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Unit ID

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Unit Date

circa 1900-1908

Language

English

Creator

McKoy, Elizabeth, 1887-1984

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0.50 Linear Feet

Repository

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Biographical Information:

Elizabeth McKoy was born December 14, 1887 to parents William and Katherine McKoy. She studied at Converse College from 1906-1909 after which she became a private tutor and author of historical works. She never married and passed away October 17, 1984.

Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Elizabeth_McKoy

Scope and Contents

Diaries, circa 1900-1908, of Elizabeth F. McKoy (1887-1984) of Wilmington, North Carolina. Includes entries from her time in high school as well as her time at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Includes information about her meetings with friends, classes she is taking at Converse College, school events, her life as a teacher after college, and other activities. Elizabeth McKoy became a tutor and author and remained unmarried. Her diary suggests relationships with other women. She refers to a female friend as her "sweetheart." It also contains love notes to Jean and Juanita, two girls at her college. May 5, 1906 she kissed Jean goodnight and also speaks about kissing other women. She wrote that "Jean [a woman] was the only man I could ever fall in love with." and "I really believe I am foolish about the girl." on page 100 of the second diary.

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Description of Subordinate Components

Diary

Unit ID id137207

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27022

Unit Date circa 1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Diary containing copies of poems and works from a reader.

Diary

Unit ID id137208

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27023

Unit Date 1905 July - 1906 September

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Container 2 (folder)

Diary

Unit ID id137209

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27024

Unit Date 1907 June - 1908 June

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Diary

Unit ID id137210

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27025

Unit Date 1908 June - 1909 July

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Diary

Unit ID id137211

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/27026

Unit Date 1904 June - 1905 January

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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