

Guide to the Gladys Doyle Collection 1926-1991



Gladys Doyle Collection

1926-1991

0.81 cubic feet

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A large part of the correspondence in this collection was originally located in the Papers of Faithe Richardson (Accession 1982-286). Those letters were removed from the Richardson Papers and joined with this accession to complete the Doyle collection. The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain a brief biographical history of the person, or persons, who created or collected these papers; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved

Biographical Note

Gladys Doyle (1899-1991) was a Methodist Episcopal Church missionary to India for forty years. She received a B.A. from the University of North Colorado in 1924 and an M.A. from Drew Theological Seminary in 1925. Later that year she sailed for India to begin her work as an education missionary. During her first term she supervised Methodist schools in northern India. Doyle also taught school in the Himalaya mountains. From 1950 to 1967 she supervised village schools in three districts. In addition to these duties, beginning in 1958, Doyle was in charge of evangelistic work among women in the four districts of the Moradabad Conference. Active in the campaigns of the Laubach Literacy Movement, Doyle wrote two readers in Hindi with Dora Walters. After her retirement in 1967 Doyle returned to Boulder, Colorado, where she was active in the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Scope Note

The Gladys Doyle Collection contains correspondence, photographs, slides, and filmstrips. The correspondence, dated 1935 to 1991, has been arranged in chronological order. It includes "Dear Friends" letters and personal letters written by and to Doyle. Some of this correspondence is written in Hindi. One folder contains undated correspondence and another contains letter fragments and a few holiday cards. A small amount of additional written material is also part of this collection and includes: two biographical items and a small black and white photograph of Doyle, reports on women's evangelical work in the Moradabad Conference (1963-1965), travel itineraries from 1961, and four miscellaneous items which include an undated article on Dora Walters and a pin from the Lal Bagh Girls' Intermediary College Centenary in 1970.

Photographs contained in this collection relate primarily to India, and include black and white as well as color prints. Most of these are unidentified and undated. Those that are dated and identified have been separated and grouped by decade. Slides make up the largest part of this collection. There are approximately 1,025 slides that have been divided into major subject areas such as Moradabad, Lucknow, Bareilly, village life, flora and fauna, individuals, friends, colleagues, literacy, and the Texas Uniting Conference. In addition, there are two filmstrips in this collection which have been placed at the back of the last slide box.

Arrangement



Material has been arranged in the following manner.

SERIES: CORRESPONDENCE.

SERIES: PHOTOGRAPHS.

SERIES: SLIDES AND FILMSTRIPS.

SERIES: WRITTEN MATERIAL.

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding this collection.

Preferred Citation

When citing material from this collection please use the following format: Direct reference to the item or its file folder, Gladys Doyle Collection, United Methodist Church Archives - GCAH, Madison, New Jersey. Do not make use of the items' call number as that is not a stable descriptor.

Subject Terms

Additional Creators - Personal

Laubach, Frank C.

Walters, Dora

Subject Names - Personal

Walters, Dora.

Subject Topics

Missions

Women

Subject Geographic

India

Genre

Correspondence

Filmstrips.

Photographs

Slides

Occupations

Missionary.

Table of Contents

Container List

Correspondence

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1089-1-3:1	Correspondence	1935-1954
1089-1-3:2	Correspondence	1959-1963
1089-1-3:3	Correspondence	1964-1967
1089-1-3:4	Correspondence	1968-1969
1089-1-3:5	Correspondence	1972-1979
1089-1-3:6	Correspondence	1980-1981
1089-1-3:7	Correspondence	1982
1089-1-3:8	Correspondence	1983
1089-1-3:9	Correspondence	1984-1989
1089-1-3:10	Correspondence	1990
1089-1-3:11	Correspondence	1991
1089-1-3:12	Correspondence	Undated
1089-1-3:13	Correspondence, letter fragments	Undated

Photographs

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1089-1-3:18	Photographs	Undated
1089-1-3:19	Photographs	Undated
1089-1-3:20	Photographs	Undated
1089-1-3:21	Photographs	Undated
1089-1-3:22	Photographs	1920s
1089-1-3:23	Photographs	1930s
1089-1-3:24	Photographs	1948
1089-1-3:25	Photographs	1950s
1089-1-3:26	Photographs	1960s
1089-1-3:27	Photographs	1970s
1089-1-3:28	Photographs	1980s

Slides and Filmstrips

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1089-1-4:1	Slides	Undated
1089-1-4:2	Slides	Undated
1089-1-4:3	Slides	Undated
1089-1-4:4	Slides	Undated
1089-1-4:5	Slides	Undated
1089-1-4:6	Slides and Filmstrips	Undated

Written Material

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1089-1-3:14	Biographical Materials	1973-1991
1089-1-3:15	Reports, Moradabad Conference	1963-1965
1089-1-3:16	Travel Itineraries	1961
1089-1-3:17	Miscellaneous items	Undated