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Accession # 76 M 25

Location Annex C 22-N-6 (L)

Title THE GEORGE H. AND LYDIA GOEDECKE CARTER. Papers,

Approximate inclusive dates 1878-1975, bulk dates 1926-1931

Date of receipt July, August 1976

Received from The Estate of Lydia G. Carter.

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 AB, 2 FB, 3 RC, 4.5 lf

Condition good

Restrictions none

Description George H. Carter (1874-1948) was a printer, printing consultant, and United States Government Printer. Before becoming head of the Government Printing Office, Carter was a journalist and newspaper editor. As head of the GPO, he became known as a cost cutter, and crusader against waste and corruption. Carter often faced threats, and at several times in his career required police protection due to his zealous reform efforts. After leaving the position of United States Government Printer, he became assistant to the president of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Lydia Goedecke Carter (-1975) was the second wife of George H. Carter. She was a typographer and type designer.

See attached sheet for content note.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) scrapbooks

Temporary catalog card added entries

Carter, George H.

Carter, Lydia Goedecke

Lanyon family

Europe - Travels and description
Accessioned by CRK

Printers - United States

Date 11-13-86

Printing, Public - United States

George H. and Lydia G. Carter Papers

Scope and Content Note

The George H. and Lydia Goedecke Carter Papers consist of correspondence, speeches and articles, genealogical materials, photographs, memorabilia and scrapbooks. The correspondence, 1878-1943, of G. H. Carter is largely with his daughter of his first marriage, with a small number of official letters. That of Lydia G. Carter, 1939-1975, regards her family and her career as a typographer, as well as Goedecke family correspondence from the period of the First World War.

Also included is a collection of typescripts and reprints of speeches and articles, 1916-1934, concerning the printing trade and the GPO. The genealogical material relates to Carter's Lanyon family antecedents, while the memorabilia includes a memorial to Congressman Edgar Raymond Kiess, printed by the GPO. The photographs consist mainly of Carter and Goedecke family snapshots, ^{and} a few travel photographs. (Included among the snapshots are several photographs of Beatrice Ward, the typographer.)

Finally, the major portion of the papers is comprised of scrapbooks, 1926-1927 and 1929-1931, assembled by Carter, documenting official trips to Europe as the United States Government Printer. The scrapbooks include: conference proceedings, special passports, guidebooks, menus, ticket stubs, maps, itineraries, brochures, postcards, clippings and some photographs.

The George H. and Lydia G. Carter Papers

Series Listing

Correspondence

George Henry Carter Correspondence

Lydia G. Carter Correspondence

Writings - George H. Carter

Genealogical Material

Photographs

Scrapbooks

The George H. and Lydia G. Carter Papers

Container Listing

Box

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4	Scrapbooks 1926
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