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Abstract

The microfilm collection contains 10 diaries and inserted supplementary letters, clippings, and photographs kept by Presbyterian missionary Mary Behner during her years as the first director of The Shack, a settlement house in the Scotts Run Area of Monongalia County. In addition to the microfilm, there is an addendum to this collection dating from 2006. It includes a photograph album kept by Anna Santore DeLancy, who was a Sunday School teacher at the Shack, a Presbyterian neighborhood house operating in Pursglove, West Virginia. Anna was the recreation director after the founder Mary Behner Christopher left in 1938. The photographs document the people and activities of the Shack in the 1930s. There is also correspondence between Bettijane Burger and people who knew Mary Behner Christopher, and clippings regarding the history of the Shack, among other material.

Creator

Christopher, Mary Behner

Extent

0.94 Linear Feet Summary: 11 1/4 in. (1 document case, 2 1/2 in.); (5 reels of microfilm, 1.75 in. each)

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Dodds, Gideon S.

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French, Peggy.

Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962

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