

Cameron, Janet L., Collection

Janet L. Cameron Collection,
1931-2001



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Abstract

The collection includes biographical information about the life and career of Janet L. Cameron, a food and nutrition specialist with the Virginia Cooperative Extension from 1931-1964. Most of the collection consists of publications written by Cameron and others.

Creator

Cameron, Janet L., 1904-1986

Creator

Johnson, Alice Webb

Creator

Thompson, Mary L. (Mary Lippard)

Creator

Barton, JoAnn

Creator

Virginia Cooperative Extension Service

Creator

Virginia Cooperative Extension (1995-)

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Janet L. Cameron Collection must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech. Permission to use materials from individual publications in the collection must come from the copyright owner.

Acquisition Information

The Janet L. Cameron Collection was donated to Special Collections in 2000.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Janet L. Cameron Collection was completed in March 2011.

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Biographical Note

Janet L. Cameron was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1904. She began her college education at Georgia State College for Women, but later transferred to Columbia University. She worked as a home demonstration agent in New York, beginning in 1924. She graduated from Columbia in 1926. Following the completion of her Master's in Human Nutrition from Columbia University in 1931, she worked as a Foods and Nutrition Specialist with the Virginia Cooperative Extension until 1964. She died in 1986 in Florida.

Mary L. Thompson completed a Bachelor's degree from Harrisonburg State College in 1924. She later completed a Master's of Science at Columbia University. From 1924 to 1940, she served as a home demonstration agent in four different Virginia counties. In 1942, Thompson began work as a Food Specialist for the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. She continued with the Extension Service until her retirement in 1963.

Additional biographical information on both Cameron and Thompson is available as part of the collection.

Scope and Content

The collection includes biographical information about the life and career of Janet L. Cameron, a food and nutrition specialist with the Virginia Cooperative Extension from 1931-1964. Most of the collection consists of publications written by Cameron and others. There is also a folder of materials relating to Mary L. Thompson, a frequent co-author of Cameron's and the Virginia Home Economics Association.

A bibliography of the publications is listed at the folder-level in the "[Contents List]" below. Please note: The collection does NOT contain all the publications on the list in Box 1-Folder 3.

Related Materials

Ms2001-004, Ann A. Hertzler Collection. A finding aid for this collection is [available online](#).

RG 26/2, Agricultural Extension Service (now Virginia Cooperative Extension Service) Records. A brief description of the materials in this University Archives record group is available online: <http://spec.lib.vt.edu/archives/guide/rg26.htm>.

Keywords

History of Food and Drink

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Cameron, Janet L., 1904-1986

Alternate Form Available

Many of the photocopied photographs in this collection are available online through Virginia Tech's Imagebase at: http://imagebase.lib.vt.edu/browse.php?folio_ID=/culinary/camer.

Arrangement

Please note: Materials in this collection were donated in a single binder. Although materials were removed from the binder for processing and long-term storage, the content was split into two series. Series I: Janet L. Cameron Materials remains in its original order. Series II: Publications, are in chronological order within each subseries.

Series I: Janet L. Cameron Materials includes a personal and professional biography written in 2001, photocopies of photographs of Cameron, and some of Cameron's publications from her tenure with the Virginia Cooperative Extension. It also contains copies of Cameron's obituary, memoirs by friends, and copies of poems written by Cameron for the retirements of colleagues, as well as Virginia Home Economics Association agendas and pamphlets.

Materials in this series are in their original order.

Series II: Publications consists of three subseries. Subseries I: Janet L. Cameron Publications includes a collection of pamphlets and publications written by Cameron between 1935 and 1962. Subseries II: Janet L. Cameron and Mary L. Thompson includes publications written by both women. Subseries III: Mary L. Thompson Publications contains several publications by Cameron's frequent co-author. Topics of publications in all three subseries include, but are not limited to, home demonstration, nutrition/food groups/diet, food economy (especially during World War II), holiday desserts, and entertaining. Most items in this series are Virginia Cooperative Extension bulletins, circulars, and pamphlets.

Publications are arranged in chronological order within each subseries.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Janet L. Cameron Materials,

Unit Date 1931-2001

Biographical Information.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Supplementary Information.

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Container 2 (folder)

Mary L. Thompson Biographical Information.

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Virginia Home Economics Association Materials.

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Series II: Publications,

Unit Date 1935-1974

Janet L. Cameron Publications.

Publications List.

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Container 3 (folder)

Unit Date 1930-1939

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Bibliography

Recipes for 4-H Club Members in Food and Nutrition Work Recipes for Home Demonstration Club Members in Food and Nutrition Work Community Meal Planning Christmas Delights Six-Way Cookie Mix

Unit Date 1941

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Container 5 (folder)

Bibliography

Yeast Breads Nutrition News--Food for Defense Issue Nutrition for National Defense--Virginia Refresher Course, Lesson II: Our Vegetable Needs and How to Get Them Nutrition for National Defense--Virginia Refresher Course, Lesson IV: Fruits Add Pep and Variety as well as Food Value Nutrition for National Defense--Virginia Refresher Course, Lesson VI: Milk and Dairy Products Nutrition for National Defense--Virginia Refresher Course, Lesson VII: The Staff of Life, How Bread and Cereals Can Enrich the Diet Nutrition News--A Definite Yardstick for Good Nutrition Nutrition for National Defense--Virginia Refresher Course, Lesson IX: When Eggs 'N Cheese Get Together Nutrition for National Defense--Virginia Refresher Course, Lesson X: General Summary of Nutrition Refreshers Discussions How Do Your Meals Stack Up? Virginia Apples in Any Meal

Unit Date 1942-1949

box-folder 1 (box)

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Bibliography

Saving Fruits and Vegetables by Drying, Brining, Sulphuring Carry a Victory Lunch for Work or School Holiday Food Suggestions Holiday Sugar Savers Making Bread at Home Holiday Sugar Savers 1945 Planning the Family Food Supply Magic Meals from Prepared Frozen Foods Better Pies and Pastry Make Your Daily Bread and Cereal Whole Grain or Enriched When You Take the Cake!

Unit Date 1950-1959

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Bibliography

Home Made Mixes Save You Time and Money One Mix for 16 Different Pies Making Bread at Home Homemade Mixes: They Save You Time and Money Food is Tops! Take Off the Pounds Safel The Best Planned Meals Essentials of Adequate Diet Keen Teens Eat Well! Food Sense and Nonsense The Cookie Jar

Unit Date 1960-1964

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Bibliography

Congeaed and Frozen Desserts Weight Control: How to Get and Hold Your Desirable Weight Around the World Foods Suggestions to Home Demonstration Agents for Organizing Weight Control Groups

Unit Date 1974, n.d.

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Bibliography

Freezing Fruits ---. Eat More Sweet Potatoes, Number 25, 746

Janet L. Cameron and Mary L. Thompson Publications.

Unit Date 1944, 1955-1957

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Bibliography

Canning for the Home Outdoor Meals! 4-H Project for Senior Boys and Girls Apples Around the Clock Merry Christmas from Our Kitchen to Yours Recipes for Cottage Cheese Dishes Low Calorie Desserts

Unit Date 1958-1959, 1962

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Bibliography

Making Bread at Home Buffet Meals for Special Occasions Ways to Get More Milk in the Diet Snacks and Simple Refreshments II Quick and Easy Desserts Apples Around the Clock

Mary L. Thompson Publications.

Unit Date 1950-1952

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Bibliography

Cakes and Decorative Icing Pies and Meringue--Light and Fluffy as a Cloud Christmas Suggestions Homemade Desserts Beverages and Simple Refreshments Christmas is What You Make It

Unit Date 1953-1962

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Container 14 (folder)

Bibliography

Relish the Basic Seven Easy Nutritious Desserts Buying Food Is Big Business-Your Business Oven Meals