



BHC-MSS 0083
Guide to the Papers of Lillian C. Hudson
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Lillian C. Hudson

Title: Papers of Lillian C. Hudson

Dates: 1948-1970

Quantity: ½ mb

Abstract: Biographical details about Lillian are scant, as the only information documented is in both this collection and her obituary. She was the last president of the Women's Auxiliary of the YMCA in Bridgeport. This collection contains a snapshot of her life both through personal and YMCA related correspondence.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

Lillian C. Hudson was born in Bayone, New Jersey and married Claude Hudson. The two lived in Bridgeport for 55 years.

Biographical details about Lillian are scant, as the only information documented is in both this collection and her obituary. She was the last president of the Women's Auxiliary of the YMCA in Bridgeport. She seems to have been a lifelong volunteer, based on her Red Cross membership and the obituary's note of her work with the Rehabilitation Center for Eastern Fairfield.

The Women's Auxiliary of the YMCA was founded during the First World War to lend support to YMCA organizations. It continued its activities in the Second World War.

Hudson died on April 10, 1976.

Scope and Content note:

Correspondence dominates the small collection, with emphasis on both personal matters and Hudson's involvement in the YMCA of Bridgeport.

Arrangement Note:

Correspondence has been placed first, followed by other YMCA material that has been arranged chronologically. Additional outstanding material has been placed at the end.

Administrative information:

Provenance: Unknown

Preferred Citation:

Papers of Lillian C. Hudson (BHC-MSS 0083) Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Personal names

Hudson, Lillian

Corporate names

American Red Cross

YMCA

Subject tracings

Bridgeport, Conn.

Detailed box and folder listing

Box 1

1. Correspondence, 1948-1967
2. Correspondence regarding YMCA, 1948-1970
3. YMCA membership cards and certificates, 1954-1968
4. American Red Cross membership, 1949-1950
5. Bridgeport Housing Company leases and paperwork, 1926-1934