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Guide to the

Esther Johnston papers

1925-1966

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Summary

Creator: Johnston, Esther

Title: Esther Johnston papers

Date: 1925-1966

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Letters, photographs, an interview transcript, and other material by or about Esther Johnston, a librarian who began her career with the New York Public Library in 1916, and who retired as Chief of the Circulation Department in 1951. Letters are from friends and colleagues, and chiefly concern her retirement. The transcribed interview was conducted in 1965 by library historian Phyllis Dain, and discusses Johnston's career with the Library. Several offprints of articles about literature and librarianship written by Johnston are also included, as is an undated draft of an article titled "Dancing with Doughboys," recounting her participation with civilian relief groups in France in 1918. Pictures are of Johnston at various Library-related functions

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Key Terms

Occupations

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Subjects

Librarians -- Correspondence

Librarians -- New York (State) -- New York

Librarians -- United States -- Interviews

World War, 1914-1918 -- War work

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs

Transcripts

Names

Dain, Phyllis

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