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Descriptive Summary

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Mss. 65 M13

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1873-1957

Language

English

Creator

McCormick, Virginia Taylor, 1873-1957

Extent

206.00 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Information:

Virginia Taylor McCormick (1873-1957), of Norfolk, Virginia was a poet, literary critic, essayist, lecturer, and the editor of *The Lyric*, 1921-1929. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Virginia_Taylor_McCormick.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1887-1953, of Virginia Taylor McCormick, Norfolk, Va. poet, literary critic, essayist, lecturer, and editor of *The Lyric* magazine, 1921-1929. Includes manuscript and printed poems; essays; lectures; diaries, and correspondence with other poets and writers. Correspondents include Franklin Pierce Adams, Lady Astor, Lord Beaverbrook, Gamaliel Bradford, Van Wyck Brooks, Walter de la Mare, Ellen Glasgow, Rupert Hughes, Amy Lowell, H. L. Mencken and Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

Keywords

Correspondence

Diaries

Manuscripts (document genre)

Poems

Publications

Speeches, addresses, etc.

American diaries--Women authors

Authors, American--Women

Poets, American--20th century

Women authors, American--20th century

General

Other Information:

Additional information may be found at <http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/published/wm/viw00086.frame>

Arrangement of Materials:

Organization: This collection has been organized into 4 series. Series 1 contains manuscript and printed material, Series 2 contains correspondence, Series 3 contains travel diaries, and Series 4 contains clippings, writings, letters and memorabilia. Arrangement: This collection is arranged into series by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

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Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Language English

Biographical material.

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Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Virginia Taylor McCormick poetry manuscripts: clippings, typescripts, and manuscript poems. Approximately 75 Mss.

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131942

Mixed Materials 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a number of poems pasted in a copy of Dramaland by Lin William Price (New York, 1927).

Virginia Taylor McCormick's lecture notes about literary figures and literature. 19 Mss.

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Mixed Materials 3 (Folder)

Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448882

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Language English

Virginia Taylor McCormick's manuscripts and typed drafts of essays, fiction, and lectures.

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Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Virginia Taylor McCormick's manuscripts and typed drafts of essays, fiction, and lectures, continued.

Unit ID id1649

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131945

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448883

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Language English

Virginia Taylor McCormick's manuscripts and typed drafts of essays, fiction, and lectures, continued.

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Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Virginia Taylor McCormick's manuscripts and typed drafts of essays, fiction, and lectures, continued.

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Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Printed writings of Virginia Taylor McCormick from The Archive, The Personalist, The Catholic World, The Magnificat, The Westminster Magazine, The Sewanee Review, The Southern Magazine, 1922-1939. 21 items.

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Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448884

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Language English

Letters to Virginia Taylor McCormick, 1922-1953. 24 items.

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131949

Mixed Materials 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

The letters are from Lord Beaverbrook, William Bowlin, Gamaliel Bradford, Maude McClare Brown, Van Wyck Brooks, Ralph Tyler Flewelling, R. Grieve, Richard Guggenheimer, Leigh Hanes, Margery Gordon, William C. Huber, Edwin Markham, Frances Mason, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Evelyn Norcross Sherrill, Beverley D. Tucker, Charles Leon Tumasel and others.

Letters to Virginia Taylor McCormick from publishers, 1922-1944. 5 items.

Unit ID id1654

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131950

Mixed Materials 10 (Folder)

Volume 1. Travel diary, 1 August-30 September 1910.

Unit ID id1655

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131951

Scope and Contents

Kept while on trip to Cherbourg, Paris, Strasbourg, Baden-Baden, Neuhausen, Zurich, Lucerne, Interlachen, Luzana, Bellagio, Milan, Genoa, Mozbeaito, Nice, Rome, Naples, Florence, Venice, Innsbruck, Munich, A [?], Salzberg, Vienna, Dresden, Berlin, Amsterdam, Hague, Antwerp, Brussels, Ostend and London.

Volume 2. Travel diary, 14 February-30 April 1929.

Unit ID id1656

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131952

Scope and Contents

Kept while on a Mediterranean cruise which included stops in the Middle East (the Holy Land), Egypt, Basque Provinces, and Paris. She writes down overheard conversations.

Volume 3. Travel diary, 31 May-29 August 1930.

Unit ID id1657

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131953

Scope and Contents

Probably kept by Dr. James Jett McCormick, while on a trip to England and Scotland. Playing golf. Exhibition of Bobby Jones. Tea with Ellen Glasgow. Paul Robeson. Humorous toast to William III. Lord Astor. Stratford-on-Avon. World War I.

Volume 4. Virginia Taylor McCormick's clippings, notices of lectures, and book review, ca. 1921 - 1923.

Unit ID id1658

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131954

Volume 8. Virginia Taylor McCormick's poetry clippings and poetry of others.

Unit ID id1662

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131958

Scope and Contents

Issues of The Lyric, Volume 6, No. 4 and Volume 8, No. 2.

Volume 11. Miscellaneous clippings collected by Virginia Taylor McCormick (poetry by others); family photographs, clippings by and concerning Virginia Taylor McCormick, (first page dated 1895).

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Box 5

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Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Language English

Volume 5. Virginia Taylor McCormick's book reviews, columns in Ledger-Dispatch (called Book Talks), and articles about Virginia Taylor McCormick and The Lyric, 1921-1924.

Unit ID id1659

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131955

Volume 6. Virginia Taylor McCormick's poetry clippings, book reviews, articles, fiction and announcements of Virginia Taylor McCormick Voices of the Windand reviews, 1924 - 1926.

Unit ID id1660

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131956

Volume 10. Reviews, clippings and letters concerning Virginia Taylor McCormick's Winter Apple, 1942.

Unit ID id1664

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131960

Scope and Contents

Letters from Mrs. Robert Baylor Tunstall, Ellen Glasgow, Leigh Hanes, Beverly Tucker, Archibald

Rutledge, Mrs. John David Leitch, Julius S. Held, Julia S. Grandy, Colin MacRae, Mrs. Vincent Sheean.

Box 6

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Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Language English

Volume 7. Virginia Taylor McCormick's fiction, essays, reviews of Virginia Taylor McCormick's work, poetry clippings, letter to Virginia Taylor McCormick from Will A. Percy, 1926 - 1929.

Unit ID id1661

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131957

Volume 9. Virginia Taylor McCormick's poetry clippings; essays; news clippings, 1930-1938.

Unit ID id1663

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131959

Scope and Contents

About Virginia Taylor McCormick; letters by Lady Astor, Mrs. Hayward Wallis, Elkanah E. Taylor, Gamaliel Bradford, R. Torrance, May DeV F. Cobb, Alan Steinbach, Frances R. Williams, Florence Stearns, Mary Brent, Frances Carpenter Huntington, David Morton, and Florence Dickinson Sterns; reviews of the Virginia Taylor McCormick's Radio to Daedalus and Charcoal and Chalk.

Volume 12. Letters, 1887 - 1928.

Unit ID id1666

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/131962

Scope and Contents

Letters are by Edwin Markham, Armistead C. Gordon, Walter de la Mare, H. L. Mencken, Amy Lowell, T. W. Tally, Olive Dargan, Beatrice Ravenel, J. B. Yeats, Caroline Giltinan, Thomas Moulton, Gamaliel Bradford, Winifred Russell, Josephine Hammand, Anna Cogswell Wood, Lizette Reese, Margaret V. Smith, Marshall McCormick.