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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
Title:	E. G. Barnhill papers
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Esmond Grenard Barnhill was a photographer active during the early 1900s. Born March 4, 1894 in Saludi, North Carolina, he became interested in photography at an early age and established his own business in St. Petersburg at age 19. Barnhill specialized in publishing postcards, greeting cards and pictorial photography from 1914 to 1932. Many of these were designed by using "goldtoning," a method of dyeing photos using uranium dyes. Barnhill passed away in 1987. Barnhill was particularly famous for his hand-colored photographs and paintings that depict the old Florida landscape.

Scope and content

The E. G. Barnhill Collection contains negatives of Florida homes and birds, as well as glass plate negatives of Florida scenes. The collection also contains hand-colored postcards by Barnhill depicting Florida scenes (ca. 1910s-1930s), early Florida ephemera, several biographical pages and scrapbooks put together by Barnhill with many resourceful historical clippings from the early half of the 20th century on pirates, Native Americans, archaeological exploits, early technology, and treasure hunting.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Scrapbooks were generously donated by Lester Scott, 2017.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:722

Access points

- Documents (documentary form)
- Negatives (documentary form)
- Pages (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Postcards (documentary form)
- Florida -- Archaeology -- 20th century (subject)
- Native Americans (subject)
- Photographers -- United States (subject)
- Seminole Indians (subject)
- Seminole Indians -- Florida (subject)
- Seminole Indians -- Florida -- History (subject)
- Seminole Indians -- Florida -- Pictorial works (subject)
- Florida -- History -- 20th century (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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id16211	File -		1
id16212	File - Biographical Information		1 1
id16213	File - Birds and Fruit (negatives)		1 2
id16214	File - Buildings and Homes (negatives)		1 3
id16215	File - Florida Scenes (glass plate negatives)		1 4
id16216	File - Postcards - Florida Scenes		1 5
id16217	File - Postcards - Florida Scenes		1 6
id16218	File - Postcards - Florida Scenes		1 7
id16219	File - Postcards - Florida Scenes		1 8
id384496	File - Newsclippings and Periodicals	1850-1958	1 9
id384497	File - Postcards, Map, Ephemera	n.d.	1 10
id384235	File - Scrapbooks		2
id384236	File - Scrapbooks		3
id384498	File -		4
id384499	File - Correspondence	1922-1950	4 1
id384515	File - The Graphic: An Illustrated Newspaper	1878	4 2
id384516	File - Newspaper Clippings and Artwork	1827-1923	4 3
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