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Scope and Contents

Includes more than 300 negatives by Arch Ellis of Weston, West Virginia, mainly regarding 4-H Camps held at Jackson's Mill, created circa 1930-1955. Subjects include a Rural Electrification School (1941), home economics classes, feeder calf and beef shows and sales, demonstration of electrical appliances (1952), Jackson's Mill scenes, Rural Youth of USA (1951), boys and girls camp events, Farm Women's Bureau Exhibit (1938), Mine Safety Day, Meal Planning/School Lunch Exhibit, Europeans and games at Volunteers Leaders Conference (1953), West Virginia All Stars Conference (1953), Farm Women's Conference (1953), Harrison County 4-H'ers doing various activities (1953-1954), Larro Feed Exhibit/Dairy Show (1954) including the American Oil Company Exhibit, West Virginia Vocational Course for Girls, cave drawings, Girls State (1950 and 1956), frozen food demonstration, state style review, and similar activities. Box 1a contains glass plate negatives with original sleeves, boxes 1b-5 (six boxes) contain original safety negatives and prints, and box 6 contains original negative sleeves of the content in boxes 1b-5. Note that some of the original sleeves include identifying information. Digital scans are available for most of the images in the collection.

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Photography of children

Photography of cows

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