

FINDING AID FOR:
Clyda and Harry Bailey Papers

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Collection Description

Collection #: M014

Collection Title: Clyda and Harry Bailey Papers

Creator:

Location: Offsite Storage Uovo

Inclusive Dates: 1904-1941

Bulk Dates:

Extent:

Restrictions:

Assoc Coll Matl:

Hist/Bio Note: It is believed that Clyda and Harry Bailey acquired this collection through the bequest of Roger Deering, son of Charles Deering and nephew of James Deering. In his will, Roger Deering states that "Clyda Bailey will receive all my household goods and personal effects at El Paso." It is not known how Clyda and her husband Harry Bailey became friends with Roger Deering, but it is surmised that the connection may have resulted from their mutual interest in stamp collecting and through living in the same city, El Paso, Texas. Clyda Bailey died in 1982 or '83. The collection passed to her daughter, Dorothy Bailey Sauser. Dorothy Bailey Sauser died in December, 2013, at which time the collection passed to her son, Randy Sauser.

The collection was donated to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Archives in memory of Dorothy Bailey Sauser in 2016. Also included in the donation were eight travel photo albums originally belonging to James Deering. These albums were removed to the Travel Albums Collection.

Scope: This collection consists of the papers of Clyda Bailey, her husband Harry Bailey and their friend Roger Deering, son of Charles Deering and nephew of James Deering. It documents their relationship and the relationship between Roger Deering and his family. Included are personal correspondence between Clyda Bailey, Harry Bailey, Roger Deering and others, the bequests of Charles Deering to his children as described in his last will and testament, Deering family genealogy and the philanthropic activities of Charles and James Deering. Of note, it includes a booklet of World War 1 (WWI) poetry written by Harry Bailey.

Notes:

Topic:

Geographic:

Personal:

Corporate:

Arrangement:

Container List

File Unit:

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| 1 | Published Materials, |
| 2 | Estate of Charles Deering, |
| 3 | Zorn Sketches, |
| 4 | Charles Deering Estate Correspondence, |
| 5 | Publications, |
| 6a | Last Will and Testament of Roger Deering, |
| 6b | Roger Deering Family Materials, |
| 6d | Percy Roosevelt Photograph, |
| 7a | Bailey Correspondence, |
| 7b | Miscellaneous, |
| 8 | News Clippings, |