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Guide to the Pitts Elmore Photographs, 1921-1922

Title

Pitts Elmore Photographs (P 123)

Dates

1921-1922 (inclusive)

Creator

Elmore, J. Pitts, 1903-

Summary

The Pitts Elmore Photographs consist of several views of Oregon Agricultural College buildings and campus scenes taken by Elmore, who graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in 1925.

Quantity

0.01 cubic foot, including 7 photographs (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Pitts Elmore, from Santa Maria California, attended Oregon Agricultural College from 1920 until 1925, with a break in 1924 due to illness. He earned a BS in Electrical Engineering. Elmore was an avid campus photographer and was Assistant Editor of the 1924 *Beaver* yearbook. Many of his photos were published in the 1923, 1924, and 1925 editions of the *Beaver*. He lived in California after graduation.

Elmore was born in Kansas City Missouri on January 29, 1903 and died in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 4, 1994.

Content Description

The Pitts Elmore Photographs consist of four images of campus scenes and buildings. They include the Trysting Tree, the entrance to Waldo Hall, and the entrance to Apperson (now Kearney) Hall -- all taken in the spring of 1922. An image of the front of Apperson Hall after a snowstorm in the winter of 1921-1922 is also included.

Several duplicate prints of the Trysting Tree image (made in the 1980s or 1990s) are part of this collection. The original glass negative for the Trysting Tree photograph is part of the Sydney Trask Photographic Collection (P096:009).

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

The photographs were acquired by the Archives in the 1960s.

Related Material

Additional photographs taken by Elmore are part of Harriet's Collection (HC 2949). Many of the Archives' photographic collections include images of campus building and scenes, including Harriet's Collection and the Buildings Photographic Collection (P 016).

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Organizations

Oregon Agricultural College--Buildings.

Topics

College buildings--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic prints.