
Inventory of the Lydia Vineyard Gleason Papers MC247

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Title: Lydia Vineyard Gleason Papers

Creator: Gleason, Lydia Vineyard, 1877-1966

Identifier/Call Number: MC247

Physical Description: 0.2 linear feet

Date (inclusive): 1899-1917

Abstract: The collection contains thirty-one letters written between 1899-1917. The majority of the letters are to Lydia Vineyard Gleason (1877-1966) from her husband Elmer Percy Gleason (1875-1935). The letters discuss their courtship, family news, as well as life in Northern California at the turn of the twentieth century.

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Biography

Lydia Lee Vineyard was born on November 2, 1877 in California. Circa 1901 she married Elmer Percy Gleason (1875-1935). She passed away on October 9, 1966 in Nevada County, California.

Elmer Percy Gleason was born on January 8, 1875 in California to C.C. and Sarah M. Gleason. He passed away on December 9, 1935.

Scope and Content

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged in two series: Correspondence and Ephemera.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Processing Information

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection with assistance from student employee Michelle Xie. Transcriptions were prepared by student employees Michelle Galat and Michelle Luu.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Sierra Nevada (Calif. and Nev.)

Gleason, Lydia Vineyard, 1877-1966 -- Archives

Gleason, Elmer Percy, 1875-1935 -- Correspondence

Correspondence Series 1. 1899-1917

Physical Description: 31 letters

Scope and Contents note

Arranged in two subseries: Outgoing and Incoming.

Outgoing Subseries 1.1 1899**Physical Description:** 2 letters**Scope and Contents note**










Contains two written written by Lydia to Percy.

Box MC247,
Folder 1
Box MC247,
Folder 2

Gleason, Percy 1899 **Gleason, Percy undated** **Incoming Subseries 1.2 1899-1917****Physical Description:** 29 letters**Scope and Contents note**

Contains twenty-nine letters written to Lydia. The majority of the letters are written by Percy before they were married. Several of the other letters are written by Lydia's family members. Arranged chronologically.

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Gleason, Percy 1899 July **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 1** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 2** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 5** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 7** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 9** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 11** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 14** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 21** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 25** **Gleason, Percy 1899 August 28****Gleason, Percy 1899 August 29****Gleason, Percy 1900 August 30****Gleason, Percy 1900 September 4****Gleason, Percy 1900 September 6****Gleason, Percy 1900 September 13****Gleason, Percy 1900 September 15****Gleason, Percy 1900 September 18****Gleason, Percy 1900 September 19**

Box MC247, Folder 22	Gleason, Percy 1901 June 29
Box MC247, Folder 23	Gleason, Percy 1901 July
Box MC247, Folder 24	Vineyard, J. 1901 August 7
Box MC247, Folder 25	Vineyard, Maud 1901 September 10
Box MC247, Folder 26	Vineyard, J. 1901 September 15
Box MC247, Folder 27	Mary 1908 February 15
Box MC247, Folder 28	Uncle John 1912 March 12
Box MC247, Folder 29	Uncle John 1917 December 26
Box MC247, Folder 30	Gleason, Percy undated
Box MC247, Folder 31	Gleason, Percy undated

Ephemera Series 2. 1900-1901

Physical Description:

Scope and Contents note

Arranged chronologically.

Box MC247, Folder 32	Deed 1900 May 25
Box MC247, Folder 33	Receipt, St. Patrick's Cemetery 1900 March
Box MC247, Folder 34	Record and Answers to Correspondence School Questions by E. Gleason 1901 February 25
Box MC247, Folder 35	Photograph of Lydia? undated