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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

MS 575

Language

English

Creator

Jackson, William E., Jr.

Extent

1 box.

Location

Archive Room Shelves

Repository

Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Unknown

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Biographical/Historical Information

William E. Jackson, Jr. (1888-1972) was the son of William E. Jackson, Sr. (1857-1922) and Nannie Cox (1865-1953). He owned the Jackson Poster Advertising Systems, which posted billboards in the Charlottesville area.

Jackson was active in civic work in Charlottesville. He founded the Crispus Attucks Post 62 of the American Legion, and during WWII was a coordinator for civilian defense for the city. He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge 20, A.F. and A.M.; of the First Baptist Church; and of the Advertising Federation of America.

Scope and Content

This collection contains primarily receipts and contracts for the Jackson Poster Advertising Business, along with insurance policies for Jackson owned properties.

Folder 4 contains a program for an Elks Charity Show at the Jefferson Theatre (1929), an American Legion Convention program (1940), and piano sheet music for the American Legion (1939).

Some items in the collection have water damage.

Index Terms

Persons:

Jackson, William E., Jr.

Jackson, Nannie Cox

Family Names:

Jackson family

Corporate Names:

Jackson Poster Advertising (Charlottesville, Va.)

Subjects:

African Americans--Virginia--Charlottesville

Advertising, Outdoor--Virginia--Charlottesville

Real property--Virginia--Charlottesville

Business records

Arrangement

Folder 1: "Work without Pay" by Edward R. Jackson, c. 1971.

Folder 2: Jackson Poster Advertising Business Papers

Folder 3: Jackson family papers

Folder 4: Ephemera

6 account books