Howell H. and Elizabeth S. Gwin Collection

Dates: 1943-1949

Volume: .25 linear feet

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Provenance: The Gwin Collection was given by Dr. May Gwin Waggoner

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Biographical/Historical Sketch:
Wesleyan College was chartered in 1836 as the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. Its original campus was located in downtown Macon, Georgia. In 1928, most of the college moved to its current campus in the suburban Rivoli neighborhood of Macon with the rest soon following suit. After completely closing, the original campus was destroyed in a fire in 1963, leaving only the Rivoli campus.

Scope and Content:
The Howell H. and Elizabeth S. Gwin Collection is mainly comprised of the negatives of photographs of Wesleyan’s Rivoli campus taken by Howell H. Gwin, Associate Professor of English and Journalism from 1943-1949. In addition, there are a few photographs. The collection focuses on the buildings and grounds of the campus, but also includes images of unknown people.

Related Collections:
- Wesleyan Photograph Collection – New Campus Photos
- Rivoli Campus Papers

Collection Inventory:

Box 1
1. Banks Hall
2. Candler Alumnae Building
3. Fountain
4. Loggia
5. Persons Hall
6. Porter Gym
7. Olive Swann Porter Building
8. Grounds
9. Students
10. Unknown
11. Original Campus