

Inventory of the Harlan H. Ballard, Jr. Papers 1916-1946

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History

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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.091

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Ballard, Harlan H., Jr. Ferguson, Elizabeth A. arrangement

Quantity:

0.30

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

Conditions Governing Use

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 03/09/2009.

Processing Information

Accessioned and described by Ute Schechter in March 2009.

Preferred Citation

Harlan H. Ballard, Jr. Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Separated Materials

Purchase in one lot with Alice W. Barker Poetry Journal, which was described separately as Mss. Acc. 2009.092.

Biographical Note

Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Harlan H. Ballard, Jr..

Scope and Contents

Set of 5 journals and a few single letters, poems, postcards and photographs. The journals document vacations and visits to Harlan H. Ballard, Jr.'s cabin, referred to in one of the journals as 'Arbutus Lodge.' Arbutus Lodge was located in Nichewaug, near Barr, both Worcester County, Massachusetts. The entries were written both by the host and guests and detail their visits and activities. Several of the volumes contain photographs. Some of the names mentioned are: Spencer S. Dodd, A. D. Quimby, Billy Kim, Billy Dort, Chris Sheldon, Helen, Donald, and Eugene Rust, Harry J. Kane, Bert D. Comry, Howard L. Hillman, Robert Whitehill, Gladys H., George H., Bobby, Eleanor and Pricilla Tracey, George W., Alice, and Malcolm Todd, James E. McAlpine, Alfred P., and Helen B. Whitehill, Fred W. Notman, Blanch and Bernard Farr, Shenfelder, Ed Inman, Almon McManus, Sadie Holem, Tristane Tupper, Nelson G. Cooley. One volume is a diary kept by Elizabeth A. Ferguson for parts of 1942-1943. She seems to have been a family friend. It does not relate to vacations at Arbutus Lodge.

Index Terms

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

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence
Diaries
Photographs

Geographic Name:

Massachusetts--Social life and customs

Topical Term:

Outdoor recreation--Massachusetts.

Poems
Postcards.
Vacation homes--Massachusetts.
Women--Diaries.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Journal and loose items

ArchonID id51117
Unit Date 1916-1930
Container 1 (Folder)

Journal

ArchonID id51120
Unit Date 1930-1940
Container 2 (Folder)

Journal

ArchonID id51122
Unit Date 1940-1944
Container 3 (Folder)

Journal

ArchonID id51123
Unit Date 1944-1946
Container 4 (Folder)

Elizabeth A. Ferguson diary and letter

ArchonID id51130
Unit Date 1942-1944
Container 5 (Folder)