

A Guide to the McGill House Photograph Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

VC 0011

Language

English

Abstract

The collection consists of one item, an undated 11x14 inch black-and-white photograph of the house at 19 Cornwall St NW, Leesburg, Virginia.

Collector

Lisa Hawthorne

Extent

1 item

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research.

Use Restrictions

Visual materials may require special handling.

Acquisition Information

Lisa Hawthorne, Leesburg, VA

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Leesburg Architectural Surveys 1971-2002 (M 016), file 253-0035-0274; Thomas Balch Library Map Collection

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Other Finding Aid

Historical Information

Located in Leesburg's historic district, the house at 19 Cornwall St NW was built in approximately 1858. The frame-style house sits on a plot of .09 acres on the southwest corner of Wirt and Cornwall Streets, facing St. James Episcopal Church to the north. According to the 1757 Hough survey of Leesburg, the lot was originally owned by Robert Hamilton (n.d.). William Forsythe (1824-1921) purchased the property in 1852. The 1853 Yardley Taylor map shows a building on the lot of similar size to the current main building, although slightly south of the corner. In 1877, Samuel McGill (1842-1905) purchased the lot from Forsythe. The 1878 Gray's Map shows the current building's larger section, which the 1886 Sanborn map indicates was 2 stories, directly on the corner; by 1886, the smaller structure had been added to the southeast corner.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of one item, an undated 11x14 inch black-and-white photograph of the house at 19 Cornwall St NW, Leesburg, Virginia. The photographer is not known. It is in good physical condition.

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