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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

LU.416

Unit Date

1915-1919

Mixed Materials [1000522740]

01 of 01 (box)

Still Image

14 (Binder)

Language

English .

Creator

Serpell, Ruth.

Extent

1.4 Linear Feet 1 archival flat box and 1 archival photograph binder

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

Biographical sketch

Ruth Serpell of Farmville, Virginia was born in 1897 to George M. and Almeda B. Serpell. In 1911, she enrolled in then-State Female Normal School and earned her diploma in 1917. While a student at State Female Normal School, she was a member of the Athenian Literary Society and the Champion Tennis Club. Serpell's father, George M. was at one time the owner of Farmville's Prince Edward Hotel.

Scope and content

The materials in this collection, which date from 1915 to 1919, consist of ephemeral items such as scrapbook pages, programs, photographs.

Keywords

Serpell, Ruth.

Ownership and Custodial History

The items in this collection were accumulated and created by Ruth Serpell while a student at State Female Normal School. In 2009, Martha S. Coffman, a descendant of Ruth Serpell, donated this collection to the Longwood University Department of Alumni Relations. It is unknown when the collection was transferred to the Greenwood Library Archives.

Description of Subordinate Components

Programs, recitals and concerts

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Conservatory of Music, Annual Concert & Graduation Exercises

Unit Date June 4, 1915

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Music recital

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Frank Lea Short Co., "Pomander Walk"

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Frank Lea Short Co., "Robin Hood"

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Frank Lea Short Co., "The Romancers"

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Christmas Carols and a Christmas Play

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Ephemera

Field Day scorecard

Unit Date 1917

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Honor Roll Certificate

Unit Date January 1917

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Normal School Certificate

Unit Date 1917

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United States National Museum pamphlet and gallery map

Unit Date 1919

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Musical Wedding game card

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Scrapbook pages

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Photograph

Ruth Serpell, wearing white middy blouse and white skirt, seated on ground in front of rose bush and sago palm

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Extent 1 Photographic PrintsBlack and White Photograph2.75"x4.25"