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Summary:

Title: Carder Family Papers
Span Dates: 1942-1979, bulk 1942-1945
Creator: Carder Family
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
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Date Completed: August, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: 1.5 feet
Donor: Anna Carder Proffitt

Search Terms:
Ancel Burdette Carder
World War II
Carder Family
Orton Harrison Carder
Chloie Carder

Biographical Notes:

Ancel Burdette Carder (Oct. 16, 1924-Sep. 10, 2002) was born in Wilbur, WV to Orton and Chloie (Wilson) Carder. He served in World War II in the Marine Corps, receiving the Good Conduct Medal. He later served as a police officer in the Huntington, WV Police Department and was involved in the Sons of the American Revolution, the Scottish Rite, and was a Mason of the 32nd Degree. In approximately 1975, he married Linda Hart, his second wife. Ancel’s siblings were Alice, Anna, and Aris.

Orton Harrison Carder was a Reverend at the Fourth Street Church in Huntington, WV, and was active in West Virginia State Methodist Organizations.

The biographical information for A.B. Carder was found in the Reynolds County Courier, Ellington, Mo., from Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, page 5. Other familial information was compiled from census data or found in the collection.
Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of the Carder family papers created primarily during WWII. The collection is principally composed of letters sent between various members of the Carder family, chiefly to and from Ancel, during his enlistment as a Marine in WWII. Another bulk portion of the collection is composed of greeting cards mailed for various occasions to Orton and Chloie, remembrance cards that were collected by Orton of his congregation, and religious materials related to marriages and baptisms conducted by Orton as well as his participation in WV Methodist organizational activities for the Fourth Street Church in Huntington. Also included are materials related to Chloie's membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A small amount of materials relate to letters sent to and from various members of the Proffitt family, also during WWII. The connection between the Proffitt family and Carder family is a result of Ancel's sibling Anna marrying into the Proffitt family.

Processing Notes:

This collection was partially processed at the time the finding aid was created. Processing beyond this point consisted of grouping and foldering greeting cards and other ephemera, refoldering correspondence, and adding more descriptive folder titles to already processed materials. One folder of personal financial documents was discarded in addition to greeting cards without meaningful correspondence included.

Preferred Citation:

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Ephemera and Assorted Documents

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Box 3

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**Books, Journals, and Publications**

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