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Olive McGehee Denson Papers. Inclusive: 1916-1957, undated, Bulk: 1935-1954, undated

Summary Information

Creator	Denson, Olive McGehee
Extent (quantity/size)	2 document boxes
Language	English
Abstract	The Olive McGehee Denson Papers include literary productions, photographic materials, and scrapbooks.

Subjects

Baptists -- Texas -- Grimes County. / Baptists -- Texas -- Mlam County-- History. / Independence (Tex.). / Texas -- History.

Administrative Information

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Scope and Content

These papers were acquired from Mrs. Harold E. Riley in 1966. These papers contain literary productions, photographic materials & scrapbooks. The bulk of the collection are scrapbooks about Texas and church history. There are also photographs from Independence, Texas.

Administrative/Biographical History

Olive McGehee Denson was born on 1893 September 19 in Cameron, Texas. She was married at the age of 28 to Joe Denson. The couple had one child, Marjorie Denson, born in 1930. The family resided in Mlam County, Texas. She died in 1966 April. There is a Baylor scholarship in the Department of Education called the Olive M. Denson Education Scholarship.

Related Resources

Related citations

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"Person Sheet." http://www.gaskin-crawford.com/Gaskin-Crawford-Family/PS27/PS27_185.HTML. Accessed 2012 December 7.

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Archival Arrangement

The Olive McGehee Denson Papers, 1916-1957, undated, are arranged in 3 series: I. Literary Productions, II. Photographic Materials, III. Scrapbooks. There was no prior arrangement in the collection prior to this finding aid.

Series 1: Literary Productions. 1916-1957

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes a notebook of Olive McGehee Denson that contains the church history of Mlam County, various publications and bulletins, and a booklet on Texas natural resources. A ledger from Olive Denson is also included in this series. This series is in average condition.

Item List

Box 1. Folder 1. Literary: Church History (1 of 4), 1936-1937
 Box 1. Folder 2. Literary: Church History (2 of 4), 1936-1937
 Box 1. Folder 3. Literary: Church History (3 of 4), 1936-1937
 Box 1. Folder 4. Literary: Church History (4 of 4), 1936-1937
 Box 1. Folder 5. Literary: Notebook (1 of 5), undated
 Box 1. Folder 6. Literary: Notebook (2 of 5), undated
 Box 1. Folder 7. Literary: Notebook (3 of 5), undated
 Box 1. Folder 8. Literary: Notebook (4 of 5), undated
 Box 1. Folder 9. Literary: Notebook (5 of 5), undated
 Box 1. Folder 10. Literary: Printed Materials (1 of 3), 1926
 Box 1. Folder 11. Literary: Printed Materials (2 of 3), 1932
 Box 1. Folder 12. Literary: Printed Materials (3 of 3), undated
 Box 1. Folder 13. Literary: Natural Resources (1 of 2), undated

Box 1. Folder 14. Literary: Natural Resources (2 of 2), undated
Box 1. Folder 15. Literary: Bulletins (1 of 2), 1916-1957
Box 1. Folder 16. Literary: Bulletins (2 of 2), 1916-1957
Box 1. Folder 17. Literary: General, 1934-1935, undated
Box 1. Folder 18. Literary: Ledger, undated

Series 2: Photographic Materials. undated

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes photographs from Independence, TX in Box 1, Folder 20, unidentified photographs and a postcard. The Independence photographs include photographs of the Independence Baptist Church and Baylor ruins. Two of the photographs are from Washington on the Brazos State Park outside of Brenham. This series is in poor to good condition.

Item List

Box 1. Folder 19. Photographic: Photographs (1 of 4), undated
Box 1. Folder 20. Photographic: Photographs (2 of 4), undated
Box 1. Folder 21. Photographic: Photographs (3 of 4), undated
Box 2. Folder 1. Photographic: Photographs (4 of 4), undated
Box 2. Folder 2. Photographic: Postcard, undated

Series 3: Scrapbooks. 1935-1954

Administrative/Biographical History

This series includes two scrapbooks. They cover the topics of church history and Texas history. This series is in poor to average condition.

Item List

Box 2. Folder 3. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook, undated
Box 2. Folder 4. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (1 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 5. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (2 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 6. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (3 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 7. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (4 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 8. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (5 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 9. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (6 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 10. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (7 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 11. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (8 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 12. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (9 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 13. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (10 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 14. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (11 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 15. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (12 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 16. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (13 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 17. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (14 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 18. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (15 of 16), 1935-1954
Box 2. Folder 19. Scrapbooks: Scrapbook (16 of 16), 1935-1954