Willard Hyatt Papers, 1891-1988

Accession Number: 97-21
Fonds/Provenance: Willard Hyatt

Series Number: -
Title: **Willard Hyatt Papers**
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 Includes published and unpublished poetry, essays referring to homosexuality and spirituality; often in combination, correspondence, financial papers, scrapbooks, photographs and awards.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)
3.10 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1981)
3.11 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1982-1983)
3.13 Willard Hyatt Papers-Diaries and Notebooks (1984-1985)

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.
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None.

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