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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

ca. 1930s-1950s

Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

The collection contains photographs of Post Offices and other Government buildings collected by Otis Waldrop (1901-1990), who graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) and served as chief of design and construction for the U. S. General Services Administration region 3.

Creator

Waldrop, Otis Ashton, 1901-1990

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Otis Ashton Waldrop (1901-1990) was born in Hanover Co., Virginia. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets. He served as a major in the U. S. Army during World War II, and served as chief of design and construction for the U. S. General Services Administration region 3. He supervised the construction of the Smithsonian Museum of Science and Technology.

External sources:

"Otis Ashton Waldrop", [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58207096/otis-ashton-waldrop>, accessed 5/30/2023.

Scope and Content

The collection contains photographs of Post Offices and other Government buildings, primarily in Indiana, Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina. Identified buildings include the Greensboro Agriculture and Post Office, US Coast Guard Air Station in St. Petersburg, Florida, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Upper Quad, and more. Several photographs are attached to scrapbook pages, while others are loose. Some buildings are not identified. The photos were collected by Otis Waldrop, probably while chief of design and construction for the U. S. General Services Administration region 3.

Keywords

Photographs

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Post office buildings

Students and alumni

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by subject and material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Greensboro Agriculture and Post Office**Unit Date** 1937-07-27**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**US Coast Guard Air Station St. Petersburg, Florida****Unit Date** 1935-11-29-1936-05-25**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Post Office Unknown Location****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**VPI Upper Quad****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scrapbook Pages****Unit Date** 1935-1941**item** 1 (box)