

# Squires, John H., Papers

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1905-1942, undated



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1905-1942, undated

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection contains papers relating to John H. Squires' will with affidavits, notes regarding stocks, correspondence, his diplomas from Virginia Tech and Cornell University, and a certificate from the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

### Creator

Squires, John H., d.1934

### Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 2 folders

### Repository

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## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

John H. Squires was a native of North Carolina and later worked there as a banker for Union National Bank. Squires was educated at Virginia Tech (B.S., Agriculture, 1905; M.S., 1906) and later attended Cornell University (Ph.D., 1909). He also donated the funds for building Virginia Tech's student union, now Squires Student Center. Squires died March 14, 1934.

# Scope and Content

The collection contains papers relating to John H. Squires' will with affidavits, notes regarding stocks, correspondence, his diplomas from Virginia Tech and Cornell University, and a certificate from the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Correspondence with Julian Burruss indicates Squires donated money to Virginia Polytechnic Institute at the time of his death. The collection also includes a copy of his will with supporting documentation and several diplomas and a certificate.

# Separated Materials

The Map of Caldwell County, NC, 1931 (Map.0429) was separated to the Historical Map Collection.

# Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

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# Arrangement

The collection is in chronological order. Undated materials are at the end.

# Description of Subordinate Components

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**Papers**

**Unit Date** 1931-1942, undated

**folder** 1

**Diplomas**

**Unit Date** 1905-1909

**oversize** 2 (folder)

**Certificate**

**Unit Date** 1916

**oversize** 2 (folder)