Virginia Lee Hudgins-Murray Collection  
Collection 244  

Scope and Content:  

The Virginia Lee Hudgins-Murray Collection consists primarily of correspondence received by her from George E. Schultz. With the exception of one letter from an unknown “Frank”, all additional correspondence in the collection was sent to Virginia as enclosures along with the letter from Schultz.  

George Everett Schultz (1901-1946) received a bachelor of arts in history from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1927, and worked thereafter with the College Press. From 1937 until his death in 1946, Schultz also served as desk editor of the Lake Union Herald.  

Virginia Lee Hudgins, of Decatur, Illinois, graduated in 1938 from Broadview Academy. A perusal of the correspondence suggests that Hudgins, who graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1945 from the secretarial program, worked for George E. Schultz at the College Press. The correspondence is primarily from the summer months of 1943 and 1944, when Hudgins was home in Decatur, Illinois; and from the time period after Hudgins’ graduation in May 1945 until two months before Schultz’s death on April 12, 1946.  

Virginia Lee Hudgins later married Milton Murray, who served as director of Philanthropic Services for Institutions for the General Conference. Mrs. Murray died sometime around the year 2000.  

Arrangement:  

The collection is arranged chronologically. George E. Schultz acted as a relay person through whom others sent correspondence to Virginia Hudgins. Therefore, all additional correspondence that was included with Schultz’s correspondence on any given date has been left with that of Mr. Schultz. One letter from Schultz may contain one or more letters from others along with clippings and other enclosures.  

Provenance:  

Virginia’s husband, Milton Murray, donated the collection to the Center for Adventist Research on October 21, 2001.  

Use:  

All users of this collection are required to complete the “Application to Use Unpublished Records,” and to observe the regulations specified in the “Patron Agreement” and “Researcher's Code of Conduct.” All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:  

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Inventory

A. Personal Documents
   Bx 1 Fld 1 Diary of Virginia Lee Hudgins - October 1934 – May 27, 1935 -with clipping/photo of 4 servicemen
   Bx 1 Fld 2 Diary of Virginia Lee Hudgins May 28, 1935 – December 7, 1935

B. Correspondence [Following the “letter” are listed the enclosures]
   From George E. Schultz
   Bx 1 Fld 3 Letter- July 9, 1943
      -Letter from “Jeanne”
      -Letter from “Ardis”
      -2 cartoon clippings
      -1 job advertisement clipping
   Bx 1 Fld 4 Letter- August 30, 1943
   Bx 1 Fld 5 Letter- June 16, 1944
      -Poem
   Bx 1 Fld 6 Letter- July 7, 1944
      -2 job advertisement clippings
      -1 “Safe Worker” pamphlet
   Bx 1 Fld 7 Letter- August 6, 1944
      -Additional prose
   Bx 1 Fld 8 Letter- September 4, 1944
      -Letter- September 5, 1944 from “Ardis”
   Bx 1 Fld 9 Letter- May 27, 1945
      -Poems
   Bx 1 Fld 10 Letter- June 4, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 11 Letter- June 21, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 12 Letter- June 28, 1945
      -clipping from G. Schultz, “Character Developers”
      -poems
   Bx 1 Fld 13 Letter- July 9, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 14 Letter- July 22, 1945
      -6 cartoon clippings
   Bx 1 Fld 15 Letter- August 26, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 16 Letter- September 15, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 17 Letter- October 28, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 18 Letter- November 9, 1945
   Bx 1 Fld 19 Letter- November 23, 1945
Bx 1  Fld 20 Letter- January 4, 1946
Bx 1  Fld 21 Letter- February 2, 1946
Bx 1  Fld 22 Undated- Letter
   - Letter from “Ardis”
   - Additional prose
   - 4 poem clippings
   - 2 cartoon clippings
   - Obituary for George E. Schultz (d. April 12, 1946)
Bx 1  Fld 23 Undated- Graduation congratulation card
Bx 1  Fld 24 Undated- Graduation congratulation card
   - Postcard dated December 21, 1942
   - Poem dated May 25-27, 1945

From Others
Bx 1  Fld 25 Letter- June 15, 1938 from “Frank”
   - Photo negative

C. Other Items
   Bx 1  Fld 26 Radio broadcast transcript by Ted Malone,
   November 8, 1946

Items Removed


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