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Creator

Miller, Malcom Howard, 1857-1933

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Biographical Information:

Maud Miller Buxton was born in North Dakota, daughter of Malcom Howard and Louise Pahl Miller. She lived in Wisconsin and Perham, Minnesota before moving to Forest Grove, Oregon by 1904, where she was a servant in the Henry T. Buxton Family (1910 census). She married Henry T. Buxton, who was almost 30 years older, by 1913 and Frank Ditterick by May 1946. She passed away in 1985 in McMinnville Rest Home, Oregon. Per the 1910 and 1930 census, she was a servant in private homes.

Scope and Contents

Letters, legal and business documents, photographs and news clippings of Maud Miller Buxton and associated families of Miller, Buxton and Ditterick. Maud Miller was born in North Dakota and eventually moved to McMinnville, Oregon via Minnesota. Correspondence spans her early childhood through her marriage to Henry Thurston Buxton and Frank Ditterick. Most letters concern family news. Includes commencement invitations, marriage invitations and clippings of marriage announcements and obituaries. The photograph album appears to cover the 1920's. Loose photographs appear to be members of her family and are undated. A small group of letters to her father, Malcom Miller, is included.

Keywords

Clippings (information artifacts)

Letters (correspondence)

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Receipts (financial records)

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Oregon--Social life and customs

Photograph albums

Ditterick family

Arrangement of Materials:

Series organized by type of material.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence

Unit ID id240368

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Series 1, Subseries 1: Maud Miller Buxton

Unit ID id240372

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Unit Date 1891-1962

Scope and Contents

In the 1890's, Maud Miller receives letters from friends and past teachers. She lives in Perham, Minnesota. By 1904, Maud is living in Forest Grove, Oregon and by 1913, she is married to H. T. Buxton, who passes away in 1933. The letters during the 1920's are from family members, including Maurice Miller, Howard Miller, Holly Miller, Earle Buxton and Ethel R. Gardner. In 1924, Minnie Ebberson Seay of Perham, Minnesota sends Maud her membership dates in the Rebekah Lodge (January 16, 1902 to September 3, 1903). Earle Buxton and Ethel R. Gardner write Maud in 1933 to thank her for the wonderful arrangements for their father's funeral. (H. T. Bruxton had children by an earlier marriage). A 1935 letter from Georgia describes a trip along the east and gulf coasts. The 1940's letters include letters from Pvt. Maurice Miller, who is twice in the hospital and later dies. By May 1946, Maud is married to Frank Ditterick. A 1962 form letter is addressed to Mrs. Laura Goffrier in McMinnville, Oregon from New Hope Leprosy Million in Cape Palmas Liberia, West Africa.

Unit ID id240375

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Unit Date 1891-1917

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Unit Date 1920-1939

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Container 2 (Folder)

Unit ID id240377

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369033

Unit Date 1940-1947, 1962 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Series 1, Subseries 2: Malcom Miller

Unit ID id240373

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369023

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents A 1894 letter to Malcom Miller, Pelham, Minnesota from "Aunt Laura" in Oregon notifies him that his Father is very ill with consumption. 1896 letters from S.L. Miller of Salem, Oregon tell of bad crops, financial problems of neighbors/relatives and his own farming news. He offers to give Malcom \$500 to buy a house. A 1924 letter from H.F. Miller, Attorney-at-Law in Fargo, North Dakota and brother of Malcom, talks about the death of their Mother and ideas for handling the estate. He also mentions a trip he took to the "old home" in Wisconsin where "Grandfather Biglow's house" still stands.

1894-1897, 1924

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Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 1, Subseries 3: Invitations, Announcements, Certificates and Programs

Unit ID id240374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369024

Unit Date 1912-1940

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Invitations to Commencement Exercises at McMinnville High School, John Marshall

scope and contents invitations to commencement exercises at McMinnville High School, John Marshall High School and Salem Hospital. Wedding announcements and an invitation to a Buxton Family Association reunion. Certificate for Mary Goffrier for "Week Day Bible School." Newspaper clippings of weddings and obituaries. Hand drawn picture of "Annie Minnie" on a scrap of paper.

Unit ID id240380

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369035

Unit Date 1912-1940

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Series 2: Legal and Business Documents

Unit ID id240369

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369019

Warranty Deed, Receipts, Driver's License

Unit ID id240385

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369025

Unit Date 1912-1933

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1912 contract between Maud Miller and Gee & Jones for a cemetery marker to be sent to Spokane; 1920 driver's license for Maud Elizabeth Buxton; 1920 Warranty Deed from Niels Nielsen and Kirsten Nielsen to H.T. Buxton for lots in McMinnville, Oregon; 1922 check from M.H. Miller to McMinnville Brick & Tile Company and two 1933 receipts for funeral expenses for Henry Thurston Buxton.

Series 3: Printed Material

Unit ID id240370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369020

Oregon Tourist Brochure and a Religious Flyer

Unit ID id240386

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369026

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Series 4: Photographs, Negatives, Album and Scrapbook

Unit ID id240371

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369021

Photographs

Unit ID id240388

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/369027

Unit Date 1943 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Loose photographs of friends and family, cemeteries and landscapes. Only two photographs are labeled: Maureen McFee (1943) and Maude Mueller. 24 photographs.

Negatives**Unit ID** id240390**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/369028**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Photograph Album****Unit ID** id240393**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/369029**Unit Date** 1905-1919**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Black photograph album with string laced black pages. All photographs are glued onto the page with handwritten notes in white ink either naming the person in the photograph or making a funny comment about the person. Some fading due to moisture. 7" x12" Some people identified are Dot and Jim; Harry Lourton; Larry Miller; Virginia H. (1908); Ruth B. (1905); Earle Buxton; Ethel Buxton; Dr. Goucher's dependables; Father A. Gor & son-in-law; Maurice Miller (Astoria 1919); 5 nurses named "The five vampires;" Esther Brightman; Mother Miller; Florence Ritchie; Mrs. M.S. Miller; Dorothy and her father; Orrin; Thelma Stone; graduating (?) class of 19 nurses with all identified; Mr. and Mrs. Rosensteel and family; Miss Marion Evelyn Miller and Mother (1919) and more. McMinnville High School photographs include: Botany Class of 1911, Jones Howell Janitor of M.H. S., Chemistry Class 1911 and an undated Freshman Class.

Scrapbook**Unit ID** id240413**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/369030**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Scrapbook with clippings of wedding announcements, obituaries and birth announcements. Weddings include Holly Miller's marriage to Floyd McFee of Dayton, Ohio, with photograph; Maurice (Bud) Miller to Carol Ruth Hockett; Laura Louise Miller to Herbert P. Goffrier; Pvt. Robert Frederick Miller to Edna Georgene Frink; Mrs. Maud Burton (sic) of McMinnville to Frank Ditterick and a double wedding of H.T. Buxton to Miss Maude Miller and Ethel R. Buxton (H.T.'s daughter) to Walter O. Gardner. Obituaries are for Pvt. Maurice M. Miller, Frank Ditterick and Mrs.M.H. Miller Other clippings include a group photo of Women Brigadiers for the 1944 Red Cross, local news about family visits, announcements of Buxton family reunions and articles about members of the family. Scrapbook with string tied pages. 11 pages. 11" x 14"