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Overview of the Collection

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Abstract:

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Creator:

Graves, Obelia "Bee" arrangement

Quantity:

0.50

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 11/25/2008.

Preferred Citation

Obelia "Bee" Graves Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Biographical Note

Obelia "Bee" Graves attended Winston-Salem Teachers College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the first historically black college to grant bachelor degrees in elementary school education. Her family lived in Blance, North Carolina. Her parents were Vester and Sallie Graves. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Obelia "Bee" Graves](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Obelia_Bee_Graves)

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Corporate Name:

Winston-Salem State University
Winston-Salem Teachers College

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence
Photographs

Personal Name:

Education--North Carolina.

Topical Term:

Topical Term.

African American women--Education.

African Americans.

Report cards

Women college students

World War, 1939-1945--Pacific Area

Detailed Description of the Collection

Letters from Family

ArchonID id44200

Unit Date 1937-1939

Letters from Vester Graves (Father)

ArchonID id44224

Unit Date 1937-1938

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters from Sallie Graves (Mother)

ArchonID id44225

Unit Date 1937-1939

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters from Cleonis Graves (Sister)

ArchonID id44226

Unit Date 1937

Container 3 (Folder)

Letters from Melba Graves (Sister)

ArchonID id44227

Unit Date 1937-1938

Container 4 (Folder)

Letter from Ella Graves (Sister)

ArchonID id44743

Unit Date 1938

Container 5 (Folder)

Letter from Lois Long (Cousin)

ArchonID id44744

Unit Date 1937

Container 6 (Folder)

Letters from Auntie Madie

ArchonID id44745

Unit Date 1937

Container 7 (Folder)

Letters from Uncle Henry

ArchonID id44746

Unit Date 1937, 1939

Container 8 (Folder)

Letters from Friends

ArchonID id44201

Unit Date 1936-1939

Postcards from Friends

ArchonID id44747

Unit Date 1936-1939

Container 9 (Folder)

Letters from Female Friends

ArchonID id44748

Unit Date 1936

Container 10 (Folder)

Letters from Elbert Swann

ArchonID id44749

Unit Date 1936-1938

Container 11 (Folder)

Letters from Elbert Swann

ArchonID id44750

Unit Date undated

Container 12 (Folder)

Letters from Louise Moore

ArchonID id44751

Unit Date 1937

Container 13 (Folder)

Letters from Helen B.

ArchonID id44752

Unit Date 1939

Container 14 (Folder)

Letter from Walter (Boyfriend)

ArchonID id44753

Unit Date 1938

Container 15 (Folder)

Letters from C.L.B., Jr.

ArchonID id44754

Unit Date 1936

Container 16 (Folder)

Letters from J.B. Saunders

ArchonID id44755

Unit Date 1936, 1938

Container 17 (Folder)

Letters from Male Friends

ArchonID id44756

Unit Date 1939

Container 18 (Folder)

Miscellaneous

ArchonID id44202

Unit Date 1936-1945

Letters from soldiers to Cleonis Graves (Sister)

ArchonID id44757

Unit Date 1945

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Miscellaneous Items

ArchonID id44758

Container 20 (Folder)

College Documents

ArchonID id44759

Unit Date 1936-1940

Container 21 (Folder)

College Documents

ArchonID id44761

Unit Date 1936-1940

Container 22 (Folder)