OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Dorothy H. Christian Collection

Date(s): 1881, 1913-34

Extent and Forms of Material: 0.15 cu. ft. (1 box)

Creator: Dorothy H. Christian

Abstract: Dorothy Christian’s father was secretary to President Warren G. Harding. The three books illustrate, to a small extent, events of interest to a woman in the social world of Washington, D.C. in the 1920s.


Collection Number: AC0250

Processing Note: This collection was processed by unknown, revised by David E. Haberstich, July 26, 2001

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History: Dorothy Christian's father was secretary to President Warren G. Harding. The three books illustrate, to a small extent, events of interest to a woman in the social world of Washington, D.C. in the 1920s.

Scope and Content: The collection contains three books and two photographs: Kitchen Diary:

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Your Daily Friend (Chicago: P. F. Volland & Co., 1913) contains birth dates, addresses and appointments--sporadic entries, 1921-1934. The Shakespeare Birthday Book (Mary F. P. Dunbar, ed., London, 1881) has a quotation from Shakespeare for every day in the year; scattered throughout the book are names of relatives and friends. Some One Like You by James W. Foley is a book of five pages of poetry and five illustrations, copyrighted 1916, with a box. Two small portrait photographs, one dated 1923, found in Kitchen Diary, are stored separately.

System of Arrangement: This collection is arranged in one series.

Acquisition Information: Gift from the Estate of Dorothy H. Christian.


Access Points

Subject/Topical
Socialites -- Washington (D.C.)
Poetry
Portraits -- 1920-1930
Subject-Topical:

Subject/Geographical
Washington (D.C.)

Subject/Name
Harding, Warren G. (Warren Gamaliel), 1865-1923

Form/Genre
Diaries
Photographs -- 1900-1950
Books
Appointment books -- 20th century

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## CONTAINER LISTING

| Box | Kitchen Diary: *Your Daily Friend* (Chicago: P. F. Volland & Co., 1913) contains birthdates and addresses, ca. 1913. Personal diary, 1921, 1922, and 1923, 1924, 1931, and 1934(?). It is sporadic, with nothing in the summer until Oct. 4, 1922. |
| Box | Someone Like You by James W. Foley, ca. 1916. 5 pages of poetry and 5 illustrations in box. |
| Box | Portrait photograph (silver gelatin photoprint), found between the pages of *Kitchen Diary*, approx. 2 x 1-1/2 in., depicts a smiling woman in a fur coat, with eyes closed (possibly Dorothy H. Christian?). |
| Box | Portrait photograph (silver gelatin photoprint), found between the pages of *Kitchen Diary*, approx. 2 x 1-1/2 in., depicts a young boy. It is inscribed “Charles, June 1923 / 8 yrs.” on the verso. |

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