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Preliminary Inventory to the Anna Payne Cunningham Collection circa 1937



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.CUNNINGHAMA
Title	Cunningham, Anna Payne. Collection
Date	circa 1937
Size	.5 linear feet (1 box)
Repository	Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract Anna Payne Cunningham (1880-1964) was an assistant librarian responsible for the agricultural branch of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute library (1923-1942). This collection documents Cunningham's 1937 trip to the University of Chicago for a librarians' educational program.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Cunningham, Anna Payne. Collection, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

Anna Payne Cunningham (1880-1964) was an assistant librarian responsible for the agricultural branch of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute library (1923-1942). She was born December 25, 1880 in Chesterfield County, Virginia, the youngest of 9 children. Her parents were Theodore LeGrande Payne and Anna Catherine Winston.

Cunningham married William Newton Cunningham ca. 1923 in Blacksburg, VA where he was a professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. They lived in Blacksburg during the 1920s through 1940s.

Scope Note

During the summer of 1937, Cunningham visited the University of Chicago for a librarians' educational program. This collection consists of two bound scrapbooks documenting Cunningham's first impressions of Chicago and the University of Chicago.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Photograph, Anna Payne Cunningham, n.d.

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Scrapbook, Chicago, 1937

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