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Abstract

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Creator

Constance Welsh

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research.

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this material.

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James and Cindy Welsh, Purcellville, VA

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Constance Welsh Collection, 1890-1948 (M 085), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA.

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Other Finding Aid

None

Biographical Information

Constance "Connie" Welsh (30 November 1889-12 January 1990) was born to Fayette G. Welsh (1854-1943) and Susan Parthenia Brown Welsh (1865-1948). The family lived on a farm near Hamilton, Virginia, and later moved to Purcellville. Active members of the Society of Friends, the family attended the Goose Creek Meeting. Connie graduated from Lincoln High School; she then attended a business college in Washington, D.C. and worked for the Treasury Department for several years. After working in Washington, she attended Harrisonburg State Teacher's College and the University of Virginia. Connie taught school in Loudoun County for eight years, and then worked as a secretary.

She lived with her parents in Purcellville until her father died in 1943, after which Connie and her mother moved to Leesburg. Her mother died 1948. Connie remained in Leesburg until her own death in 1990. Though she joined the United Methodist Church as an adult, she is buried with her parents in Goose Creek Burial Grounds in Lincoln.

Scope and Content

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Arrangement

Chronological

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1: Scrapbook 1 (part 1 of 4), 1890-1939

Folder 2: Scrapbook 1 (part 2 of 4), 1890-1939

Folder 3: Scrapbook 1 (part 3 of 4), 1890-1939

Folder 4: Scrapbook 1 (part 4 of 4), 1890-1939

Folder 5: Scrapbook 1 (inserted material), 1890-1939

Folder 6: Scrapbook 2 (part 1 of 4), 1939

Folder 7: Scrapbook 2 (part 2 of 4), 1939

Folder 8: Scrapbook 2 (part 3 of 4), 1939

Folder 9: Scrapbook 2 (part 4 of 4), 1939

Folder 10: Scrapbook 2 (inserted material), 1939

Folder 11: Scrapbook 2 (inserted material), 1939

Folder 12: Scrapbook 3, 1940

Folder 13: Notebook, 1936

Folder 14: Account, Public Sale of Property of Susan P. Welsh, 1 May 1946

