Guide to the Joyce P. De La Hunt Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Joyce P. De La Hunt Papers
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0573
Date: circa 1860-1950
Extent: 1 Cubic foot (5 boxes)
Creator: De La Hunt, Joyce P., 192?-1986
         Ward, Lucille E.
Language: English
Summary: Two photograph albums, two scrapbooks, carbon copy typescript of
         master's thesis, miscellaneous photographs, etc. Scrapbooks contain
         newspaper clippings about De La Hunt's career as a "girl sports
         reporter" and articles by her.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
This collection was donated by Lucille E. Ward on February 19, 1997.

Processing Information
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Biographical / Historical

Joyce P. De La Hunt was a horticulturist with a Davidsonville, Maryland, nursery and a hospital administrator, social worker, and newspaper writer. A graduate of Marquette University (Ph.B.) in her native Milwaukee, where she was a sports reporter and women's sports editor for the Marquette University Tribune (1943), Miss De La Hunt took a Master of Social Work degree at Catholic University. In 1944 she was working for the Milwaukee Sentinel, and, in 1945, for the Atlantic City, New Jersey Daily World, where she was sports editor (also doing special assignments), then advertising manager for the Atlantic City Jersey Times. She later moved to the Washington, D.C. area, obtaining her master's degree in 1950. In the 1950s she was a social worker for Travelers Aid in Washington, and from 1959 to 1967 served as administrator of what later became the Hospital for Sick Children, and then spent three years as an assistant administrator of Junior Village. She was director of Anne Arundel County's "Open Door," a drug counseling facility, 1970-1974. Later Miss De La Hunt studied horticulture at the University of Maryland, and since 1975 worked at Bitter Hill nursery in Davidsonville. She died October 10, 1986, at Anne Arundel General Hospital after a stroke.[1]


Scope and Contents

The collection contains two scrapbooks, two photograph albums, a typescript of Miss De La Hunt's Master's thesis, and miscellaneous photographs. The photograph albums contain a variety of family snapshots and the scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings about De La Hunt's career as a "girl sports reporter" as well as articles written by her. In addition, there are miscellaneous photoprints and an American passport, 1926. This collection is arranged into three series: Series 1: Scrapbooks, 1943-1945, Series 2: Photographs, ca. 1860s-1950s and Series 3: Miscellaneous, 1926, 1950.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into three series.

Series 1: Scrapbooks
Series 2: Photographs
Series 3: Miscellaneous

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Reporters and reporting -- 1940-1950
Sports -- 1940-1950
Women in the press -- 1940-1950
Types of Materials:
- Albums -- 1940-1950
- Clippings -- 1940-1950
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1940-1950
- Scrapbooks -- 1900-1950
- Theses

Names:
- Marquette University -- 1940-1950

Geographic Names:
- Atlantic City (N.J.) -- 1940-1950
- Milwaukee (Wis.)
Container Listing

Series 1: Scrapbooks, April 1943-October 1945

Box 1, Folder 1  Scrapbook, April 1943-September 1943 (research copies)
Includes clipping by James S. Kearns with words underlined: "Add to the list of
girl sports reporters, Miss Joyce Dela [sic] Hunt, who is taking over the job on
the *Marquette University Tribune* ." (Women's Sports editor, April 1943, later
apparently general sports editor. Most clippings are undated.

Box 1, Folder 2  Scrapbook, October 1943-October 1945 (research copies)
Includes clippings from the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, 1944, Atlantic City, New
Jersey *Daily World*, where she was sports editor and did special assignments,
early 1945; clippings from the Atlantic City *Jersey Times*, 1945 (a note indicates
she was advertising manager).

Box 1, Folder 3  Scrapbook, April 1943-September 1943 (original)

Box 1, Folder 4  Scrapbook, October 1943-October 1945 (original)

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Series 2: Photographs, circa 1860s-1950s

| Box 2 | Joyce De La Hunt Photograph Album, 1940s Image(s) |
| Box 3, Folder 1 | Charlotte Westfall, ca. 1900s |
| Box 3, Folder 2 | Other family members, 1900s-1950s |
| Box 3, Folder 3 | Westfall and Greisbach Family Photograph Album, ca. 1860s-1890s (photographs only) |
| Box 3, Folder 4 | Miscellaneous, 1900-1950 |
| Box 4, Folder 4 | Westfall and Greisbach Family Photograph Album, ca. 1860s-1890s (original album, photographs removed) |
Series 3: Miscellaneous, 1960, 1926

Box 5, Folder 1  Papers of Charlotte Westfall, 1926


Box 5, Folder 3  Genealogical Notes and Prayer Cards

Box 5, Folder 4  University Degree

Box 5, Folder 5  De La Hunt Bible