



Guide to the G. Hope Summerell Chamberlain papers, 1821-1946

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Summary

Collection Title:

G. Hope Summerell Chamberlain papers, 1821-1946

Creator:

Chamberlain, Hope Summerell

Abstract:

G. Hope Summerell Chamberlain was an author, artist, and civic worker, of Raleigh (Wake Co.) and Chapel Hill (Orange Co.), N.C. Letters from 1821 to 1946 concern family matters for the most part but also reflect Chamberlain's career as an author of local history and her work at Duke University as the house counselor of Pegram House. Scattered earlier letters include one from Herbert J. Hagermand of the American Embassy at Saint Petersburg, 1889; letters on the Russo-Japanese War, 1905; and letters from John Spencer Bassett, 1903. The remainder of the collection includes genealogical material on the Chamberlain family; clippings of articles about Chamberlain and her books; drafts of some of her writings; a copy of a journal of a trip to Europe in 1792-1793; diary of Chamberlain's trip to Europe in 1929; and personal diaries, 1923-1926 and 1943.

Extent:

10 Linear Feet

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

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Names and Subjects

- College students -- Conduct of life
- Europe -- Description and travel -- 19th century
- Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905
- Bassett, John Spencer, 1867-1928
- Duke University. Pegram Residence Hall
- Hagermand, Herbert J.
- Chamberlain family
- Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Company

Collection Inventory

G. Hope Summerell Chamberlain papers, 1821-1946

Correspondence, 1821-1904	Box 1
Correspondence, 1905-1914	Box 2
Correspondence, 1915-1920	Box 3
Correspondence, 1921-1925 March	Box 4
Correspondence, 1925 April-1932 July	Box 5
Correspondence, 1932 Aug.-1935 Oct.	Box 6
Correspondence, 1935 Nov.-1937 July	Box 7
Correspondence, 1937 Aug.-1938	Box 8
Correspondence, 1939-1941	Box 9
Correspondence, 1942-1946, undated	Box 10
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Diaries, 1792-1793, 1923	Box 11
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Notebook, 1929	Box 12
Writings: Oh Call Back Yesterday; What's Done and Past	Box 13
Writings: Life Story of Elisha Mitchell; This Was Home	Box 14
Writings: Old Days in Chapel Hill	Box 15
Writings: Done in a Corner; A Little Sketch; A Study of Presbyterianism; Two Wake County Editors	Box 16
Misc. Writings	Box 16
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