

Guide to the Ethel Grace Davis Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1687

CREATOR: Davis, Ethel Grace

TITLE: Ethel Grace Davis papers

DATES: 1939-1994

BULK DATES: 1939-1940

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence from Ethel Grace "Billie" Shutter Davis to her mother, G. W. Shutter, documenting Ethel Davis's trip to and life in New Haven and Woodmont, Connecticut, while her husband was an Alfred Sloan Fellow in traffic engineering at Yale University. Topics include daily life in New Haven and Woodmont, social life at Yale for the fellows and their wives, and trips the family took around Connecticut and New York, including observations of the 1939 World's Fair in New York City.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Judith A. Hansen, 1995.

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1-2	Correspondence	1939 January-1947 September
b. 1, f. 3	Alfred Sloan Fellowship, Billie Davis: handwritten outline and typescript	1938-1939
b. 1, f. 4	"1994 Christmas Gift for the Grandchildren and Greatgrandchildren of Bill and Billie Davis": edited transcript of correspondence and manuscript, compiled by Judie Hansen, daughter of Ethel Davis; additional short writings English	1994 December

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- Description and travel
New Haven (Conn.) -- Description and travel

Names

Davis, Ethel Grace

Corporate Bodies

New York World's Fair (1939-1940 New York,
N.Y.)
Yale University -- Description and travel