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Circa 1920-1941

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Unit ID

MS 00349

Unit ID

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Unit Date

Circa 1920-1941

Language

English Spanish; Castilian

Extent

1.83 Linear Feet 1 Hollinger box and one 11x17 century box.

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Biographical / Historical

Virginia Clark and Tillie Clark were two students from Virginia who studied at Martha Washington College.

Martha Washington College was established in 1853 by the Independent Order of Old Fellows McCabe Lodge No. 56. The College was transferred to the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church in 1858, which purchased the Gen. Francis Preston House (ca. 1832). Martha Washington College opened with its first class in 1860.

In 1918, the school merged with Emory & Henry College in Emory, VA. Martha Washington College continued operations as a junior college until 1931. The former building was later transformed into the Martha Washington Inn by 1937.

Content Description

The Virginia Clark and Tillie Clark papers contains papers and notebooks belonging to Martha Washington College students Virginia Clark and Tillie Clark. Papers include classroom notes, booklets from the Locker Easy Writing Method System, poems and short stories.

A note on names, Clark is occasionally spelled with an "e" for both students. Tillie is sometimes spelled with a "y" instead of an "ie."

Keywords

College campuses -- Virginia

College life

College students

Women college students

Arrangement

The collection will be arranged into four series including: Series I. Biology papers, Series II. Class notes and notebooks, Series III. Creative writing Locker, and Series IV. Easy Writing Method System.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Biology papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593824

Scope and Contents

One binder containing drawings and diagrams related to the study of biology kept by Virginia Clark.

Virginia Clark's binder of biology diagrams**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593832**Unit Date** circa 1920s**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Series II. Class notes and notebooks****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593802**Scope and Contents**

Notes and class assignments on subjects ranging from history to biology. Contains materials created by both Virginia Clark and Tillie Clark. Some assignments are graded with teacher comments.

Class notes and test answer sheets**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593820**Unit Date** circa 1920s**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.**Tillie Clark teaching notes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593833**Unit Date** circa 1920s**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Virginia Clark and Tillie Clark Spanish class notes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593809**Unit Date** 1926**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Language** English Spanish; Castilian**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.**Virginia Clark biology notes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593813**Unit Date** circa 1920s**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.**Virginia Clark history notes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593803**Unit Date** 1925**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.**Virginia Clark Sunday school notes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/593804**Unit Date** 1920**Unit Date** 1941 March 31**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Series III. Creative writing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593817

Scope and Contents

Short stories, essays, and a poem titled "America, Great Mother."

Short stories and poems

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593818

Unit Date circa 1920s

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Series IV. Locker Easy Writing Method

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593822

Scope and Contents

Eight booklets from the Locker Easy Writing Method, featuring a teacher's guide and practice books.

Locker Writing booklets

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593826

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Locker Writing practice notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593825

Unit Date circa 1920s

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Locker Writing practice pad

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593823

Unit Date circa 1920s

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

Notebook with writing tips and practice work

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593831

Unit Date circa 1920s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Tillie Clark teacher's guide

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593834

Unit Date circa 1920s

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)