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Marguerite Page Botto collection

Title: Marguerite Page Botto collection
Collection No: MSS.171
Extent: 2.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: 1840-1949


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Biographical information

Marguerite Page was born on January 14, 1892, the daughter of Warren Neville Page (1867-1945) and Louise E. Massa Page (1870-1953). Her father was born in Calhoun County, Mississippi, and moved to Memphis, Tennessee, as a boy. He became a linotype operator and worked for several Memphis newspapers. He married Louise in 1889 and moved to Lenox, Tennessee, and served as mayor from 1905 to 1908. Warren Page was a state senator between 1910 and 1912, the first union member elected to the Tennessee Senate. Marguerite married Antony Lucas Botto (1876-1943) in 1921. She died on January 30, 1984.

Scope and contents

The collection comprises books collected by Marguerite Page Botto and her family, mostly published in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, including text books.

Subject terms

Botto, Marguerite Page, 1892-1984.

Inventory

Box 1

Folder

Unfoldered Book:


Blanding, Don, Today is Here, New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1946.

Borzilleri, E.J., The Royal Road, New York: Tyrrell Hygienic Institute, 1944.

Carhart, Henry S. and Chute, Horatio N., Physics for High School Students, Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1907.

Box 2


City Art Museum, St. Louis, Handbook of the Collections, 1937.

Cooper, Mabel Lee, Favorite Stories, Nashville, 1915.


Davis, Richard Harding, New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1904:
- Captain Macklin: His Memoirs.
- Ranson’s Folly.
- The Lion and the Unicorn.
- The King’s Jackal.
- Gallegher and Other Stories.
- Soldiers of Fortune.


Koues, Helen, *How to Beautify Your Home and Be Your Own Decorator*, New York: Good Housekeeping, 1930.


Box 3


*Fun Fare: A Treasury of Reader’s Digest Wit and Humor*, Pleasantville, N.Y.: Reader’s Digest, 1949.


French-English dictionary without covers. Possibly Gabriel Surenne’s *The Standard Pronouncing Dictionary of the French and English Languages, According to the French Academy...*, 1840?


2 Program: Union Avenue Methodist Church, Memphis, 1922 April 9.

Blank form: Petition to censor movies in Memphis, undated.


**Separated materials**

The following material has been separated from the collection and disposed of as follows:


Transferred to Special Collections book collection.