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**Description**
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**Keywords**
Gettysburg College, real estate history, Charles Glatfelter

**Disciplines**
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Guide to the Papers of Gregory J. Landrey, Class of 1977

(Top) Gettysburg College in 1889; and (bottom) in 1925.
(Musselman Library/Special Collections & College Archives)
**MS – 187: Papers of Gregory J. Landrey, Class of 1977**

(1 box, .27 cubic feet)

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Inclusive dates: 1910-1977  
Bulk date: 1977

**Collection size**

The papers consist of 1 box containing 4 folders and 2 envelopes.

**Provenance**

Donation of Gregory J. Landrey, February 2012.

**Historical note**

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Special Collections possesses several other resources that usefully augment these papers. Among them are

- **RG 1: Office of the Board of Trustees**
  - Box 24
- **RG 2: Office of the President**
  - RG 2.0.1 (Krauth) through RG 2.0.10 (C.A. Hanson)
- MS-119: Glatfelter Collection of Pennsylvania Hall Research
- *Yonder Beautiful and Stately Edifice: The History of Pennsylvania Hall (Old Dorm)*, Charles Glatfelter
- Hand-drawn maps of campus, created by Landrey to supplement his paper
- Vertical File Manuscripts
  - VFM-200: White House-Gettysburg College Campus
  - VFM-231: Weidensall floor plans
  - VFM-303: Glatfelter Hall – Proposal for Renovations, February 26, 1929
  - VFM-313: Glatfelter Hall – History Report, May 28, 1924
  - VFM-379: Pennsylvania Hall Rededication
  - VFM-435: Pennsylvania Hall
- Photo files for campus views and specific buildings
- Articles from the *Gettysburg College Alumni Bulletin*
- Articles from *The Gettysburgian*

**Box 1**

1-01. Supplemental materials
  — Finding aid
  — Accession document

1-02. Survey drawings and deeds

1-03. Miscellaneous notes, lists, typescripts

1-04. Manuscript

Envelope 1. Numbered index cards

Envelope 2. Unnumbered index cards