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Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/1006

Unit Date

1950-09-2019-08

Mixed Materials

1 (box)

Container

1-4 (folder)

Language

This collection is in English.

Creator

Jones, J. Mark (John Mark)

Extent

3 Item

Repository

Washington and Lee University, University Library Special Collections and Archives

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains: newspaper clippings about Hurricane Camille; a record of a song recorded by J. Mark Jones about the night of the hurricane; three copies of a report titled "Reaction of Flood Victims in Rockbridge County, Virginia" by a Washington and Lee class in Research Methods and Politics and Sociology; and a poster advertising the 50th anniversary commemoration of Hurricane Camille.

Keywords

Floods

Hurricanes

Disasters -- Press coverage

Natural disasters

Music

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Virginia -- Buena Vista

Description of Subordinate Components

Hurricane Camille Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16457

Unit Date 1969-08-1969-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Hurricane Camille

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16458

Unit Date 1969-2019

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a record by J. Mark Jones, a Lexington musician (then high school teacher) who recorded a song about Hurricane Camille which was released in January 1970. Also included is a report about the flood written by a Washington and Lee class.

Rockbridge County Flood of 1950

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/18190

Unit Date 1950-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

"'Flash' Flood Hits County Sunday," Losses Suffered in Kerrs, Whistle, Buffalo Sections, THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE, September 13, 1950. "Rockbridge Suffer Worst Floods In History," Two Lives Are Lost, Damage Estimated At Two Million Dollars, ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY NEWS, September 14, 1950.

Newspaper article, "Fury of a Flood"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22366

Unit Date November 4-5, 1985

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent 0.01 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Roanoke Times & World News, November 11, 1985, Section C, pages 1-12.

Keywords

Floods--Virginia--Rockbridge County

"Unpredictable By Nature"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22884

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Extent 0.01 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Article by Gayle Cohen, published in CURIO, Summer 1992.

Scope and Contents

Also includes article, "Weatherin' the Storms: Local observers keep an eye on the sky for Valley Residents," by David Schleck, in same publication.

Keywords

Floods--Virginia--Shenandoah Valley

Shenandoah Valley--Weather