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Biographical / Historical

Eva L. Webb (1911-2007) of Corry, Erie, Pennsylvania married Floyd E. Webb (1911-2003) in May 1940.

Scope and Contents

Diaries and scrapbooks, 1934-1997, of Eva L. Webb (1911-2007) of Corry, Pennsylvania. Diary entries vary in length and regularity and some years are skipped altogether. There are two scrapbooks consisting mainly of greeting cards and a few clippings, one for her wedding in May 1940 and the other for her hospitalization for appendicitis in 1941.

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Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID id215251

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65580

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Diaries, 1961-1963

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Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Three diaries from 1961, 1962, and 1963. All diaries have entries for every day. Diary entries include the weather, day-to-day activities, work related conversation and historically significant events.

Diaries, 1964-1971**Unit ID** id215255**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/65583**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Four diaries from 1964 to 1971. The first diary is a five year diary, from 1964 to 1968 and the other three are one year diaries encompassing 1969, 1970, and 1971. Diaries are almost entirely filled except for a one month period in 1970 when Eva Webb was hospitalized after the removal of a tumor. Diary entries include the weather, day-to-day activities, work related conversation, and significant events.

Box 2**Unit ID** id215253**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/65581**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Diaries****Unit ID** id215257**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/65584**Unit Date** 1934-1941**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Four diaries from 1934-1941. The first diary is a five year diary from 1934-1938 and the other three are one year diaries encompassing 1939, 1940, 1941. Earlier diary entries were written while she was still Eva Drake, her maiden name. Topics discussed in the diaries include the weather, life on her parents' farm, productions Eva acted in, day-to-day activities, and significant life events like getting married.

Diaries**Unit ID** id215258**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/65585**Unit Date** 1950-1960, 1982, 1990, 1997**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Four diaries from 1950-1960, 1982, 1990, and 1997. The first diary is a 5-year diary that has sporadic entries throughout and was used from 1950-1960. Entries made for 1950 had greater continuity than entries made in later years. Later year entries were limited to significant events like a 50th anniversary or the death of a loved one. The other three diaries are one year diaries and contain day-to-day events from 1982, 1990, and 1997.

Scrapbook**Unit ID** id215259**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/65586**Unit Date** 1940**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scrapbook from 1940 containing greeting cards and news clippings from Eva Webb's wedding and bridal shower. Scrapbook contains 21 unique wedding greeting cards and 47 bridal shower greeting cards (not all unique).

Scrapbook**Unit ID** id215260**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/65587**Unit Date** 1941**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scrapbook of 1941 get well soon cards for Eva Webb. Scrapbook contains 42 greeting cards. Three of the greeting cards are in the 'black face' style.