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Haus, Zelda

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Biographical Information:

Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Raymond Haus, Zelda Haus attended Marion Junior College in Marion, Virginia from 1923 to 1926. While there, she took an active role in various religiously focused student organizations. She then attended Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania from 1926 to 1927, where she devoted much of her time to attaining her teaching certificate. 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/Haus,_Zelda.

Scope and Contents

The Zelda Haus Papers cover her time at both Marion Junior College and Susquehanna University. Haus attended Marion Junior College, a woman's college, from 1923 to 1925. While there she took part in numerous religiously focused organizations such as the Lutheran League. These organizations focused on both domestic issues and international issues such as the Armenian Genocide. In 1925, Haus enrolled in Susquehanna University, located on the banks of the Susquehanna River in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. While there she devoted much of her time to attaining her teacher's certificate. Haus maintained regular correspondence with her family, particularly her mother, and friends throughout this time period.

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Marion College, Junior (Marion, Va.)

Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged into three series: Series 1: Correspondence, 1922-1927; Series 2: Other Materials, 1923-1927; Series 3: Empty Envelopes, 1923-1927.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence

Unit ID id50914

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330054

Unit Date 1922-1927

Scope and Contents

This series is composed of correspondence between Zelda Haus and her various family members and acquaintances during her time at Marion Junior College and Susquehanna University. The letters written by Haus detail her daily life and activities at both institutions. Letters from her parents and acquaintances describe occurrences at various locations such as Mt. Jackson, Virginia, Fort Defiance, Virginia, and Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Box 1

Unit ID id56984

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330057

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Correspondence

Unit ID id50915

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330060

Unit Date 1922 June 18

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter from Grace Mann, Trenton, NJ, to her friend Zelda concerning mutual acquaintances and siblings of Mann.

Correspondence

Unit ID id50916

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330061

Unit Date 1923 May 17-September 29

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Six letters between Zelda Haus and Sallie (aunt) in Adrian (State?), Elizabeth Perkins (aunt) in Onsted, MI, Elma (sister) in Friesburg, NJ, Phyllis Keiser in Waynesboro, VA, her father in Fort Defiance, VA concerning high school graduation, transition to college (Marion), prohibition, church, illness, care packages.

Correspondence

Unit ID id50917

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330062

Unit Date 1923 October 11-28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Nine letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and Anna, Nettie Sweel in Stanton, VA, Mary Alice in Mt. Sidney, VA, Elma in Selinsgrove, PA, her mother in Fort Defiance, VA, concerning the following topics: college courses, homework, college assignments, football, laundry, church (her father is a minister), illness (boils), Sunday School, homesickness, weekends, soccer, money concerns, weather at school, and the death of an acquaintance.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50918**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330063**Unit Date** 1923 November 2-11**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Six letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and Elma in Selinsgrove, PA, Mary Ashenfelter in Roysersford, PA, Nell Graem in Stanton, VA, and Nettie Sweel in Stanton, VA, concerning the following topics: collegiate football, faculty, oversleeping, dorm room, roommate, requests for items from home, Halloween party, college assignments, grades, church, laundry, Luther's League, Thanksgiving, care packages, winter break, fundraisers, Armistice Day.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50919**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330064**Unit Date** 1923 November 12-27**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Seven letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and her mother in Fort Defiance, VA, Evelyn Trostle in Bridgeton, NJ, W.E. Levan in Sunbury, PA, concerning the following topics: weather, church, college assignments, library, dorm life, hiking, music recital/concert, roommate, money concerns, requests for items from home, Armenian Genocide (Near East Relief), Virginia, Pennsylvania, parties, collegiate football, proctoring, winter break, Sunday School, campus dining, marks, and the train schedule.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50920**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330065**Unit Date** 1923 December 2-5**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Three letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College her parents in Fort Defiance, VA, and C. Eisenberg in Staunton, VA, concerning the following topics: Thanksgiving dinner, food poisoning, Luther League, and church.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50921**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330066**Unit Date** 1924 January 11-February 9**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Nine letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and Mrs. Edward Page in Bridgeton, NJ, and her parents in Fort Defiance, VA, concerning the following topics: value of education, homesickness, examinations, church, laundry, hiking, women's suffrage, overworking, weather, new roommate, musical performance, science exhibit, yearbook pictures, health of Paul and Phillip (brothers?), Sunday School, movies, parties, request for items from home.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50922**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330067**Unit Date** 1924 March 6-April 29**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Nine letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and her mother in Fort Defiance and Mt. Sidney, VA, Mary Riley in Bluff City, TN, and Elma in Selinsgrove, PA, concerning the following topics: new house, laundry, Easter, church, Missionary Society, possible transfer to Susquehanna University, description of Susquehanna University, possible visit to Susquehanna University, reasons for transferring to Susquehanna University.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50923**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330068**Unit Date** 1924 May 14-September 28**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Seven letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and May Allen in Mt. Sidney, VA, Dorothy Koch in Richmond, VA, E.J. in Glassboro NJ, and Elma in Selinsgrove, PA, concerning the following topics: exams, future plans, and possible transfer to Susquehanna University.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50924**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330069**Unit Date** 1924 October 3-December 17**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Eleven letters between Zelda Haus in Marion College and her parents in Mt. Sidney, VA, Mary Allen in Mt. Sidney, VA, concerning the following topics: Luther League, class ring, classes, music, noise disturbances, laundry, English assignment, roommate, Student Council, money order, school annual, tests, basketball game, request for items from home, and winter break.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50925**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330070**Unit Date** 1925 January 11-February 26**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Nine letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and her mother in Mt. Jackson, VA, and Gladys in Mt. Sidney, VA, concerning the following topics: dorm, Church, assignments, pictures, school annual, tests, classes, Luther League, parties, laundry, Student Council, and Missionary meetings.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id50926**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330071**Unit Date** 1925 March 22-April 26**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Six letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College and her mother in Mt. Jackson, VA, Elma in Selinsgrove, PA, Frances Jenkins in Strasburg, VA, Anna Lacy in Trenton, NJ, and Dorothy in Richmond, VA, concerning the following topics: classes, Easter, summer, weather, exams, changes in school policy, church, and building a new school.

Correspondence

Unit ID id50927

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330072

Unit Date 1925 May 3-May 27, 1925 November 8

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Nine letters between Zelda Haus at Marion College/Susquehanna University and her mother in Mt. Jackson, VA, and Dorothy in Richmond, VA, concerning the following topics: working on the school annual, dresses, church, and baccalaureate, graduating from Marion College, commencement exercises, transition to Susquehanna University, visiting grandmother, and laundry.

Correspondence

Unit ID id50928

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330073

Unit Date 1926 February 21-September 19

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Three letters between Zelda Haus at Susquehanna University and her mother in Mt. Jackson, VA, concerning the following topics: church, weather, spring, hiking, Sunday school, debate team, packages, music recital, and student council.

Correspondence

Unit ID id50929

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330074

Unit Date 1927 January 31-May 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Six letters between Zelda Haus at Susquehanna University and her parents concerning the following topics: exams, practice (student) teaching, process of attaining teacher's certificate, senior essay, club pin, Missionary Committee, new home for parents, check from parents, possible career decisions.

Incomplete letters

Unit ID id50930

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330075

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Incomplete letters

Unit ID id50931

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330076

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Incomplete letters**Unit ID** id50932**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330077**Unit Date** undated**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Series 2: Other Materials****Unit ID** id50933**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330055**Unit Date** 1923-1927**Scope and Contents**

This series includes various materials related to the collection such as postcards, school documents, newspaper clippings, and religious literature. These materials cover the same time period as the correspondences detailed in Series 1.

Series 2, Box 1**Unit ID** id56985**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330058**Mixed materials** Series 2, Box 1 (Box)**Religious Literature****Unit ID** id50934**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330078**Unit Date** 1923 August 8-1926 April 18**Mixed materials** Series 2, Box 1 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for Lutheran Synod of Virginia: Woman's Missionary Society of the Marion Conference, program for Trinity Evangelical Church of Selinsgrove, PA Services of Re-Dedication, International Golden Rule Sunday pamphlet, Luther Training School credentials card, Lutheran Training School Credential and receipt for registration fee.

Postcards**Unit ID** id50935**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330079**Unit Date** 1923 September 21-1925 May 9**Mixed materials** Series 2, Box 1 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Twelve postcards addressed to Miss Zelda Haus often with religious/holiday (Thanksgiving, Easter) themes or scenes from Virginia and Pennsylvania.

School Documents**Unit ID** id50936**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/330080**Unit Date** 1923 October 15-1927 April 19**Mixed materials** Series 2, Box 1 (Box)**Container** 21 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Various school documents: receipt from Susquehanna University registrar's office for \$66, Susquehanna University room rate statement, receipt from Susquehanna University registrar's office for \$100, report card from Marion Junior College, program for faculty recital at Marion Junior College,

program for Marion Junior College commencement recital.

Personal Cards

Unit ID id50937

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330081

Mixed materials Series 2, Box 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Easter card with personal note on back, Christmas greeting card from the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America featuring a poem by Margaret R. Seebach , Easter greeting card.

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID id50938

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330082

Mixed materials Series 2, Box 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Two newspaper clippings regarding a black bear incident in Fort Defiance, VA and one newspaper clipping concerning Mt. Sidney School commencement exercises.

Envelopes

Unit ID id50939

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330083

Unit Date 1923-1927

Mixed materials Series 2, Box 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Empty Envelopes

Unit ID id51620

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330056

Unit Date 1923-1927

Series 3, Box 1

Unit ID id56986

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330059

Mixed materials Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

Empty Envelopes

Unit ID id56987

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/330084

Unit Date 1923-1927

Mixed materials Series 3, Box 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

117 empty envelopes.