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1924-2014



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Abstract

The Jack Shelton Harris and Shirley Jean Schumann Harris Papers include letters, photographs, a scrapbook, and more. The subjects of the content include high school, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Jack Harris's service in World War II and the Korean War, and the Harris family. Jack Shelton Harris (1922-2014) graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and earned numerous medals during his service in World War II and the Korean War. His wife Shirley Jean Schumann Harris (1924-2014) graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Creator

Harris, Jack Shelton, 1922-2014

Creator

Harris, Shirley Jean Schumann, 1924-2014

Extent

0.8 Cubic Feet 1 box, 1 oversize folder

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Biographical Note

Jack Shelton Harris (1922-2014) was a graduate of John Marshall High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He served in World War II and the Korean War and is the recipient of three Purple Heart Medals, two Silver Stars, the Bronze Star, and the Croix de Guerre. Harris married Shirley Jean Schumann (1924-2014) in October 1926. She was a graduate of Westhampton High School and Virginia Commonwealth University with a degree in education. Their children include Craig, Paul, Mark, and Cabell, and they primarily resided in Richmond, Virginia.

External Sources:

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Scope and Content

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Keywords

Korean War, 1950-1953

Students and alumni
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Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1944-1970)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Jack Shelton Harris Papers

Unit Date 1940-2014

Jack S. Harris Photographs

Unit Date c. 1940-2014

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Jack S. Harris Papers

Unit Date 1940-1945

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Series II: Shirley Jean Schumann Harris Papers

Unit Date 1924-1977

Shirley J. Schumann Harris Papers

Unit Date 1941-1977

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Shirley J. Schumann Baby Book

Unit Date 1924-1928

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Series III: Assorted Materials

Unit Date 1938-1986

Letter from Elizabeth [Beer] to Isabelle

Unit Date 1945

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scrapbook**Unit Date** 1938-1945**item** 1 (box)**Scrapbook Pages****Unit Date** 1943-1945**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 1 (item)**[Wellel?] L. Powell Portrait****Unit Date** Unknown**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 2 (item)**Newspapers****Unit Date** 1940-1941**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 3 (item)**Photographs****Unit Date** 1959, 1970-1971, 1981, 1983, 1986**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)