

Harper Family Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Harper Family Collection
Date [inclusive]	1936-1999
Extent	0.5 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Eunice Harper Winston married William Harper and had three daughters, Effie, Carrie, and Sarah, before moving to Evanston, IL. Effie married Fred Brooks and had two sons, Fred Jr. and Lawrence (Larry). The Harper Family Collection consists of correspondence, figure drawings, photographs, wedding invitations, memorial folders, a beauty culturist license, business cards, a book of parables, and several yearbooks.</p>

Biographical Note

Eunice Harper Winston was born in Lincoln, GA in 1899. She married William Harper and they had three daughters, Effie, Carrie, and Sarah, and moved to Evanston, IL. Effie married Fred Brooks and had two sons, Fred Jr. and Lawrence. Carrie married Charles Whiteside and became a master cosmetologist. Sarah married Cecil Walker and became a supervisor at Fort Sheridan in Illinois.

Scope and Contents note

The Harper Family Collection is organized into three series: "Scrapbook," "Family Documents," and "Yearbooks." The material comprising the collection consists of correspondence, figure drawings, photographs, wedding invitations, memorial folders, a beauty culturist license, business cards, a book of parables, and several yearbooks. Notably, a telegram to Effie Harper (Brooks) from Fred Brooks in 1941, a letter to Sarah Walker from Okinawa, Japan in 1945, and letters to Effie Brook's family on the occasion of her passing.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- African Americans--Social life and customs

- Evanston (Ill.)--History.
- Suburban African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.

Series I. Scrapbook,

Collection Inventory

Series I. Scrapbook, 1936-1999

Scope and Contents note

This series is comprised of the contents of the Harper family scrapbook. It includes correspondence, postcards, telegrams, photographs, wedding invitations, business cards, a book of parables, figure drawings, and the scrapbook cover itself.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence and Memorabilia 1936-1999	1	1
Figure Drawings and Newspaper Clipping undated	1	2
Scrapbook Cover undated	1	3

Series II. Family Documents, 1940-1996

Scope and Contents note

This series is comprised of family documents from the Harper family. It includes a Wedding program, Memorial Folders, correspondence, stationary, photographs, and a Beauty Culturist License.

	Box	Folder
Family Papers 1940-1996	1	4

Series III. Yearbooks,

Beauty Culturist License 1953	1	5
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Series III. Yearbooks, 1939-1969**Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of three Yearbooks from Evanston Township High School (belonging to Sarah Harper, Carrie Harper, and Lawrence Brooks), and one Yearbook from Fort Leonard Wood U.S. Army Training Center (belonging to Lawrence Brooks).

	Box	Folder
Evanstonian Yearbooks 1939-1940	1	6
		Box
The Key Yearbook 1962		1
Fort Leonard Wood U.S. Army Training Center Yearbook 1969		1