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INVENTORY

OF THE

CECIL FERGUSON PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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Content and Scope of the Collection

This collection consists of ten large (36 by 44 inch) black and white, hand-tinted photographs mounted on masonite. They depict aerial views of various neighborhoods in Huntington, West Virginia, taken for the Roach-Ferguson Realty Company by the Thomas Studio in 1946. Also included are eight negatives. Not all prints have an accompanying negative, and some negatives depict scenes for which there are no prints.

The prints hung on the walls of the realty company and were used to show locations to prospective home buyers. They were hand-tinted by an art teacher at Huntington High School.

INVENTORY

- Item 1: Meadows School, Washington Boulevard and Sixteenth Street Road, facing south.
- Item 2: Veterans' Administration Hospital and Spring Valley Country Club.
- Item 3: Fourth Avenue from Thirteenth Street, facing west.
- Item 4: Ritter Park, facing south, with the Walker Long home at right.
- Item 5: Fifth Avenue from Sixth Street, facing east.
- Item 6: Huntington East High School, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-Ninth Street, facing northwest.
- Item 7: Marshall College, from Third Avenue, facing south.
- Item 8: Peyton School and Marcum Terrace, facing south.
- Item 9: Waverly Road, facing east.
- Item 10: Fairfield Stadium from Sixteenth Street, facing northwest.

Box 1, Fd 1 Negatives

8 items

Negatives of items 1, 4, 8, and 10.

- Item 11: Wiltshire Boulevard
- Item 12: Norway Avenue, facing northwest, near Fairfax Drive
- Item 13: Twentieth Street, facing north
- Item 14: Unidentified location