



Preliminary Guide to the McFadden Family papers, 1921-2002

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Summary

Collection Title:

McFadden Family papers, 1921-2002

Creator:

McFadden family

Abstract:

William Allen McFadden (1904-1991), Methodist minister from Indiana, graduate of DePauw, Boston University School of Theology, and Union Seminary in New York. He was a lifelong pacifist and social justice worker. His wife was Glenora English McFadden (1910-2001) and her mother was Estella Graves English (1885-1960). The McFaddens had three children: Margaret McFadden (whose papers are also housed in the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture), Edith Collins, and David McFadden. This collection consists of numerous accessions containing correspondence, audiocassettes, diaries, photographs, yearbooks, printed materials, newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous materials, largely produced by William and Glenora McFadden during their courtship and marriage, 1921-1991. Also included is correspondence from Glenora McFadden's mother, Estella Graves English, and correspondence from Margaret McFadden, the McFaddens' daughter. Please consult the Collection Overview below for more information about the materials in each accession.

Extent:

6.5 Linear Feet
4875 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00871

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

The accession (2005-0028) (300 items, 0.6 lin. ft.; dated 1936-1994 and undated) consists of sermons, letters, and diaries of William Allen McFadden, 1930-1991; sermons, journals, and letters of Glenora English McFadden, circa 1936-1994; and letters of Estella Graves English, 1959-1986. Includes a genealogy list compiled by Irene English Shoemaker. Also contains ephemera, photographs, and clippings.

The addition (2005-0092) (404 items, 0.6 lin. ft.; dated ca. 1936-2000) contains correspondence to Glenora and Bill McFadden. Also includes photographs, 2 audiotapes, and clippings.

The addition (2007-0048) (760 items, 1.7 lin. ft.; dated 1921-2001) contains sermons, correspondence, and a typescript for History of Israel. Also includes Glenora English's school notebooks; a William McFadden notebook; a yearbook from Bedford High School, 1921; two yearbooks from De Pauw University, 1922 and 1925; and a glass slide.

The 2007 addition (2007-0125) (400 items, 0.8 lin. ft.; dated 1921-1998) contains printed materials, manuscripts, correspondence, sermons, and clippings as well as a yearbook, diary, and commonplace book.

The 2007 addition (2007-0215) (1000 items; 2 lin. ft.; dated 1926-2001) includes correspondence, scrapbooks, audio cassette tapes with recorded sermons, a yearbook, diaries, and photographs from the McFadden family, including letters from Bill to Glenora prior to their marriage. Also included is schoolwork from Margaret McFadden's childhood and high school years, and correspondence from her dating from the 1970s.

The 2009 addition (2009-0207) (2 items; 0.1 lin. ft.; dated 1928) includes 2 school notebooks belonging to Glenora English; one consists of her notes from American History and one is a project about United States geography.

The 2013 addition (2013-0188) (375 items; 0.5 lin. ft; dated 1993-2002) consists mainly of family correspondence.

Biographical/Historical

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Acquisition Information

The McFadden Family Papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2005 and 2007.

Processing Information

Processed by Anna Busija; John Mayrose, May 2007

Encoded by John Mayrose, May 2007

Updated by Meghan Lyon, January 2009 and September 2009; updated by Megan Lewis, November 2013

Materials may not have been ordered and described beyond their original condition.

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Names and Subjects

- Sermons, American -- 20th century
- Photographs
- Audiocassettes
- Diaries
- McFadden family
- McFadden family

Collection Inventory

Accession (2005-0028)

Physical Description: 1 boxes

Scope and Contents note

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Correspondence	Box 1
Journals	Box 1
Diaries	Box 1
Sermons	Box 1

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Accession (2005-0092)

Physical Description: 1 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Addition (404 items, 0.6 lin. ft.; dated ca. 1936-2000) comprises correspondence to Glenora and Bill McFadden. Also includes photographs, 2 audiotapes, and clippings.

Correspondence	Box 2
Financial records	Box 2
Photographs	Box 2
Physical Description: 29 items	
Audiocassettes	Box 2
Physical Description: 2 items	

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Accession (2007-0048)

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Addition (760 items, 1.7 lin. ft.; dated 1921-2001) contains sermons, correspondence, and a typescript for History of Israel. Also includes Glenora

English's school notebooks; a William McFadden notebook; a yearbook from Bedford High School, 1921; two yearbooks from De Pauw University, 1922 and 1925; and a glass slide.

Correspondence, 1961-2001	Box 3
Sermons, 1970s-1980s	Box 3
Our Camping Philosophy for Junior High Camps	Box 3
Typescript of History of Israel	Box 3
Sermons, 1960s-1980s	Box 4
The Mirage: the Official Yearbook of De Pauw University, 1922	Box 5
The Mirage: the Official Yearbook of De Pauw University, 1925	Box 5
Glenora McFadden commonplace book	Box 5
William McFadden notebook	Box 5
Glenora Belle English notebook, 1928	Box 6
Bedford High School Yearbook, 1921	Box 6
Scrapbook	Box 6

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Accession (2007-0125)

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The 2007 addition (400 items, 0.8 lin. ft.; dated 1921-1998) contains printed materials, manuscripts, correspondence, sermons, and clippings as well as a yearbook, diary, and commonplace book.

Scrapbook	Box 7
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Processing Information:

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Correspondence	Box 7
Sermons	Box 7
Story: "Why the Chimes Ring"	Box 7
Printed materials	Box 7
Clippings	Box 7
Yearbook	Box 7
William McFadden Diary, 1927	Box 8
Glenora English commonplace book	Box 8

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Accession (2007-0215)

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Addition (1000 items; 2 lin. ft.; dated 1926-2001) includes correspondence, scrapbooks, audio cassette tapes with recorded sermons, a yearbook, diaries, and photographs from the McFadden family, including letters from Bill to Glenora prior to their marriage. Also included is schoolwork from Margaret McFadden's childhood and high school years, and correspondence from her dating from the 1970s.

Glenora McFadden estate	Box 9
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Physical Description: 2 folders

Letters from Bill to Glenora, 1933	Box 9
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Address book	Box 9
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Letters and postcards to Glenora and William McFadden	Box 9
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Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Mostly from Margaret from Europe (1971-1974), California and Colorado (1974-1975)

Miscellaneous clippings and materials Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 9
Make Mine Democracy school project, Margaret McFadden	Box 9
For MM-Duke	Box 9
Margaret McFadden, high school papers	Box 9
Glenora English diary, 1927-1928	Box 9
Christmas letters	Box 10
Copies of letters from William McFadden to his parents, Laramie, Monta Vista	Box 10
New England Southern Annual Conference journal/yearbook, 1927	Box 10
DePauw publication	Box 10
Correspondence and miscellaneous, 1923-1990s	Box 10
William and Glenora McFadden memorial information	Box 10
34 audiocassette tapes (sermons and talks)	Box 11
Scrapbook	Box 12
Worthington Christian Church (Mr. English and family included, 1930s): rolled panoramic photograph	Box 12

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Accession (2009-0207)

Physical Description: 2 items

Scope and Contents note

Addition (2009-0207) (2 items; 0.1 lin. ft.; dated 1928) includes 2 school notebooks belonging to Glenora English; one consists of her notes from American History and one is a project about United States geography.

American presidents notes, 1928	Box 12
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United States geography project

Box 12

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Accession (2013-0188)

Physical Description: 1 box

Family correspondence and personal papers
dated from 1973-2002.

Box 13

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