

The Filson Historical Society

Allison Family Papers

The papers of the Allison family of Henderson County, Ky.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

4 cubic feet.

Locator Number Mss\A\A439b

Biographical Note

The Allison family is a family of Henderson County, and Louisville, Ky. Collection includes correspondence of Young E. Allison, III (1890-1965), Young E. Allison, IV (1921-), Margaret Tarrant Allison, wife of Young E. Allison (1890-1965), and Margaret Allison Nightingale (1917-).

Scope and Content Note

Collection includes correspondence, translations, manuscripts, etc. of Young E. Allison, III; and correspondence of his wife Margaret Tarrant Allison, their children, Young E. Allison, IV, and Margaret Allison Nightingale, and other Allison family members. Correspondence includes information on the 1937 flood, Eastern Kentucky, racial attitudes, World War II, and atomic weapons. The World War II letters are particularly interesting for their descriptions of WAVE and Army Air Force training during the war, and the contrast of social and housing conditions between commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Series

Container

Series

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letters

works of

Correspondence of Young E. Allison, 1910-1965

The bulk of consists of personal and personal business

between Allison, his family, and friends. Also includes the

Allison, poetry, essays, addresses, etc.

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1891-1965

Box 1 Young E. Allison, III (1890-1965) Correspondence 1910-1935

- fl. 1 Correspondence 1891-1910.
- fl. 2 Correspondence 1911-Sept. 1914.
- fl. 3 Correspondence 1914 Oct.-1915 Apr.
- fl. 4 Correspondence 1915 Apr. 11-May 15.
- fl. 5 Correspondence 1915 May 16-Aug. 31.
- fl. 6 Correspondence 1915 Sept. 30-Nov. 14.
- fl. 7 Correspondence 1915 Nov. 15-Dec. 9.
- fl. 8 Correspondence 1915 Dec. 10-31.
- fl. 9 Correspondence 1916.
- fl. 10 Correspondence 1917.
- fl. 11 Correspondence 1918.
- fl. 12 Correspondence 1919.
- fl. 13 Correspondence 1920.
- fl. 14 Correspondence 1921.
- fl. 15 Correspondence 1922-1923.
- fl. 16 Correspondence 1924.
- fl. 17 Correspondence 1925.
- fl. 18 Correspondence 1926-1927.
- fl. 19 Correspondence 1928.
- fl. 20 Correspondence 1929.
- fl. 21 Correspondence 1930.
- fl. 22 Correspondence 1931.
- fl. 23 Correspondence 1932.
- fl. 24 Correspondence 1933.
- fl. 25 Correspondence 1934.
- fl. 26 Correspondence 1935.

Box 2 Correspondence of Young Ewing Allison, III, 1936-1965.

- fl. 27 Correspondence 1936.
- fl. 28 Correspondence 1937.
- fl. 29 Correspondence 1938.
- fl. 30 Correspondence 1939-1940.
- fl. 31 Correspondence 1941.
- fl. 32 Correspondence 1942-1965.

- fl. 33 Newspaper clippings.
- fl. 34 Several issues of the Bulletin of General Information.
- fl. 35 Several issues of the Bulletin of General Information.

- fl. 36 Miscellaneous.
- fl. 37 Membership information.
- fl. 38 Membership information 1881.
- fl. 39 Editorial data.
- fl. 40 Henderson memorial material.
- fl. 41 "The Orvilliad."
The Weekly Underwriter 1935 Feb.-June.
- fl. 42 "The Infinite Passion," translated from Spanish by Young E. Allison.
- fl. 43 Miscellaneous writings.
- fl. 44 Poetry.
- fl. 45 "Affiliation, Golf and the Old Steam Roller," by Y. E. Allison, III.
- fl. 46 Addresses delivered by Y. E. Allison, III.
- fl. 47 Greeting cards.
- fl. 48 Miscellaneous papers and booklets.
- fl. 49 Miscellaneous printed materials.
- fl. 50 Miscellaneous printed materials.

Box 3

- fl. 51 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence and printed material.
- fl. 52 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1915-1916 Sept.
- fl. 53 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1916 Oct.-1919.
- fl. 54 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1920-1922.
- fl. 55 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1923-1928.
- fl. 56 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1933-1935.
- fl. 57 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1936.
- fl. 58 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1937-1939.
- fl. 59 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1940-1949.
- fl. 60 Margaret Tarrant Allison correspondence, 1952-1965.
- fl. 61 Charlotte Kuss correspondence, 1936-1958.
Printed material.
- fl. 62 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1933-1939.
- fl. 63 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1940.
- fl. 64 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1941.
- fl. 65 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1942 Jan.-June.
- fl. 66 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1942 July-Dec.
- fl. 67 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1943 Jan.-June.
- fl. 68 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1943 July-Dec.

Box 4

- fl. 69 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1944-1946.
- fl. 70 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1949.
- fl. 71 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1952.
- fl. 72 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1953.
- fl. 73 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1954.
- fl. 74 Margaret Allison Nightingale correspondence, 1955, 1964.

- fl. 75 Margaret Allison Nightingale miscellaneous materials: cards, programs, etc.
- fl. 76 Young E. Allison, IV correspondence, 1936-1943 May.
- fl. 77 Young E. Allison, IV correspondence, 1943 June-Dec.
- fl. 78 Young E. Allison, IV correspondence, 1944.
- fl. 79 Young E. Allison, IV correspondence, 1945-1949.
- fl. 80 Young E. Allison, IV correspondence, 1952-1965.
- fl. 81 Myrnette E. Allison correspondence, 1952-1953.
- fl. 82 Myrnette E. Allison correspondence, 1954-1955.
- fl. 83 George Allison correspondence, 1904-1907.
- fl. 84 George Allison correspondence, 1908.
- fl. 85 George Allison correspondence, 1909-1910.
- fl. 86 George Allison correspondence, 1911-1920.
- fl. 87 George Allison correspondence, 1921-1926.
- fl. 88 George Allison correspondence, 1927-1940.
- fl. 89 Philip M. Allison correspondence.
- fl. 90 Jim Allison drawings.