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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Edward H. Cahill Papers contains a copy of a map of part of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute campus drawn by Cahill in 1909, materials from his professional life, and an article in which he is cited. It also includes obituaries.

Creator

Cahill, Edward H., 1885-1974

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Notes

Edward H. Cahill (1885-1974) graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1909 with an engineering degree. He went on to develop and patent a process of aerial mapping and photography. He worked for Lebanon Steel Company, then later for Brock and Weymouth, a Philadelphia engineering firm. Cahill also served in both World Wars with the Army Ordinance Corps. He died in Pennsylvania in 1974.

Scope and Content

The Edward H. Cahill Papers contains a copy of a map of part of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute campus drawn by Cahill in 1909, materials from his professional life, and a memorial address in which he is cited, "The Brock Brothers and the Brock Process," by Harry Tubis. There is a photograph of Cahill standing in front of the camera he invented and patented and a speech he gave in 1939 on "The Colorado River Aqueduct and California District It Serves." It also includes three obituaries.

Keywords

Archives of American Aerospace Exploration (AAAE)

Inventors

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Students and alumni

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

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Copy of map drawn by Cahill

Unit Date 1909

folder 1

Photograph

Unit Date 1927

folder 1

Speech

Unit Date 1939

folder 1

News Messenger article

Unit Date 1972

folder 1

Obituaries

Unit Date 1974

folder 1

Memorial address

Unit Date 1976

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