Inventory of the Reatha Provost Wilkinson James Collection
1902-1963

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Descriptive Summary

Title

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Collection Number

P115

Creator

Reatha Provost Wilkinson James

Extent

4 file folders

Repository

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Language

English

Abstract

The Reatha Provost Wilkinson James Collection is arranged in six series: Series 1 Correspondence, Series 2 Legal Documents, Series 3 Manuscripts, Series 4 Albums/ Scrapbooks, Series 5 Realia, and Series 6 Ephemera. Items span the years 1902 to 1963.

Physical Location

Roseville Public Library

Administrative Information

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Restrictions

None

Acquisition Information

William Yersin donated this collection in 1995.

Processing Information

Lola Aguilar processed this collection and created its finding aid in 2008.

Biographical Narrative

Scope and Content

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The first series, Correspondence, consists of one letter to Reatha from her cousin Michael L. Pollock. Series 2, Legal Documents, is housed in the same file folder as series 1 and includes the creator's birth certificate. The third series, Manuscripts, consists of one file folder and includes an undated and unpublished book of poetry written by James. Series 4, Albums/Scrapbooks, consists of one file folder and includes James's funeral book. Series 5, Realia/Artifacts, includes an embroidered pillowslip from 1902. The last series, Ephemera, consists of a copy of a family coat-of-arms and is housed in the same file folder as series 5.

Indexing Terms

James, Reatha Provost Wilkinson
Roseville (Calif.)

Series Description

Series 1. Correspondence, 1960. **1 item**

Arranged chronologically.

Box 1: 001 To Reatha from her cousin Milton L. Pollock, Aug. 18, 1960.

Series 2. Legal Documents, 1951. **1 item**

Arranged chronologically.

Box 1: 001 Delayed Birth Certificate Special Registration, Nov. 26, 1951.

Series 3. Manuscripts, undated. **1 ff.**

Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1: 002 "Driftwood: Bits of Life floating My Way," (book of poetry) unpublished and undated.

Series 4. Albums/Scrapbooks, 1963. **1 ff.**

Arranged chronologically.

Box 1: 003 "Our Memories," Funeral Memory Book, 1963.

Series 5. Realia, 1902. **1 ff.**

Arranged chronologically.

Box 1: 004 "Class of 1902" Embroidered Pillowslip, 1902.

Series 6. Ephemera, undated. **1 item**

Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1: 004 Coat of Arms, undated.