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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Georgia Dunn Coggin (1888-1960) was a resident of Wichita, Kansas, and Virginia. The collection contains letters to and from Coggin from 1910 to 1960, primarily with her husband William and her friend Lillie Goddard. The content of all of the letters mainly concerns daily life, family matters, children, husbands, illnesses, and deaths.

Creator

Coggin, Georgia Dunn

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Georgia Dunn was born in 1888 in Wichita, Kansas. She moved to Virginia in 1916. She married William Coggin, to whom she remained married until William's death in 1960.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of letters to and from Georgia Dunn Coggin, spanning from 1910 through 1960. The letters are primarily between Georgia and her husband William, and Georgia and her friend Lillie Goddard of New York City. The letters from William range between 1910 and 1921 and were written to Georgia by William while he was away on business for his position as Divisional Superintendent of Public Schools. Many of the letters between Lillie and Georgia concern Lillie's daughter, Eliza Goddard, who stayed intermittently with William and Georgia throughout her childhood, between 1925 and 1943. The content of all of the letters mainly concerns daily life, family matters, children, husbands, illnesses and deaths.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters from William Coggin to Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1910-1921

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Letters from Mary Frances Reed, Nanking, China (saved by Georgia Dunn Coggin)

Unit Date 1949

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Letters from Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1920-1929

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Letters from Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1930-1939

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Letters from Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1940-1941

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Letters from Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1942-1944

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Letters from Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1945-1949

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Letters from Georgia Dunn Coggin

Unit Date 1950-1960

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)