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

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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

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