

**Register of the
Virginia Lee (Hudgins) Murray
Collection
Collection 244**

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Scope and Content:

The Virginia Lee (Hudgins) Murray Collection consists primarily of correspondence received by her from George E. Schultz. With the exception of one letter from an unknown "Frank", all additional correspondence in the collection was sent to Virginia as enclosures along with the letter from Schultz.

George Everett Schultz (1901-1946) received a bachelor of arts in history from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1927, and worked thereafter with the College Press. From 1937 until his death in 1946, Schultz also served as desk editor of the *Lake Union Herald*.

Virginia Lee Hudgins, of Decatur, Illinois, graduated in 1938 from Broadview Academy. A perusal of the correspondence suggests that Hudgins, who graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1945 from the secretarial program, worked for George E. Schultz at the College Press. The correspondence is primarily from the summer months of 1943 and 1944, when Hudgins was home in Decatur, Illinois; and from the time period after Hudgins' graduation in May 1945 until two months before Schultz's death on April 12, 1946.

Virginia Lee Hudgins later married Milton Murray, who served as director of Philanthropic Services for Institutions for the General Conference. Mrs. Murray died sometime around the year 2000.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged chronologically. George E. Schultz acted as a relay person through whom others sent correspondence to Virginia (Hudgins) Murray. Therefore, all additional correspondence that was included with Schultz's correspondence on any given date has been left with that of Mr. Schultz. One letter from Schultz may contain one or more letters from others along with clippings and other enclosures.

Provenance:

Virginia's husband, Milton Murray, donated the collection to the Center for Adventist Research on October 21, 2001.

Use:

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Inventory

A. Personal Documents

- Bx 1 Fld 1 Diary of Virginia Lee Hudgins - October 1934 –
May 27, 1935 -with clipping/photo of 4 servicemen
- Bx 1 Fld 2 Diary of Virginia Lee Hudgins May 28, 1935 –
December 7, 1935

B. Correspondence [Following the "letter" are listed the enclosures]

From George E. Schultz

- Bx 1 Fld 3 Letter- July 9, 1943
 - Letter from "Jeanne"
 - Letter from "Ardis"
 - 2 cartoon clippings
 - 1 job advertisement clipping
- Bx 1 Fld 4 Letter- August 30, 1943
- Bx 1 Fld 5 Letter- June 16, 1944
 - Poem
- Bx 1 Fld 6 Letter- July 7, 1944
 - 2 job advertisement clippings
 - 1 "Safe Worker" pamphlet
- Bx 1 Fld 7 Letter- August 6, 1944
 - Additional prose
- Bx 1 Fld 8 Letter- September 4, 1944
 - Letter- September 5, 1944 from "Ardis"
- Bx 1 Fld 9 Letter- May 27, 1945
 - Poems
- Bx 1 Fld 10 Letter- June 4, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 11 Letter- June 21, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 12 Letter- June 28, 1945
 - clipping from G. Schultz, "Character Developers"
 - poems
- Bx 1 Fld 13 Letter- July 9, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 14 Letter- July 22, 1945
 - 6 cartoon clippings
- Bx 1 Fld 15 Letter- August 26, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 16 Letter- September 15, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 17 Letter- October 28, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 18 Letter- November 9, 1945
- Bx 1 Fld 19 Letter- November 23, 1945

- Bx 1 Fld20 Letter- January 4, 1946
- Bx 1 Fld21 Letter- February 2, 1946
- Bx 1 Fld22 Undated- Letter
 - Letter from "Ardis"
 - Additional prose
 - 4 poem clippings
 - 2 cartoon clippings
 - Obituary for George E. Schultz (d. April 12, 1946)
- Bx 1 Fld23 Undated- Graduation congratulation card
- Bx 1 Fld24 Undated- Graduation congratulation card
 - Postcard dated December 21, 1942
 - Poem dated May 25-27, 1945

From Others

- Bx 1 Fld 25 Letter- June 15, 1938 from "Frank"
 - Photo negative

C. Other Items

- Bx 1 Fld 26 Radio broadcast transcript by Ted Malone,
November 8, 1946

Items Removed

A Character-Building Community: 1938-39 Bulletin of Broadview Academy, La Grange, Ill.

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