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Lillian Morrison Pyle Papers, 1917-1924

Summary:

Title: Lillian Morrison Pyle Papers

Span Dates: 1917-1924

Creator: Morrison Family

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

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

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Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 0.25 feet

Donor: Sue Cook

Search Terms:

Letters

Huntington, West Virginia

World War I

Biographical Notes:

Lillian Morrison, later Lillian Pyle, was born about 1903. Sometime between 1920 and 1930 her name was changed to Lillian Pyle, though she was still living with her parents as late as 1940. In the censuses where this information was found, Pyle was recorded as working as a teacher and later a "sales lady" at a department store. Lillian's brothers Donald and Darrell Morrison served in World War I.

Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of letters and postcards to Lillian from her brothers Donald and Darrell while they served and trained for WWI. Included in the collection are Lillian's personal papers during her high school and early college years, such as programs, yearbooks, student publications, and grade reports. Also included are collected publications, clippings, and ephemera related to her brothers' service in WWI.

It is uncertain how the folder of Clendenning letters written during WWI were added to the collection, but they are from Robert Clendenning (serving in the war) to his father on the home front.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed prior to the creation of the finding aid.

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Container	Contents
Box 1	
Book 1	"The Tatler", 1921 yearbook from Huntington High School
Folder 1	Darrel Morrison Letters, 1917
Folder 2	Post Cards, 1918
Folder 3	[Cards, including greeting, draft/registration, and calling]
Folder 4	[Invitation to pie social for the School Library]
Folder 5	[Darrell Morrison- School Book, 1903]
Folder 6	Grade Reports for Lillian Morrison, Marshall College and Huntington Public Schools
Folder 7	Theatrical, commencement, and other event programs for Marshall College and Huntington Public Schools
Folder 8	"Tatler" high school newspaper publications from Huntington High School for 1919 and 1920
Folder 9	Letters- Robert J. Clendenning to Charles H. Clendenning, 1919
Folder 10	[News Clippings, mostly World War I]
Folder 11	Books/Pamphlets: "Pocket History of the World War and Its Causes" and "Vive La France" by the YMCA
Folder 12	Memorabilia—Atlantic City Button, ribbon scratch, and patch with + on it
Folder 13	[Bill Morrison-Letters 1924]