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## Adams Family Papers, 1942-1950

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### Summary:

Title: Adams Family Papers

Span Dates: 1942-1950

Creator: Adams family

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

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1992/01.0540

Date Completed: October, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 0.25 feet

Donor: Chris Hatten

### Search Terms:

World War II

Rationing

Home front

Ration books

Ration stamps

### Biographical Notes:

The Adams family resided in Huntington, West Virginia. Adams family members mentioned in this collection include: Frances Bertha Adams (wife) (1883-1953), John Joseph Adams (husband) (1882-1982), Dorothy Jane Adams (unknown relation), and Ruth Genevieve Adams (unknown relation). John Joseph was an executive at a tool manufacturing company while Frances was an office manager at the same company.

### Scope and Content:

This collection consists of materials related to the life of the Adams family in World War II, including ration books for sugar, mileage, and other standard ration books, as well as ration supplement applications for Frances B. Adams's work with the YWCA providing social services. Also included is a certificate and newspaper clipping about Frances's work and a clipping from a newspaper with a form for a declaration of goods to apply for a subsequent ration book.

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<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>Box 1</b>	
Folder 1	Adams family – certificate, supplemental mileage ration, applications
Folder 2	Adams family ration books
Folder 3	Adams family newspaper clippings