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6 (box)

Graphic Materials

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Graphic Materials

4 (box)

Graphic Materials

5 (box)

Graphic Materials

2 (box)

Graphic Materials

3 (box)

Graphic Materials

1 (box)

Graphic Materials

8 (box)

Language

English .

Abstract

The collection consists of hundreds of black and white prints taken by the United States Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service between 1953 to 1981 of Prince William County, Virginia.

Creator

United States. Soil Conservation Service

Extent

6.5 Linear Feet 8 boxes

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

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Donor unknown.

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Historical Information

Passed in 1938, the Soil Conservation District Law of Virginia enabled individuals within Virginia to be able to direct programs with the goal of addressing and solving any conservation issues present in their communities. Prince William makes up one of forty-seven conservation districts in Virginia.

Prince William County's Soil and Conservation District, which is led by a five-member board, aims to protect and enhance the land belonging to the county. It also has many programs setup with that educate youth and adults on proper conservation techniques. The District also play a large role in water quality improvement throughout the county.

Scope and Content

The collection is predominantly comprised of black and white prints of Prince William County. Most of the prints are 11x11 inches in size. Also included are map indexes which include detailed flight path grids which correspond to a majority of the prints. Maps like the ones included in this collection can be utilized in a number of different ways ranging from educational purposes to land development projects.

Related Material

Special Collections Research Center also holds other collections that include aerial photography of Northern Virginia, including the [Dorn McGrath Fairfax County and Loudoun County slide collection](#), the [Charles Baptie photograph collection](#), and the [Planned Community Archives collection](#).

Keywords

Aerial photographs

Maps

Virginia, Northern

Bibliography

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Arrangement

Arranged by flight path.

Description of Subordinate Components

Flight Paths 1-10

Unit Date March 31, 1981

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Out of Boundary Flights

Unit Date March 31, 1981

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Flight Paths 8-10, 12, 14

Unit Date December 8, 1953

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Flight Paths 1, 4-8, 11, 13

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Flight Paths 1-3, 8, 9, 17-19

Unit Date December 31, 1953

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Flight Path 11

Unit Date April 9, 1954

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Flight Path 12

Unit Date December 18, 1953

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Flight Path 13

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Flight Path 14

Unit Date December 31, 1953

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Flight Path 6

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Flight Path 7

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Flight Path 8

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Flight Path 4

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Flight Path 11

Unit Date April 9, 1954

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Flight Path 10

Unit Date December 8, 1953

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Flight Path 9

Unit Date March 29, 1954

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Flight Path 5

Unit Date February 10, 1954

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Flight Path 1

Unit Date March 29, 1954

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Flight Path 2

Unit Date March 29, 1954

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Flight Path 3

Unit Date March 29, 1954

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unnumbered Flight

Unit Date June 30, 1969

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

U.S. Department of Agriculture Photograph Envelopes

Unit Date circa 1950

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

U.S. Department of Agriculture Map Indexes To Photographs

Unit Date 1954; 1974; 1976

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)