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Language

English

Extent

1 Linear Feet One 12 1/2 by 9 1/2 inch box.

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97.4 Megabytes Two files containing a total of 21 JPG files

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These materials were transferred to the Special Collections Research Center by Jody Allen on behalf of the Lemon Project.

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Biographical / Historical

The Hearth Memorial to the Enslaved was created in response to research into William & Mary's history with slavery by students and faculty. Through assembly resolutions, the Board of Visitors acknowledged the university's involvement in slavery and established The Lemon Project: A Journey of Reconciliation in 2009 to study the relationship between African Americans and William & Mary.

The Hearth was designed by William & Mary alumnus Will Sendor '11 as a result of an international memorial design competition initiated by William & Mary President Emeritus Taylor Reveley in 2018. The design was executed by the architectural firm Baskervill. 400 donors, the Board of Visitors, as well as every former rector, contributed to the completion of the project, which cost over \$2.9 million.

Dedication for the Hearth Memorial occurred on May 7, 2022.

Content Description

A collection of materials from the Hearth: Memorial to the Enslaved, part of William and Mary's Lemon Project.

This group contains goggles and gloves worn by Jody Allen (Assistant Professor of History, Robert Francis Engs Director of the Lemon Project) at the Hearth groundbreaking event on May 26, 2021. A program from the memorial dedication on May 7, 2022. Images of two commemorative cookies served at the Hearth dedication (originals not retained), and images of floral tributes left at the Hearth during the dedication (photographed by SCRC staff.)

Keywords

College of William and Mary--History--21st century

Slave labor

Memorials

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series, Series I. Dedication of the Hearth Memorial to the Enslaved.

Description of Subordinate Components

Accession 2022.121

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Dedication gloves, goggles, and images

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593659

Unit Date May 26, 2021

Unit Date May 7, 2022

Mixed Materials UA 398 Box 1

Extent 1 Linear FeetOne clear topped artifact box.

Scope and Contents

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Accession 2022.235: Dedication materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593373

Scope and Contents

Contains two Hearth dedication programs, one section of green ribbon cut to dedicate the Hearth Memorial to the Enslaved, and one transcript of remarks made by Jody Lynn Allen, the Robert Francis Engs Director of the Lemon Project: A Journey of Reconciliation, May 7, 2022.

Dedication programs

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Unit Date 2022-05-07

Mixed Materials UA Small Collections Box 13

Container 1 (folder)

Dedication ribbon

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Unit Date 2022-05-07

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Container 1 (folder)

Remarks by Jody Lynn Allen, the Robert Francis Engs Director of the Lemon Project: A Journey to Reconciliation

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Black Lives Matter license plate

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Unit Date 2024 April 20

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