Washburn Family Papers, 1838-2016

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Washburn Family Papers
Dates: 1838-2016
Collection number: "MSS 335"
Creator: Washburn, Winifred, 1917-2016
Collection Size: 4 linear feet
Repository: University of the Pacific. Library. Holt-Atherton Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: Papers consist of Washburn/Young family genealogical history. The collection includes letters, publications, writings, and photo albums.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
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Biography / Administrative History
Winifred Washburn was raised on a dairy farm in Oakland hills where her parents, Olivia Rudolph Young and George Demming, homesteaded. She graduated from the College of the Pacific in 1941 with a Bachelor's degree in Religious Education. Her career in special education spanned 25 years and included writing a major teaching manual on mainstreaming special-needs children back into the classroom. Her husband, Charles "Harry" Washburn was a chaplain in WWII, was a prisoner of war (POW), and later became an ordained minister. While in active duty, he commissioned the "Nun's Flag" so that a United States flag would be displayed over a cemetery in Hamlein, Germany on the first Memorial Day following the surrender in Europe in 1945. Through their 62 years of marriage, Winifred and Charles dedicated their lives to service and the importance of spreading religious educational values. She was also an accomplished poet and published numerous works. Winifred's mother, Olivia Young, was an award winning poet and published various works of her own, as well as a poetry manual published in collaboration with Winifred.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Box 1: Washburn/Young Genealogical Information [including information on Winnifred, Harry, Olivia, George D. Young, and others; travel diaries from Scotland 1950-52]

Box 2: Photo Albums and Scrapbooks

Box 3: Correspondence—George D. Young to Olivia Young née Rudolph, 1912-1943 [includes courtship letters]

Box 4: Correspondence—Olivia Young to Winifred Washburn née Young, 1938-1941

Box 5: Correspondence—Harry Washburn & Winifred Washburn, 1940-1952 [includes time at UOP, time abroad, & Misc. Correspondence]

Box 6: Writings & Publications