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Willard Hyatt Papers, 1891-1988

Accession Number: 97-21

Fonds/Provenance: Willard Hyatt

Series Number: -

Title: **Willard Hyatt Papers**

Date Range: 1891-1960, (bulk) 1966-1988

Extent: 5.5 linear feet

Location: C6D-C2E (Row C, Bay 6, Shelf D-E)

Collection History:

The collection includes the journals and diaries of Mertie Clark Hyatt and Jesse Hyatt (Willard Hyatt's mother and father) from 1909-1958 and letters from 1890s-1940s. The bulk of the collection is made up of journals/diaries, photo albums and various documents created by Willard Hyatt from 1922-1970s. Includes published and unpublished poetry, essays referring to homosexuality and spirituality; often in combination, correspondence, financial papers, scrapbooks, photographs and awards.

Custodial History:

The collection was donated by Willard Hyatt's niece (by marriage) M. Maureen Killoran of Asheville, North Carolina on September 29, 1997. It received a "Good" condition.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of journals, photo albums, a personal portfolio of letters, correspondence, photos, essays and financial papers.

Arrangement:

Contains 5 labeled series. Series 1 and 2 are in chronological order. Series 3 is in chronological and alphabetical order by title of work. Series 4 is in alphabetical original order. Series 5 is arranged topically in original order.

Series:

1 Family Diaries (1909-1958) and other content produced by Mertie and Jesse Hyatt

2 Willard Hyatt Diaries and Notebooks

3 Scrapbooks and Hyatt Writing

4 Hyatt Correspondence

5 Financial Papers

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries

- 1.1 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries(1909-1913
- 1.2 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1914-1917)
- 1.3 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1918-1919)
- 1.4 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1920)
- 1.5 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1921-1924)
- 1.6 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1925-1926)
- 1.7 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1927, 1930, 1932)
- 1.8 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1934, 1939)
- 1.9 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1947, 1948, 1951)
- 1.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1952, 1954)
- 1.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Family Diaries (1955, 1958)
- 1.12 Willard Hyatt Papers-Photos, Undated (Includes correspondence and misc found in photo envelopes)

BOX 2

2. Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks

- 2.1 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1923, 1924, 1930)
- 2.2 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1932-1933)
- 2.3 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1934, 1936)
- 2.4 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1937-1938)
- 2.5 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1939, 1940, 1942, 1943)
- 2.6 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1946, 1948, 1949)
- 2.7 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1950-1952)
- 2.8 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1953-1954)
- 2.9 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries (1955-1956)
- 2.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1960, 1966)
- 2.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1967)

BOX 3

- 3.1 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Note Books (1967-1968)
- 3.2 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1968-1969)
- 3.3 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1970)
- 3.4 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1971-1972)
- 3.5 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1973-1974)
- 3.6 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1975)
- 3.7 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1970-1976)
- 3.8 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1977-1978)
- 3.9 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1978, 1980, 1981)
- 3.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1981)
- 3.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1982-1983)
- 3.12 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1983-1984)
- 3.13 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1984-1985)
- 3.14 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1985-1986)

BOX 4

- 4.1 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1986-1988)
- 4.2 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.3 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.4 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.5 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.6 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.7 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.8 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.9 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (Undated)
- 4.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks-Spiritual Diary (Undated)
- 4.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks-Travel Diaries, Friend Autograph Book (1922, 1927-1961)

3. Scrapbooks and Hyatt Writing

- 4.12 Willard Hyatt Papers-Scrapbooks-My Memory Book (1927)

BOX 5

- 5.1 Willard Hyatt Papers-Scrapbooks-School-Fellow Days Memory Book (1927-1928)
- 5.2 Willard Hyatt Papers-Scrapbooks (1941)
- 5.3 Willard Hyatt Papers-Scrapbooks (1940s-1970s)
- 5.4 Willard Hyatt Papers-Scrapbooks-Accomplishments and Awards (1967-1969)
- 5.5 Willard Hyatt Papers-Scrapbooks-Accomplishments and Awards (1960s-1980s)
- 5.6 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Poetry-Writer's Help Notebook
- 5.7 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Drafts of Articles and Poems
- 5.8 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Published Articles-Music
- 5.9 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Autobiography Notes and Typed Draft
- 5.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Autobiography Notes and Misc Writing

- 5.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Poetry Collections (Afterglow-Soundings)
- 5.12 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Poetry Collections (Transformations-Voices) and Collected Essays From Introspect
- 5.13 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Collected Poems and 'My Vineyard' by Jessica Crowell Hyatt
- 5.14 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Writing-Spiritual Writing
- 5.15 Willard Hyatt Papers-Photo Album (Undated)

BOX 6

4. Hyatt Correspondence

- 6.1 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-B
- 6.2 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-C
- 6.3 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-D
- 6.4 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-E
- 6.5 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-F
- 6.6 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-G
- 6.7 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-H
- 6.8 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-I
- 6.9 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-J
- 6.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-K
- 6.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-L
- 6.12 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-M
- 6.13 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-N
- 6.14 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-O
- 6.15 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-P
- 6.16 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-R
- 6.17 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-S
- 6.18 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-T
- 6.19 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-U and V
- 6.20 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-W
- 6.21 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-X, Y, Z
- 6.22 Willard Hyatt Papers-Hyatt Correspondence-1890s-1940s-Miscellaneous

5. Financial Papers

- 6.23 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Estate of Jesse Hyatt
- 6.24 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Promised Receipts
- 6.25 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Lucky Knock Drawings
- 6.26 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Florida Real Estate
- 6.27 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-American Lumber Co.
- 6.28 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Investments
- 6.29 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Lake Zurich House
- 6.30 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Life Insurance
- 6.31 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Real Estate Loans
- 6.32 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Lake County Telephone Co.

- 6.33 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-National Fire Insurance Co.
- 6.34 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-Waukegan, Rockford and Elgin Traction Co.
- 6.35 Willard Hyatt Papers-Financial-American Surety Co.

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

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