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Identity Statement:

Title: Dunbar Family Papers
 Extent of the unit of description: 10 boxes; 5.5 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

The papers of Reverend Edward Dunbar, his wife Evelyn Dunbar, and their daughter Velma Dunbar. The collection consists of their letters, photographs, school records, scrapbooks, news clippings, and other materials. Edward Dunbar served as the Pastor of Flemington Baptist Church from 1928 to 1966 and the collection contains a selection of ephemera and other records of his ministry. The collection also features records and other materials from Velma Dunbar's progress through the Flemington Public School system, culminating with her graduation in 1943. There are genealogies and family histories related to the Dunbar, Nutting, and Shattuck families. Of particular note are the minutes, correspondence, financial records and other materials from the Flemington Building and Realty Company, as well as a handmade and written history of Flemington from 1756 to 1929 that features photographs and a map.

Context:

Administrative / Biographical history: Rev. Edward C. Dunbar was born in New Hampshire 30 March 1894. He was the son of Henry R. Dunbar and Emma Danforth. He served in WWI as an infantryman, but is principally known for being the longest serving Minister at the Flemington Baptist Church, from 1928 to 1965. He passed away on 7 August 1983. He was married to Evelyn S. Dunbar, who passed away 6 March 1989. She was born in Groton Massachusetts. Mrs. Dunbar was a piano teacher, a well known local artist, and a member of the Flemington Baptist Church Choir, the Woman's Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: The collection is arranged primarily by the papers of each family member: Edward, Evelyn, and Velma Dunbar, and then by their collection of photo albums and scrapbooks. The exceptions to this are the one box of oversize materials and one box of Flemington Building and Realty Company records.

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