

# McBroom, J. Harry, Papers

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection includes 22 letters written by J. Harry McBroom, possibly from Abingdon, Virginia, to Thyrza Fugate detailing campus life in 1904-1905.

### Creator

McBroom, J. Harry

### Extent

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### Repository

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## Source of Acquisition

The J. Harry McBroom Papers were donated to the Special Collections in 1974.

## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

J. Harry McBroom attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute from 1904-1905. It is unclear if he graduated as he is not listed in the graduating classes of 1906, 1907, 1908, or 1909. He was from Abingdon, Virginia.

McBroom is probably John Harry McBroom (1884-1946), son of James William and Henrietta Jackson McBroom. He married Mary Adella Holton (sometimes called Della) on July 22, 1915, and the couple had four children. On various census records, McBroom is listed as working as a miller at a flour mill, land agent for a mining company, and bookkeeper and lived in Glade Spring, Abingdon, and Roanoke. He is buried in the Sinking Spring Cemetery in Abingdon.

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# Scope and Content

The collection includes 22 letters written by J. Harry McBroom from October 6, 1904, to August 14, 1905, to Thyrza Fugate detailing campus life at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. McBroom was a sophomore during 1904-1905. The collection also contains three pieces of sheet music: "Sing Me A Song of the South," "The Blue and The Gray," and "Gen. Robert E. Lee's Quick March."

# Keywords

University History

Students and alumni

Fugate, Thyrza

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

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# Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type. Correspondence is in chronological order.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Correspondence and sheet music**

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