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Phyllis Lamerton Papers

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1910-1938, 1953, 1983

Extent

1 box

Name of Creator

Estate of Phyllis Lamerton

Biographical History

Phyllis Helen Lamerton was a resident of Wellesley, Massachusetts, born September 4, 1914. She graduated from Wellesley High School in 1933, and went on to study at the Boston Young Women's Christian Association School of Domestic Science, which she graduated from in 1935. After graduation, she worked as a dietician at Leonard Morse Hospital for two years. Lamerton worked as a proof reader for the *Babson Reports*, for 57 years, until three weeks before her death on March 17, 1996.

Scope and Content

This collection contains materials about and relating to Phyllis Lamerton's life and family. It includes materials from her school days, including report cards, diplomas and yearbooks. It also contains materials that might have been collected by Lamerton, including restaurant menus, news and clippings. There are also miscellaneous items such as an autograph book, a copy of the *Babson Report*, as well as and a number of photographs of Lamerton and family members.

System of Arrangement

The Papers have been divided into two series: Education and Other. The Education series includes report cards, a school report by Lamerton, school newspapers, yearbooks, and items related to graduations and her fiftieth class reunion.

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The other series includes clippings of pictures and articles from unidentified sources, a playbill, restaurant menus, miscellaneous materials such as Lamerton's autograph book, a copy of the *Babson Report*, and photographs. Some of the photographs are dated 1910 to 1913, and 1919; however, the majority of them have no date, and no information about the people or objects in the photograph.

Conditions Governing Access

The papers are open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Physical Access

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The estate of Phyllis Lamerton, through L. William Packard, donated on January 25, 1997 (accession #1997.24).

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the Papers in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Existence and Location of Originals

Wellesley Historical Society Family Archives

Related Materials

none

Description

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Appendix: Box and Folder List

Box 1: Phyllis Lamerton

Education

Folder 1: Report Cards, 1924-1933, 1938

Folder 2: Academic Work, "Fishing in the North Atlantic", undated

Folder 3: Institutions' Publications, *The Monitor*, 1933-1934

Folder 4: Institutions' Publications, Wellesley High School yearbook, 1933

Folder 5: Institutions' Publications, Gamaliel Bradford Senior High School/Wellesley High School yearbook, 1934

Folder 6: Events, Graduation, 1933, 1934

Folder 7: Events, 50th Year Reunion, 1983

Other

Folder 8: Clippings of Pictures and Articles, Play Program, undated

Folder 9: Restaurant Menus, undated

Folder 10: Miscellaneous Papers, 1913-1918, 125-1933, 1953, undated

Folder 11: *Babson Report*, undated

Folder 12: Photographs, 1910-1913, 1919, undated