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Summary:

Title: Marjorie Willett Collection

Span Dates: 1925-1958

Creator: Various

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

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019 Accession Number: 1998/01.0680 Date Completed: November, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 2 folders
Donor: Marjorie Willet

Search Terms:

Collectors
Letters and correspondence
Ledgers
Greeting cards

Biographical Notes:

Marjorie Fisher Willet (b. circa 1914-1916) was a Huntington, West Virginia resident and had an avid interest in local history.

Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of Marjorie Willet's acquisitions from estate sales. Items include a 1934 letter from Margaret Brill to Clara Bush Shanklin discussing personal matters, such as her job at West Side High School, and cultural events, as well as a minstrel show hosted by "The Gammas". The O. J. Rife pocket ledger contains accounts paid and to be paid. Items in the assorted ephemera folder include a 1958 student newsletter from Huntington's Gallaher School, an undated letter to Stevie from Joyce and Kirk about traveling on New Year's Day and their new home, assorted greeting cards (some from Joyce and Kirk) with and without text, and a February 1958 photograph of a young boy.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.

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Container Contents

Box 1

Folder 1 Margaret Brill Letter and O.J. Rife Pocket Ledger

Folder 2 Assorted ephemera