

MS-399: Mildred Baker Papers

Collection Number: MS-399

Title: Mildred Baker Papers

Dates: 1895-1931

Creator: Baker, Mildred

Summary/Abstract:

The Mildred Baker Papers is a collection including photographs, registration cards, newspaper clippings, West Carrollton Reading Club records, postcards, and a scrapbook. It was created by Mildred Baker who lived in the Dayton area in the late 19th and early 20th century.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet (1 half-legal sized box)

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

Restrictions on Access: There are no restrictions on accessing material in this collection.

Restrictions on Use:

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Preferred Citation:

(Box Number, Folder Number), MS-399, Mildred Baker Papers, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

Acquisition:

The Mildred Baker Papers were acquired by Wright State University's Special Collections and Archives in May 1985.

Revisions: Revised by Jeremy Katz, February 2011

Processed by: Ryan Qualls

Arrangement:

The Mildred Baker Papers are arranged into eight folders according to topic and format.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Mildred Baker lived in the Dayton area in the late 19th and early 20th century. She was involved with the West Carrollton Reading Club and lived through the 1913 Dayton flood recovery and a tornado that hit near Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Scope and Content:

The collection contains records of the West Carrollton Reading Club, in which Mildred Baker was an active member. Baker retained records from the organization including the original constitution and bylaws, as well as, the minutes for board meeting on January 8, 1895. She also photographed parts of the 1913 Dayton flood recovery and a tornado that hit near Ann Arbor, Michigan. Examining the Mildred Baker Papers, researchers can gain insight into life in Dayton and the surrounding area at the turn of the 20th century.

Subject Terms**Persons/Families**

Mildred Baker
Baker Family
Olmstead Family

Organizations/Corporate Names

West Carrollton Reading Club

Places

West Carrollton (Ohio)
Detroit, Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ontario, Canada

Subjects (General)

1913 Dayton Flood
West Carrollton Reading Club

Material Types

Photographs
Scrapbooks
Correspondence

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Registration Cards/Souvenir Letter	July 30, 1911 June 3, 1917
	2	Photos	1913, 1920, 1921
	3	West Carrollton Reading Club Papers, News Clippings	Various Dates
	4	Scrapbook Copy	1917-1921
	5	Scrapbook Photo Copy	1913-1921
	6	Scrapbook	1918-1921

	7	Scrapbook	1913-1920
	8	Photographs (Parade Float, Family Photo)	Undated