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TITLE: Mary Carle Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2014.010

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1947-circa 2013 (bulk 1947-1948)

Extent: 6 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Mary Elizabeth Owen Carle

Administrative/Biographical History:

Mary Elizabeth Owen was born August 29, 1918, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from the University of Minnesota. In 1941, she married Wilmer Carle, and the two traveled to Alaska in 1947 to take teaching positions in the Anchorage School District. Wilmer died in 1965, and Mary was remarried, to Tom Hodgson. Mary retired from the school district in 1976. Mary died in March 2014.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of three digital prints of photographs, one letter, one manuscript memoir, and one pamphlet. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by format

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by daughter Pamela Hodgson in April 2014.

SUBJECTS

Carle, Mary Elizabeth Owen, 1918-2014

Carle, Wilmer, d. 1965

Anchorage (Alaska)

Alaska—Description and travel

Alaska Highway

Detailed Description of the Collection

Digital prints

- .1 – Bill Carle, Edmonton, Alcan, 1947 [man standing next to truck]
- .2 – Mary Carle, Alaska, 1950 [woman standing outdoors in winter, holding pistol]
- .3 – Mary Elizabeth Owen Carle, August 29, 1918-March 19, 2014 [portrait, circa 2013?]

Textual materials

- Typescript correspondence. Mary to Betty, Marion, Margaret, Jane, Gail, and Alice, Anchorage, April 15, 1948. 6 pages. Discusses life in Anchorage, veteran's housing project, winter of 1947-48, breakup, gardening, Anchorage schools, student summer jobs, Anchorage population, and trip to Eklutna
- Typescript memoir. "Trip to Alaska." Circa 1948. 22 pages. Describes trip taken from Minnesota up the Alaska Highway in 1947, entering Canada at Coutts, reporting at Edmonton for a travel permit, road conditions and services, encounters with vehicles and travelers, and arrival in Anchorage through Mountain View
- Pamphlet. "General information concerning the Alaska Highway, Canada Section (Northwest Highway System)." Issued by the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs, Lands, Parks, and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Canada. Circular No. 2, May 15, 1947. 8 pages.

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