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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

A.TB

Unit Date

1967-2010

Language

English .

Extent

15 Volumes

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Visitors to Mount Vernon have ceremoniously laid wreaths at the graves of George and Martha Washington

for many years. This collection of "tomb books," or registries of floral tributes, record the names and dates of the visitors and special guests who laid wreaths at the tomb. The books are originally kept by Mount Vernon employees who are assigned to watch over the tomb and facilitate the wreath-laying ceremonies. More volumes are expected to eventually be turned over to the MVLA Archives, but currently there are 14 volumes that record wreath-laying information from some years in the 1960s to the 1980s, then into the 2000s.

Arrangement

The collection is listed here in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Tomb Book

Unit Date December 14, 1967 - April 16, 1973

Tomb Book

Unit Date May 6, 1977 - December 13, 1986

Tomb Book

Unit Date February 14, 1987 - December 14, 1992

Tomb Book

Unit Date September 19, 2002 - October 2, 2003

Tomb Book

Unit Date March 23, 2003 - October 11, 2003

Tomb Book

Unit Date June 7, 2004 - December 4, 2004

Tomb Book

Unit Date December 28, 2004 - November 2, 2005

Tomb Book

Unit Date May 15, 2006 - July 12, 2006

Tomb Book

Unit Date July 12, 2006 - April 13, 2007

Tomb Book

Unit Date April 13, 2007 - September 7, 2007

Tomb Book

Unit Date September 8, 2007 - March 15, 2008

Tomb Book

Unit Date May 31, 2008 - April 10, 2009

Tomb Book

Unit Date April 11, 2009 - April 14, 2009

Tomb Book

Unit Date April 14, 2009 – June 18, 2010

Tomb Book

Unit Date June 19, 2010 – September 7, 2010