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Lucy Herndon Crockett Papers,
1940-2015, n.d.



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Abstract

The Lucy Herndon Crockett Papers consists of type and manuscript versions of some of Crockett's published and unpublished novels, her illustrations and art for her publications, and a small group of personal papers and papers about her. Materials date from about 1940 to 2015.

Creator

Crockett, Lucy Herndon, 1914-[2002]

Extent

2 Cubic Feet 2 boxes; 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Lucy Herndon Crockett Papers must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The original collections of materials for the Lucy Herndon Crockett Papers were purchased by Special Collections in two separate accruals in 2011. Additional materials were purchased by Special Collections in 2014 and 2015.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Lucy Herndon Crockett Papers was completed in March 2011. In early 2016, the existing materials were combined with newer purchases and the collection was re-processed and additional description was completed.

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Biographical Note

Lucy Herndon Crockett (born 4 April 1914 in Honolulu, Hawaii) was a Red Cross worker in the Pacific during World War II. She travelled as a speech writer and secretary for the chairman of the American Red Cross. An author of nine books, illustrator and designer, she wrote the 1954 book *The Magnificent Bastards* about her experiences with the U.S. Marine Corps (the book was later made into a film) and *Popcorn on the Ginza* about her time in occupied Japan. Later in her life, she lived in Seven Mile Ford, Virginia.

Bibliography 1939 *Lucio and His Nuong: A Tale of the Philippine Islands* 1940 *Capitan: The Story of an Army Mule* 1941 *The Mario* 1942 *Uncle Bouqui of Haiti* 1949 *Popcorn on the Ginza: An Informal Portrait of Postwar Japan* 1950 *Teru: A Tale of Yokohama* 1953 *The Magnificent Bastards* (Movie - *The Proud and Profane*) 1960 *The Year Something Almost Happened in Pinoso* 1963 *Pong Choolie You Rascal!*

Scope and Content Note

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Keywords

Women -- History

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Existence and Location of Copies

Some of this collection has been digitized and is available online.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series.

Series I: Personal Papers includes materials from 1941 to 2015. This series contains book previews, biographical information and photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, non-fiction writing, and land documents relating to Crockett's home at Seven Mile Ford. This series is arranged by type of material. Within each material type, folders are in chronological order.

Series II: Illustrations and Art consist of ink and pencil drawings and illustrations by Crockett, primarily for her own works. Identified illustrations include art for *Capitan, Popcorn on the Ginza: An Informal Portrait of Postwar Japan* and *Teru: A Tale of Yokohama*. A number of the illustrations are not clearly associated with one project and could be for her works, though she was also known to illustrate for other authors. This series is arranged by size and items relating to a specific known project are house separate from unidentified art.

Series III: Manuscript and Typescript Works conatins various drafts of published and unpublished works, dating from 1940 to 1972. Drafts of published works include: *Capitan, Popcorn on the Ginza: An Informal Portrait of Postwar Japan*, *Teru: A Tale of Yokohama*, *Magnificent Bastards*, and *Kings Without Castles*. The series also has two versions of an unpublished manuscript for "The Devil Chasers" and a partial manuscript for "Bus Station Blues," dated September 1972. This series in arranged in alphabetical order by title.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Personal Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61060

Unit Date 1941-2015

Book reviews

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61061

Unit Date 1940-1957, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Biographical material

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61062

Unit Date 1953-2015, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61063

Unit Date 1962-1967, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61064

Unit Date 1979-2003, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61065

Unit Date 1941-2005, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Newspaper clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61066

Unit Date 1963-1982, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Personal notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61067

Unit Date 1938-1975, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61068

Unit Date 1949-1988, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

The Proud and the Profane

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61069

Unit Date 1956, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Religious writings and publications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61070

Unit Date 1959-1962, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Seven Mile Ford Land Survey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61071

Unit Date 1959

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Seven Mile Ford Publication

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61072

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Series II: Illustrations and Art

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61073

Illustrations, Popcorn on the Ginza

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61074

Unit Date 1949, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Illustrations

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61075

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Titles pages, Teru: A Tale of Yokohama

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61076

oversize 1 (folder)

Illustrations and art

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61077

oversize 2 (folder)

Series III: Manuscript and Typescript Works

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61078

Unit Date 1940-1972

Bus Station Blues

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61115

Unit Date 1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

"Capitan: the Story of an Army Mule" typescript draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61079

Unit Date 1940

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

The Devil Chasers, Volume 1 [Version 1]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61093

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Volume 1 [Version 2], Chapters 1-3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61094

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Volume 2 [Version 1], Chapters 1-3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61096

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Volume 2 [Version 2], Chapters 2-3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61097

Unit Date 1961
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Container 20 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Volume 3 [Various Volumes], Chapter 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61099
Unit Date 1961
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Container 21 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Volume 4, Chapter 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61100
Unit Date 1961
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The Devil Chasers, Chapter 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61101
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The Devil Chasers, Chapter 2

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Unit Date 1961
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Container 24 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 3

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Unit Date 1961
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Container 25 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61104
Unit Date 1961
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Container 26 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 5

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Unit Date 1961
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Container 27 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 6

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Unit Date 1961
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Container 28 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61107

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61108

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61109

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61110

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Chapter 11

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61111

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Epilogue

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61112

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Mixed Manuscripts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61113

Unit Date 1961

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

The Devil Chasers, Original Box Labels

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61114

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

"Kings Without Castles" typescript draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61091

Unit Date 1957

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

"Magnificent Bastards" typescript draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61085

Unit Date 1954

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent [5 folders]

"Magnificent Bastards" chapter 1 typescript draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61090

Unit Date n.d.

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Container 2 (folder)

"Popcorn on the Ginza: An Informal Portrait of Post-War Japan" typescript draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61081

Unit Date n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]

"Teru: A Tale of Yokohama" typescript draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/61083

Unit Date 1950

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Extent [2 folders]