

M-63

Inventory to the Horton Family Papers (circa 1930, circa 1940, circa 1942, 1955, and 2020)

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Horton, Helen; Indrysek [Horton], Doris; and Behr, Janet

Title: The Horton Family Papers

Dates: circa 1930, circa 1940, circa 1942, 1955, and 2020

Collection Number: M-63

Quantity: .10 cubic feet (1/4 of a manuscript box)

Abstract: This small collection contains material relating to three generations of women who have lived and worked in Waterbury.

Language: English

Repository: Max R. Traurig Library and Archive, Mattatuck Museum. Advance Notice Required.

Biographical History:

Helen Horton was an employee of Scovill Manufacturing Company. During World War II Helen purchased a 1,000 dollar war bond. Because she was the first, she got to blow the plant whistle. Doris [Horton] Indrysek was an employee of the Princeton Knitting Mills and daughter of Helen. Janet Behr is the daughter of Doris and donated this collection. All three were/are residents of Waterbury.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of 3 folders of material. There are 2 scrapbooks that are composed of newspaper clippings and magazines, relating to issues of the time and interesting images. The scrapbook has clippings from when Franklin Delano Roosevelt came to Waterbury, the Lindbergh baby, a large snowstorm, Shirley Temple appearing at the Poli

Theater, and various paintings. The third folder has an 8x10 black and white photograph, newspaper article, and photocopies of the Princetonian Newsletter.

Both scrapbooks are on acidic pages and have many newspaper articles— therefore, the pages have been interleaved with paper to help with preservation.

Related Collections

The Max R. Traurig Library has a small collection relating to Scovill Manufacturing Company. Additionally, M-5 Waterbury Business Collection – has a small amount of material on the Princeton Knitting Mill.

Name and Subject Tracings:

World War, 1939-1945

World War, 1939-1945 --Participation, female

Brass industry and trade –Employees, female

Waterbury, CT

Women

Administrative History:

Processing Note: Several newspapers were removed from the collection and added to the newspaper collection. 2 issues of the Princetonian were removed to the Business collection. Photocopies relating to Doris were made and are kept with this collection.

Preferred Citation: The Horton Family Papers. M-63. Max R. Traurig Library and Archive, Mattatuck Museum.

Provenance: Donated by Janet Behr, 2020.

Restrictions: None.

Container List: This section provides descriptions of the materials found within each series. Each series description is followed by a container list, which gives the titles of the folders and their locations in the numbered boxes that comprise this collection.

Box Folder

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| 1 | 1 | Articles – Helen Morton with photograph, circa 1942
Doris Indrysek, 1955 [photocopy of original]
Notes by Janet Behr, 2020 |
| | 2 | Scrapbook, circa 1930
Clippings about Lindbergh baby, local snowstorm, etc. |
| | 3 | Scrapbook, circa 1940
Clippings about Shirley Temple, Franklin Roosevelt, etc. |