



Collection Summary

Title

Adalyne Runion Papers

Date

1966-1987

Extent

4 archival boxes

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

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Name of Creator

Runion, Adalyne

Biographical History

Adalyne Ruth (Hughes) Runion was born on 28 June 1918 in Mindenmines, Missouri to Claude L. and Georgia M. Hughes. She married Gerald Robert Runion on 14 November 1936. She had two children with Gerald, Norma Joann Partch and Margaret Nelson. During her life, she spent time as an Avon distributor and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Adalyne Runion died on 17 June 2009.

Scope and Content

This collection primarily covers Adalyne Runion's involvement in the Order of the Eastern Star. Most of the material related to the organization are meeting minutes that cover twenty-one years. The rest of the collection relating to the Order of the Eastern Star contains objects from Adalyne's involvement in the organization. There are some objects that relate to Gerald Runion's involvement with the Free Masons and Shriners. Additionally, there are photos in the collection of both Gerald and Adalyne.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 4 series.

Series 1, Order of the Eastern Star Josepha Chapter

- Folder 1, Meeting Minutes 1966
- Folder 2, Meeting Minutes 1967
- Folder 3, Meeting Minutes 1968
- Folder 4, Meeting Minutes 1969
- Folder 5, Meeting Minutes 1970
- Folder 6, Meeting Minutes 1971
- Folder 7, Meeting Minutes 1972
- Folder 8, Meeting Minutes 1973
- Folder 9, Meeting Minutes 1974
- Folder 10, Meeting Minutes 1975
- Folder 11, Meeting Minutes 1976
- Folder 12, Meeting Minutes 1977
- Folder 13, Meeting Minutes 1978
- Folder 14, Meeting Minutes 1979
- Folder 15, Meeting Minutes 1980-1983
- Folder 16, Meeting Minutes 1984-1987
- Folder 17, Meeting Minutes Unknown Years
- Folder 18, Dues Records
- Folder 19, By-Laws
- Folder 20, Josepha Chapter Pamphlets

Series 2, Adalyne Runion

- Folder 1, Order of the Eastern Star Correspondence
- Folder 2, Miscellaneous Correspondence
- Folder 3, Order of the Eastern Star Photograph Album
- Folder 4, Order of the Eastern Star Photograph Album
- Folder 5, Order of the Eastern Star Photograph Album
- Folder 6, Miscellaneous Papers
- Folder 7, Personal Objects
 - Item 1, Embroidered Table Cloth
 - Item 2, Montana Shot Glass
- Folder 8, Order of the Eastern Star Objects
 - Item 1, Order of the Eastern Star tea cup plate
 - Item 2, Order of the Eastern Star Tea Cup
 - Item 3, Order of the Eastern key chain
 - Item 4, Order of the Eastern Star Bible (X2)
 - Item 5, Order of the Eastern Star Sugar Bowl
 - Item 6, Order of the Eastern Star Glass Plate
 - Item 7, Display Case with Order of the Eastern Star Memorabilia
 - Item 8, Adalyne Runion's Gavel
 - Item 9, Order of the Eastern Star wooden plague for Josepha Chapter 1923-1973
 - Item 10, Order of the Eastern Star By Laws Handbook



Item 11, *Special Instructions for Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star*

Item 12, *Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star*

Item 13, *Constitution and By-Laws Chapter A and B of the Grand Chapter of Missouri Order of the Eastern Star*

Series 3, Free Masons and Shriners

Folder 1, *50 Golden Years With East Gate*

Folder 2, Free Mason and Shriner Objects

Item 1, Free Mason Ash Tray

Item 2, Free Mason Mini-Brick Trowel

Item 3, Display Case with Free Mason and Shriner memorabilia

Item 4, Free Mason Pen Set

Item 5, *Clausen's Commentaries On Morals and Dogma*

Folder 3, Free Mason Book (*King Solomon and His Followers: MO A Valuable Aid to the Memory*) and Free Mason Pamphlet

Series 4, Adalyne and Gerald Runion

Folder 1, Adalyne and Gerald Runion Photographs

Item 1, Runion Photo Album (Unknown Years)

Item 2, Runion Photo Album (Unknown Years)

Item 3, Runion Photo Album (Unknown Years)

Item 4, Framed Photo of Ararat Temple Spring Ceremonial (Includes Gerald)
7 May 1983

Item 5, Framed Photo of The Grand Master's Class (Includes Gerald) 17 April
1983

Folder 2, Gerald and Adalyne Miscellaneous

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within file folders. Larger items are wrapped in tissue paper.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Margaret (Runion) Nelson

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- The Examiner. Accessed 3 October 2016. <http://www.examiner.net/x1686363191/Adalyne-Ruth-Runion>.