

Lillie Viola Lillard English Study Tour Scrapbook, 1934:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Lillie Viola Lillard

Title: Lillie Viola Lillard English Study Tour Scrapbook, 1934

Inclusive Dates: 1934

Abstract: The scrapbook was created by Lillie Viola Lillard to document her experiences on a Drama League Travel Bureau English Study Tour in 1934. It contains picture post cards, snapshots, and other mementos Lillard collected while on the tour.

Identification: AR18

Extent: 0.28 cubic feet (1 box)

Shelf location: 6:A:2

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

Biographical Note

Lillie Viola Lillard was the head of the Speech Department at John Tarleton Agricultural College. She received a scholarship from the Drama League Travel Bureau to attend their English Study Tour for six weeks during the summer of 1934. The itinerary included studying under Miss Elsie Fogerty, the principal of the Central School of Speech in London; taking classes at Oxford University; attending lectures given by various English celebrities; and touring the region in and around London. After Lillard concluded the English Study Tour, she attended other drama events across the European continent before returning to the United States in September. Lillard earned a degree from Columbia University in New York City in 1938.

Scope and Contents

The scrapbook documents the activities of Lillie Viola Lillard who traveled on a Drama League Travel Bureau English Study Tour in 1934. Materials are both graphic and textual, comprising picture post cards, snapshots, mementos, and typed descriptions of many of the buildings and scenes. Some of the descriptions tell of her experiences at the locations. A letter from Blanche Yurka, an actress from New York City, is also found in the scrapbook.

Many pages of the scrapbook were loose when it was received. The archival staff dismantled the book in order to better preserve all the pages. As there was no information on the back cover, it was discarded.

Rights and Access

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access Restrictions

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Technical Access Restrictions

None.

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Provenance

Provenance is unknown.

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Processing Information

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Note to the Researcher

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