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Scope and Contents

Contains letters, publications, and photo negatives collected by the Rice family of Staunton, Virginia, from 1905-1966. Betsy Rice was involved with the local American Youth Hostels, and many of the booklets relate to hostels in the 1940s. A more detailed description is provided at the series level..

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Tourist camps, hostels, etc

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Letters (correspondence)

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American Youth Hostels, inc

Newsletters

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence

Unit ID id92787

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Unit Date 1905-1966

Scope and Contents

This series consists of envelopes and postcards mailed to various members of the Rice family, dated approximately between 1905 and 1966. Most frequently, they reveal communication shared between Reverend Dr. Theron Hall Rice, his sister Lucy, wife Elizabeth Sherrard, sister-in-law Josephine Sherrard, and daughter Betsy. Many of the envelopes no longer contain letters, but they still trace a timeline of family residences and correspondence. When letters do appear in the collection, they include commentary on daily life, personal achievements, deaths, religion, and wartime efforts.

Folder 1: Letters to Lucy B. Rice**Unit ID** id92789**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151243**Unit Date** 1905-1914**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Folder 2: Letters to Lucy B. Rice****Unit ID** id92790**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151244**Unit Date** 1914-1917**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Folder 3: Letters to Lucy B. Rice****Unit ID** id92791**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151245**Unit Date** 1918-1921**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Folder 4: Letters to Reverend Dr. Theron Hall Rice****Unit ID** id92792**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151246**Unit Date** 1911-1913**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Folder 5: Letters to Mrs. Theron H. Rice****Unit ID** id92793**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151247**Unit Date** 1940-1945**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Folder 6: Letters to Josephine Sherrard****Unit ID** id92794**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151248**Unit Date** 1929-1966**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Folder 7: Unidentified Correspondence****Unit ID** id92797**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151249**Unit Date** 1915, undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Series 2: Printed Materials and Ephemera****Unit ID** id92795

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151236

Unit Date 1917-1947

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this series is comprised of materials related to American Youth Hostels (AYH), Inc., of which Betsy Rice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theron H. Rice, was an active member. It includes Miss Rice's personal AYH pass, an official handbook, newsletters from the Potomac Area region of AYH, and other correspondence, all dated between 1946 and 1947. The series also contains issues of Central Presbyterian Weekly and The Christian Science Monitor, train tickets, and train schedules, from approximately 1917 to 1946.

Folder 8: Printed Matter and Ephemera

Unit ID id92796

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151239

Unit Date 1917-1946, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Folder 9: American Youth Hostels, Inc.

Unit ID id92798

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151240

Unit Date 1946-1947

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Folder 10: American Youth Hostels, Inc.

Unit ID id92799

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151241

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Series 3: Photographic Negatives

Unit ID id92800

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151237

Unit Date circa 1949-1951

Scope and Contents

The third series in the Rice Family Papers contains sets of photograph negatives, dated approximately from 1949 to 1951. The sleeves in which they were previously housed have notes about the photos' subjects, which include graduations, friends and family, summer vacations, and church events. It seems likely that Betsy Rice took many of the pictures and wrote the descriptive notes, as all the envelopes from camera shops list her name.

Folder 11: Negatives

Unit ID id92802

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151250

Unit Date 1949-1950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

ATS [Ann Taylor Sherrard] graduation and Mom (23); young adults in Massanetta (15); Ann (10); young people and caravan (8)

Folder 12: Negatives**Unit ID** id92803**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151251**Unit Date** 1950-1951**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

River, Sherrard Rices (23); Aunt Lucy and the Middletons and Betsy (15); Hammond Chapel (7); Marge and Russ and Josie at Ann's (9); Braeburn and near Braeburn (23); Polly and Ann's visit to Braeburn (22)

Folder 13: Negatives**Unit ID** id92804**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151252**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Graduation (15); Cousin Theo (1); Ann Taylor's baby George and nurse (4); Jamison, Ann Hall, Suzanne, MBC gals, church, Ogdons, IYCS (22)

Folder 14: Negative Photo Sleeves**Unit ID** id92805**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/151253**Unit Date** circa 1949-1951**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 14 (folder)