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Descriptive Summary

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English, and Swedish

Creator

Fredricks, Eleanor H. (1892-1976)

Extent

.8 Cubic Feet

Location

Special Collections Research Center

Repository

Special Collections, Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Biographical Information

Eleanor H. Fredricks of Chicago, Illinois, was the organizer of the first American Fireside Club.

Scope and Content

Papers, circa 1930s-1950s, of Eleanor H. Fredricks of Chicago, Illinois. Included are a scrapbook, correspondence, photographs, clippings, postcards and fliers, as well as drafts of articles authored by her. Some of the papers relate to the American Fireside Club, of which Eleanor Fredricks was the organizer. The American Fireside Club was a social club, whose members contributed antiques instead of dues, and who exhibited some of their items while also engaging in "recreation and handicraft" and at times put on entertainments to raise funds for charity. The collection also includes drafts of Fredricks' book "Adventures of Cain," which includes characters and stories from the Christian Bible.

Index Terms

Subjects:

American Fireside Club

Chicago (Ill.)--Social life and customs.

Men--Societies and clubs

Women--Societies and clubs

Genre and Form Terms:

Clippings (information artifacts)

Correspondence

Fliers (printed matter)

Manuscripts for publication

Photographs

Postcards

Scrapbooks

Visiting cards

Detailed Description of the Collection

Adventures of Cain Draft and Correspondence undated

Box-folder 1:1-6

Fliers, Photographs, Postcards, and Ephemera undated

Box-folder 2:1

News Clippings undated

Box-folder 2:2

Photographs undated

Box-folder 2:3

Scrapbook 1939-1961

Box-folder 2:1-2

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