

Martin, Lillian Galt (1916-), Collection

LILLIAN GALT MARTIN (1921-1990)
Collection c.: NAB No. 47
Size: .25 cubic feet

Accession number: 90-0033
Location: NCCRW

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:
A gift from Lillian Galt Martin.

RESTRICTIONS:
None

ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT:
The material is organized into three series: I. Clarke Family information and letters; II. Hardie Family letters; III. Miscellaneous clippings and articles on women's issues.

NOTES:
The bulk of this material is divided into two sections -- Lillian Galt Martin's family history and women's issue articles clipped and preserved by Martin. Materials from some series have been refoldered, some metal fasteners have been removed, and all original clippings have been photocopied (both sets are in collection).

FINDING AIDS:
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:
Lillian Lyons Galt was born (1916) in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Robert Barnes Galt and Elizabeth Clark Galt. After her parents were divorced, Lillian and her brother moved with their mother to New Orleans, Louisiana to live with Elizabeth's mother. Lillian went to school in the New Orleans area, and in 1938, received her degrees in philosophy and psychology from Newcomb College. During her college days, she met her husband, Fountaine who also attended Tulane and after graduation, they were married (1939). In 1948, Lillian, Fountaine and their three children moved to New York, where Fountaine got a job working with what is now known to be Mobil Oil Company. For the next twenty years, Lillian kept her days full with children and volunteer work, which included the children's theater and a local psychiatric clinic.

In 1974 after retiring and taking a round-the-world trip, Fountaine and Lillian moved back to New Orleans. They also bought a dairy farm in Vermont where they go to get away from the humidity and heat of Louisiana.

Lillian became interested in her families' history when her

husband began looking into his own ancestral background. However, the idea of tracing family roots was not new to Lillian; her mother was fond of her families past and helped to preserve artifacts as well as memories of the Clarke/Lyons clan. Lillian spent many years researching documents and compiling knowledge of her families past. The manifestations of her efforts appeared with publishing of John Hardie Thornhill and his Family (1988), and Lewis Strong Clarke and his Wife Lillian Keene Lyons and their families, ancestors and descendants (1991).

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- I. Clarke Family Letters
 - A. Clarke - Stevens family letters information charts
 - B. Letters from Lewis S. Clarke
 - C. Clarke family letters (I)
 - D. Clarke family letters (II)

- II. Hardie Family Letters
 - A. Hardie family letters (I)
 - B. Hardie family letters (II)
 - C. Hardie family letters (III)
 - D. Belle Hardie-Taul Bradford Letters

- III. Miscellaneous Clipping and Articles on Women's Issues
 - A. WWL Editorial
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