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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2005.018

Unit Date

1930-1939

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains papers relating to the Sarah Pitt and includes newsletters, newspaper articles, radio broadcasts, pageant script, and notebooks.

Creator

Pitt, Sarah

Extent

0.25 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Sarah Pitt Collection was donated to Special Collections in February 2005.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Sarah Pitt was an Extension Agent in Prince William County for the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Extension Division, from 1930-1936.

Scope and Content

The Sarah Pitt Collection is composed of related records during Pitt's term as Extension Agent in Prince William County for the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Extension Division.

A noteworthy component of this collection is 5 small notebooks in which Sarah Pitt recorded her thoughts, ideas, recipes and comments concerning 4-H and Extension activities. These notes are significant as they reveal farm-related activities during The Great Depression.

The collection also contains two radio broadcast scripts from the "National Farm and Home Hour". In the 1930s and 1940s, the "National Farm and Home Hour" broadcast nationwide from Chicago and was sponsored by the American Farm Bureau.

Related Archival Materials

See the Maude E. Wallace letter to Sarah Pitts, Ms2011-019, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

Keywords

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Women -- History

Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (1896-1944)

Virginia Cooperative Extension Service

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title. The individual folders are arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

"Clover Leaves"

Unit Date July 20-24, 1936

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

"Conservation"

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Cooperative Extension

Unit Date 1934-1939

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Extension Service Review"

Unit Date June 1934

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Farm Women

Unit Date 1936

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

4-H Clubs

Unit Date 1935-1936

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

4-H Club Song Book, Virginia

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Hutcheson, John R. - Two papers - "Virginia Agricultural Progress" and "The Why and the Whither of the AAA"

Unit Date 1934

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

National Farm and Home Program, Radio Broadcast

Unit Date 1939

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Newspaper Articles

Unit Date 1935-1936

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Pageant - "Ten Commandments of Agriculture"

Unit Date 6/18/1930
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Sarah Pitt Notebooks

Unit Date 1931-1934
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 12 (folder)

Sarah Pitt Notebooks

Unit Date n.d.
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 13 (folder)

"Virginia 4-H Club Letter"

Unit Date October 1935, May 1939, August 1939
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 14 (folder)