A Register of the Anna Howell Hayward Lisle Papers

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Title: Anna Howell Hayward Lisle Papers
Dates: 1934-1957
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Collection number: 2005C64
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Stanford, California 94305-6010
Abstract: Anna Howell Hayward Lisle worked with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and Near East Foundation relief efforts in Greece from 1944-1946. The papers include correspondence, reports, and photographs, relating to social conditions and relief work in Greece at the end of World War II.
Physical location: Hoover Institution Archives
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
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1908 Born, Wayne, Pennsylvania, known to friends and family as "Nancy"
1930-1943 Teacher, Lower School of the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
1943 First expressed interest in working with World War II relief organizations
1944-1945 Began working on a United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) funded project in rural Greece, and was supported by UNRRA through October 1945 while working for the Congregational Christian Service Committee.
1945 October - Began working for the Near East Foundation as Director of Child Welfare for the West Coast
1946
1946 Returned to the United States, married Clifton Lisle, and settled in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania for the rest of her life.
2001 November 3 Died, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania

Scope and Content of Collection
Anna Howell Hayward Lisle worked with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and Near East Foundation relief efforts in Greece from 1944-1946. The papers include correspondence, reports, and photographs, relating to social conditions and relief work in Greece at the end of World War II.

The documentation describes Lisle's work in Greece, focusing on the villages of Patras, Yannina, Konitsa, and Agrinion (not far from the border of Albania) where she was part of an effort to establish youth hostels that hosted local children and children from nearby mountainous regions for three-month periods. The children were bathed, given clothing, shoes, medicine, and inoculations. They were taught in schoolroom settings and nourished with a healthy diet. Lisle also collaborated with many charitable groups, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to obtain donations of clothing and other items for the Greek villagers. In addition, she studied the culture and diet of the region, as evidenced in her reports, notes, and correspondence.

Arrangement
The collection is organized into three series, Biographical Document, Photographs, and Greek Relief Work.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in Stanford University's online catalog.

Subjects
World War, 1939-1945, Civilian relief.
World War, 1939-1945, Greece.
International relief.
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
Near East Foundation.

Scope and Content Note
Includes a bound document, created circa 2001 with biographical information and photocopies of correspondence from 1934-1957, training documentation, and general personal correspondence.

Scope and Content Note
Bound document with Biographical Information and photocopies of correspondence from 1934-1957

Box/Folder: 1 : 2 Training and Experience Document, circa 1943
Box/Folder: 1 : 3 Correspondence (photocopies) unrelated to Greece, 1934-1957
Box/Folder: 1 : 4 Relief of the Northern Provinces of Greece calendar, 1953
Box/Folder: 1 : 5 Christmas cards and clippings, circa 1945-1950.
Scope and Content Note
Some cards include photographs of Greece

Box/Folder: 1 Photographs, circa 1945-1946.
Scope and Content Note
Black and white prints and negatives of landscapes, villages, people, children, camps, youth hostels, and aid workers in Greece. Some photographs are labeled with the city Konitsa.

Box/Folder: 1 : 6 "Nancy" Anna Hayward Lisle with other aid workers, circa 1946
Box/Folder: 1 : 7 Near East Foundation photograph album with captions, circa 1946
Box/Folder: 2 : 1 Konitsa, Greece, prints and negatives, circa 1945-1946
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