard Robertson Richardson. After he retired, he became a professor at Elon University where Virginia enjoyed working in the library. Howard's mementoes and diploma are in the archives at William and Mary and Elon.

Scope and Contents

This small collection consists of Virginia Elizabeth Snow's diploma, awarded in 1929 from Westhampton College at the University of Richmond. Also included are 19 unidentified photographs of young women at UR and from her time teaching at the coal mining village in West Virginia.

Keywords

Photographs

University of Richmond -- History

Diplomas

University of Richmond

Westhampton College (Richmond, Va.)

Snow, Virginia Elizabeth, 1908-1991

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 1 series: Personal.

Description of Subordinate Components

Diploma from University of Richmond Westhampton College, Bachelor of Art

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (object)

19 photographs of life at Westhampton College and a West Virginia village

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Unit Date 1925-1929 and undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)