

Pearl McBreairty Gardner certificate and essay, 2008

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Collection Overview

Creator

Connors-Carlson, Shirlee

Dates

2008

Extent

1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance

Material was acquired from Shirlee Connors-Carlson, 2008.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

None

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Pearl McBreairty (1903-1991) was born on June 6, 1903 in Allagash, Maine, the daughter of John Jack and Esther Hafford McBreairty. She married Lee H. Gardner on April 19, 1923, in Allagash. Lee was born August 13, 1888 in Allagash, the son of Thomas and Sarah Hughes Gardner; he died on July 18, 1974 in Allagash and is buried in Allagash Plantation Cemetery. Pearl and Lee raised fourteen children, 10 sons: Lee, Jr., John, Dwight, Bryden, Thomas,

William, Warren E., Rodney, Lewellyn, and Roy, and 4 daughters: Sarah, Lucinda (married Michael Crawford), Phyllis (married Frank Craig), and Linda (married Clifford Brown). All ten of their sons served in the United States Armed Forces, army and navy, fighting in both World War II and the Korean War. Pearl McBreairty Gardner died on February 8, 1991, in Bangor, Maine.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of an essay, "Lady of the Allagash: A Tribute" written by Shirlee Connors-Carlson in honor of Pearl McBreairty Gardner. Also included is a photocopy of a certificate from the State of Maine recognizing the memory of Pearl McBreairty Gardner, signed on April 30, 2008, by Beth Edmonds, President of the Senate, Joy J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate, Glenn Cummings, Speaker of the House, and Millicent M. MacFarland, Clerk of the House. The recognition was introduced by Rep. Troy D. Jackson and cosponsored by Sen. John L. Martin.

Arrangement

Not applicable

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Allagash (Me.)

Certificates

Essays

Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

- Item 1: Essay. "Lady of the Allagash," a tribute by Shirlee Connors-Carlson. Printed from website: <http://www.allagashfriends.com/features/pearl.htm>
- Item 2: Certificate, State of Maine recognizing the memory of Pearl McBreairty Gardner of Allagash. April 30, 2008. Photocopy.