

The Filson Club Historical Society

**The Papers of the
Sharp-Winfrey Family**

Papers of the Sharp and Winfrey families of Jamestown, Columbia, and Louisville, Kentucky.

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

Size of Collection

1.33 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\S532

Biographical Note

Hugh Sharp was a court reporter, secretary, stenographer, and civil servant in his hometown of Jamestown, Frankfort, Louisville, and Washington, D.C. for various government offices, Lilburn Phelps, and Edwin P. Murrow during his 1919 gubernatorial campaign. Beginning in July, 1920, Sharp worked in Louisville for the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Mary Winfrey (wife of Hugh Sharp) attended school in Columbia and worked for her father's insurance agency.

Scope and Content Note

Papers consist of correspondence between Hugh Sharp and his fiancée and then wife, Mary Winfrey. Sharp writes about his pastimes, social activities, business interests, political activities and his love for Winfrey. Winfrey primarily focuses upon romance, but also relates small town amusements and local and personal news.

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A Sharp-Winfrey
S532 Papers. 1917-1923.

Box 1

fl. 1 Correspondence, 1917 Dec.-1918 Nov.
fl. 2 Correspondence, 1919 Jan.-June.
fl. 3 Correspondence, 1919 July-Oct.
fl. 4 Correspondence, 1919 Nov.-Dec.

Box 2

fl. 5 Correspondence, 1920 Jan.
fl. 6 Correspondence, 1920 Feb.-Mar.
fl. 7 Correspondence, 1920 Apr.-June.
fl. 8 Correspondence, 1920 July.

Box 3

fl. 9 Correspondence, 1920 Aug.-Sept.
fl. 10 Correspondence, 1920 Nov.-Dec.
fl. 11 Correspondence, 1921 Jan.
fl. 12 Correspondence, 1921 Feb.
fl. 13 Correspondence, 1921 Mar.

Box 4

fl. 14 Correspondence, 1921 Apr.-May.
fl. 15 Correspondence, 1921 June.
fl. 16 Correspondence, 1921 July.
fl. 17 Correspondence, 1921 Aug.
fl. 18 Correspondence, 1921 Sept.-Nov.
fl. 19 Correspondence, 1922 Feb.-1923 May.