The Clyde Griffen Collection

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Creators

unknown
Dr. Clyde Griffen

Extent

2 linear ft.

Dates

1913 – 1920

Conditions Governing Access
No Restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The Clyde Griffen collection consists of nine scrapbooks which feature news clippings that concern Poughkeepsie from 1913 until 1920. Much of the material was gathered from Poughkeepsie newspapers, with some selected from other regional papers and some from New York City papers. The subject of the clippings is often an identifiable Poughkeepsie landmark. Box 1 with four smaller scrapbooks is missing.

Historical Note

While the original creator is unknown, the collection of scrapbooks was donated by Dr. Clyde Griffen who was the Lucy Maynard Salmon Professor of History at Vassar College from 1957 until 1992. Dr. Griffen studied with Richard Hofstadter at Columbia University and focused on political and intellectual American history. Some pages are stamped Vassar College Library, and the inside cover of the scrapbooks are all stamped “withdrawn” from the Thompson Memorial Building, Vassar College Library. A separate sticker states that the scrapbooks are from the library of Clyde Griffen.

Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Clyde Griffen in 1995. The collections seems to have been withdrawn from the Vasser College Library.

Subject Headings

Scrapbooks; Landmarks

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## Container List

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