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Guide to the Robert H. Gellatly Photograph Collection, 1891-1899

Title

Robert H. Gellatly Photograph Collection (P 074)

Dates

circa 1891-1899 (inclusive)

Creator

Gellatly, Robert H. (Robert Holmes), 1875-1965.

Summary

The Robert H. Gellatly Photograph Collection consists of photographs of Oregon Agricultural College (OAC) students in the 1890s. Gellatly earned a BS in Electrical Engineering from OAC in 1899.

Quantity

0.01 cubic foot, including 3 photographs (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Robert H. Gellatly attended Oregon Agricultural College at various times from 1891 to 1899, when he earned a BS in Electrical Engineering. He was born in Philomath, Oregon in 1875 and was a farmer in Philomath after completing his education. He died in Benton County, Oregon, in 1975. His sisters, Jennie and Delia Gellatly also attended OAC, earning degrees in domestic science and arts in 1894. Delia Gellatly married C.E. Dentler.

Will Bloss, the son of College President John M. Bloss spent 1893-1894 in Corvallis. Although not enrolled as a student, he coached and quarterbacked the first college football team (1893), sang first baritone with the College Quartette, and coached the college baseball team the following spring (1894). After 3 years of service in the U.S. Army at Vancouver, Washington, he returned to Corvallis in 1897 and coached the championship 1897 football team.

Content Description

The Robert H. Gellatly Photograph Collection consists of three duplicate prints of 1890s photographs; the items are individually numbered P074:1 through P074:3. They include images of Oregon Agricultural College students and local residents of Corvallis and Benton County. One is identified as a group that took a picnic hike to Philomath and includes Lyman Bundy, Julia Cooper, Kenneth Cooper, Louise Cooper, Sam Dolan, Edna Irvine (B.F. Irvine's daughter), Mary Nolan, and Mike Walker. The Coopers were the nieces of Corvallis physician, Dr. George Farra.

Another image depicts 24 male Oregon Agricultural College students at the doorway of the Mechanical Hall; it includes Robert Gellatly.

The third image shows Will Bloss, C.E. Dentler, and Jennie and Delia Gellatly on the front porch of the house at the northeast corner of 4th and Harrison in Corvallis where they lived while Robert Gellatly and his sisters were in school.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

The items were acquired by the Archives in the early 1960s.

Related Material

The [Memorabilia Collection](#) includes several of Gellatly's student papers (MC-Gellatly, Robert) and information about the Gellatly family (MC-Gellatly, John).

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--Students.

Topics

College students--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Photographic prints.