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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

WLU.Coll.0293

Unit Date

Inclusive 1917-1959

Unit Date

Bulk 1917-1933

Language

English .

Creator

Davis, William Couch

Creator

Davis, Mary Anderson

Extent

1 Linear Feet

Repository

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Biographical / Historical

William Davis was a 1909 graduate of Washington and Lee University. He previously graduated from West Point, Virginia high school in 1904.

Scope and Contents

This is a collection of diaries of William Couch Davis, Jr., and his wife, Mary Anderson Davis, including accounts of William's jobs in France (1917-19), Cuba, Savannah, and Norfolk. They include many details about the Davis family of West Point, Virginia. One of Mary's diaries covers their first married year (1924-25) in Cuba and others cover their trips (1935-1959) out west in Canada and to Central America and Europe.

Separated Materials

The control folder for the WLU COLL. # 0293, Davis Family Diaries, and the William Couch Davis, Jr. oversize documents including certificates and diplomas have been removed to OVERSIZE Drawer 27.

Keywords

Diaries
Georgia -- Savannah
Virginia -- Norfolk
Central America
Canada
Europe
France
Voyages and travels
Cuba
Virginia -- West Point
Davis family

Description of Subordinate Components

Honorable Discharge Paper for W.C. Davis, Jr.

Unit Date 1918

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Language English.

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Davis, William Couch

Document of Davis's Appointment to Corporal of 318th Infantry

Unit Date 1917

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Language English.

Creator United States. Army

Creator United States. Army. Infantry

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Infantry

Davis, William Couch

Document of Davis's Appointment to 2nd Lieutenant of Engineers in National Army

Unit Date 1918

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Language English.

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Davis, William Couch

West Point Public School Diploma

Unit Date 1914

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Language English.

Extent 1 Item

Keywords

Virginia -- West Point

Davis, William Couch

William Davis's Diaries

Unit Date 1919-1926

Books [000004907] 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, William Couch

Extent 5 Item

Scope and Contents

The 1919 diary has notes from 1920 and 1921. The 1922 diary is mostly written from Nashville, Tn. The 1924 is written in Cuba when Davis was on his honeymoon. The 1925 and 1926 are written in Virginia and Florida.

Keywords

Tennessee -- Nashville

France -- Paris

Cuba

Virginia -- West Point

Florida

William Davis's Diaries

Unit Date 1927-1928

Books [000004907] 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, William Couch

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

The 1927 diary was written in Florida and Savannah. The 1928 was written in Savannah.

Keywords

Florida -- Miami

Georgia -- Savannah

William Davis's Diaries

Unit Date 1929-1932

Books [000004907] 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, William Couch

Extent 3 Item

Keywords

Diaries

South Carolina -- Sumter

William Davis's Diaries

Unit Date 1933-1935

Books [000004907] 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, William Couch

Extent 3 Item

Keywords

Florida

William Davis's Diaries

Unit Date 1939-1940

Books [000004857] 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, William Couch

Extent 2 Item

Keywords

Virginia -- Richmond

Virginia -- Hopewell

Virginia -- West Point

Mary Davis's Diaries

Unit Date 1925-1929

Books [000004857] 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, Mary Anderson

Extent 5 Item

Scope and Contents

Mary started writing her first diary in 1925 on her honeymoon in Cuba after she got married to William.

Keywords

Georgia -- Savannah

Virginia -- West Point

Florida

Cuba

Mary Davis's Trip Diaries

Unit Date 1935-1959

Books [0000004857] 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Davis, Mary Anderson

Extent 8 Item

Scope and Contents

1935 - Mexico
1939 - Canada (canoeing and fishing trip)
1940 - Gila National Forest, New Mexico
1949 - Yucatan
1951 - Guatemala
1959 - 2 diaries of European trip

Keywords

France -- Paris

Virginia -- Norfolk

Guatemala

Mexico -- Yucatán (State)

Canada

Mexico

Europe

New Mexico -- Gila National Forest