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Pryer/ Baxter Collection, MS 202

Pryer/Baxter Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Unknown
Title	The Pryer/Baxter Collection
Dates	1924-1980
Quantity	.5 linear foot
Collection Number	MS 202
Summary	A collection of personal correspondence, photographs, various arts programs and collections of songs, and newspaper clippings regarding people of Pittsburg, Kansas, Mt. St. Helen eruption, Watergate, and America's Bicentennial.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Julia Rena Pryer was born in 1898 in Bates County, Missouri. She died in Pittsburg, Kansas in 1987. Her parents were Tempa Earnest Pryer and George Pryer. Frances Lawrence Baxter was born in 1903 and died in 1990. She earned her B. S. degree from Pittsburg State University, then Kansas State Teachers College, in 1944. She married E. Victor Baxter in 1927. Esther Pease was born in 1904 and died in 1966. She earned her AB in 1934 from Pittsburg State University. As of yet there is no apparent connection between the three families.

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Content Description

This collection is primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Personal Correspondence
2. Photographs
3. The Arts
4. Scrapbook
5. Baxter
6. Miscellaneous

Processing Note

Collection formally processed in February 2018.

Detailed Description of Collection

Series 1: Personal Correspondence

F. 1 Letter from Elsie; two thank you notes; two post cards; blank postcard

Series 2: Photographs

F. 2
[Dathina?] Gilmore, a friend
Julia
Susie Tennant

Series 3: The Arts

F. 3
Esther Pease's copy of *Macbeth* (1929)
Program from Symphony Orchestra at the University of Kansas 1944
Kansas State Teachers College- College Songs
Songs of Zion- Rally Day Service 1924
American Flower Prints

Series 4: Scrapbook

Julia Pryor's BiCentennial Scrapbook (1976)- Newspaper articles, memorabilia and magazines regarding America's bicentennial; Mt. St. Helen eruption articles; local history articles; Watergate; Solar eclipse of 1979; Pittsburg's Centennial (1976)

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Series 5: Baxter

F. 5

Photographs of: Mary and George Catlin; Mary Catlin; Catlin House; Two women in Pittsburg, Kansas

Steuben Club restaurant brochure

Letter about building a new house

The Doll House of Colleen Moore booklet

European Rooms in Miniature by Mrs. James Ward Thorne

Series 6: Miscellaneous

F. 4 1958 Pittsburg-Frontenac Kansas Telephone Directory

A Stranger in Paris, by W. Somerset Maugham