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Descriptive Summary

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1922-1974

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English .

Abstract

The Nathan L. Jones Scrapbook, 1922-1974, consists of photographs, drawings, letters, and legal documents pertaining to the life and experiences of Nathan L. Jones, retired district highway equipment superintendent of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation.

Creator

Virginia. Department of Highways and Transportation

Extent

0.3 cubic feet 1 scrapbook

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Bio/Historical Note

Nathan Leigh Jones (1907-1989), a native of Smithfield, Virginia, served the Commonwealth of Virginia for more than five decades with the Department of Highways and Transportation. Jones began his career in 1923 as a member of a road construction crew in the Suffolk District. In 1928, he was promoted to a mechanic in the Suffolk shop. After marrying Della Marion Stidley in 1937, Jones was assigned to the Staunton District where he dedicated the remainder of his professional career. The only interruption to Jones' service with the Department of Highways and Transportation came in 1942 when he joined the Army; he served for three years. Jones retired in 1974, after 51 years of service, as district highway equipment superintendent.

Scope and Content

The Nathan L. Jones Scrapbook, 1922-1974, is comprised of one bound scrapbook measuring 12 x 11 x 1 ½ inches. The scrapbook, compiled by Jones' colleagues at the Department of Highways and Transportation and presented to him upon his retirement, consists of photographs, drawings, congratulatory letters, and legal documents pertaining to the life and experiences of Nathan L. Jones. The scrapbook has a brown faux leather cover with Jones' name embossed on the front cover. The items in the scrapbook are placed on adhesive pages with clear plastic overlays. The contents are arranged in chronological order and chronicle the major events of Jones' life including adolescence, military service, and his career with the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Keywords

Roads -- Virginia -- History
Roads -- Virginia -- Maintenance and repair
Roads -- Virginia -- Design and construction
Transportation -- Virginia -- History
Letters (correspondence)
Newspaper clippings
Scrapbooks
Black-and-white photographs
Color photographs
Virginia. Department of Highways and Transportation

Arrangement

The scrapbook is housed in one oversize Hollinger box. The scrapbook is bound and the contents remain in their original chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Nathan L. Jones Scrapbook

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Mixed Materials [1000886576] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)