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Marshall University
Huntington, West Virginia
2019

Carder Family Papers, 1942-1979

Summary:

Title: Carder Family Papers

Span Dates: 1942-1979, bulk 1942-1945

Creator: Carder Family

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1976/12.0166

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 Chloe, 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 Chloe'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.

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Container

Contents

Box 1

Correspondence

Folder	Letters – From A.B. Carder, 1942-1945 (a)
Folder	Letters – From A.B. Carder, 1942-1945 (b)
Folder	Letters – To Anna from A.B. Carder, 1942-1945

Folder	Postcards to/from A.B. Carder, 1942
Folder	Letters from William H. Proffitt to Charles O. Proffitt, 1943
Folder	Letters to Anna from Alice, 1942
Folder	Letters by Carder Family
Folder	Letter from (Pat Hollie Staats?) to Proffitt Family, 1945
Folder	Letter from Orton Carder, 1942
Folder	Letters to Anna from Mother
Folder	Sympathy and Friendship Cards
Folder	Mother's and Grandmother's Day Cards
Folder	Christmas Cards
Box 2	
Folder	Birthday Cards
Folder	Other Holiday and Greeting Cards
Folder	Funeral Cards (a)
Folder	Funeral Cards (b)
Ephemera and Assorted Documents	
Folder	Military Schedules and Form Letters
Folder	1934-1935 Pt. Pleasant Woman's Club Yearbook
Folder	1904-1905 Union School Souvenir Booklet for O.H. Carder
Folder	Photographs (1960s-1970s)
Folder	Newspaper Clippings (primarily obituaries)
Folder	Daughters of the American Revolution Documents for Chloie Carder
Folder	O.H. Carder Funeral Documents
Box 3	
Folder	Rev. O.H. Carder Church Certificates and Newsletters
Folder	Travel Documents, Booklets, and Brochures

Folder Photographic Plate of O.H. Carder

Folder Court Documents

Folder Fourth Avenue Church Programs and Directories

Books, Journals, and Publications

Folder "The Pastor's Life Record"

Folder Funeral Guest Books for Orton H. Carder and Chloe Wilson Carder

Folder Compiled Book of Prayers/Poems, unbound

Folder WV Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Publications