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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
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Biographical Note

Edward Hildreth Ryder came to Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in 1905. His contributions to the university and the city of East Lansing were varied: he was a professor and the head of the History and Political Science Department, the Dean of the first Summer School, the first Dean of the Liberal Arts division (1925-1934), mayor of the city (1918-1925), and a member of the People's Church. Ryder retired in 1934 due to ill health. He was born August 9, 1871 and died June 22, 1939.

Georgia Smyth Ryder was born May 12, 1871 in Marshall, Michigan. Among her many activities, Georgia Ryder was a president of the Faculty Folk Club and the East Lansing Women's Society. She was a charter member of People's Church, as well as the East Lansing Missionary Society. Georgia Ryder died in 1955.

Their daughter, Ruth Ryder St. John, graduated from Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) in 1936.

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Scope and Contents

The Edward H. Ryder collection contains correspondence, travel information from his trip around the world in 1923 and personal remembrances, including memorials and programs. Also found in the collection are materials pertaining to his wife, Georgia Smyth Ryder. The collection also contains correspondence to and from both Edward and Georgia Ryder. It includes copies of their original birth certificates as well as their obituaries. The bulk of the material relates to Edward Ryder and his various occupations, focusing primarily on his work at Michigan State College (now Michigan State University).

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

See also Ruth Ryder St. John papers (UA 10.3.123)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Postcards
- Universities and colleges -- Faculty
- Universities and colleges -- Alumni and alumnae
- Voyages around the world
- Education, Higher
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Political science -- Study and teaching
- Economics -- Study and teaching
- Ryder, Georgia Smyth
- Ryder, Edward H.
- Michigan Agricultural College
- Michigan State University. Alumni and alumnae
- St. John, Ruth Ryder
- Michigan State College
- St. John, Ruth Ryder
- University of Michigan
- Kuhn, Madison, 1910-1985
- Michigan State University. Buildings

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Birth Certificates (official copies), 1923	box 916H folder 1

Memorials/ Obituaries, 1939, 1955	box 916H	folder 2
Alumni Register, 1914-1926	box 916H	folder 3
Hotel Receipts of Edward and Georgia Ryder (overseas), 1923	box 916H	folder 4
J-Hop (M.A.C.) and The Holcad, 1912, 1914	box 916H	folder 5
Memorials (Funeral Cards), 1938-1951	box 916H	folder 6
Miscellaneous Calling/Business Cards and Church Certificate , June 6, 1912	box 916H	folder 7
Letters and Telegrams to and from Edward and Georgia Ryder		
1895, 1906, 1910-1913, 1918, 1923, 1925, Undated	box 916H	folder 8
1929, 1931-1934, 1936-1939	box 916H	folder 9
Miscellaneous Letters, 1904, 1910, 1923-1924, 1938	box 916H	folder 10
Miscellaneous Political and Legal Information, 1919, 1924, Undated	box 916H	folder 11
Miscellaneous Receipts, 1923	box 916H	folder 12
Miscellaneous M.A.C. related, 1854-1944	box 916H	folder 13
Miscellaneous Travel Information	box 916H	folder 14
Newspaper Clippings		
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1935, 1956, Undated	box 916H	folder 16
Passport and Letters , 1923	box 916H	folder 17
School Catalog (Orient), 1917-1924	box 916H	folder 18
Teaching Certificates of Georgia Smyth Ryder, 1887-1892	box 916H	folder 19
Wedding Announcements and Invitations	box 916H	folder 20
German Crimes Calendar, 1918	box 916H	folder 21

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Title/Description	Instances
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Photographs

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	box UA Photo 64
Homes. Ryder Home. 420 Evergreen Avenue. East Lansing, Michigan.	box UA Photo 64
Massachusetts. Boston. Photogravure album.	box UA Photo 64
Michigan State University. Alumni. Reunion in Manila, Philippines.	box UA Photo 64
Michigan, University of. Buildings	
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Library.	box UA Photo 64
Medical Building.	box UA Photo 64
University Hall.	box UA Photo 64
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People. Groups.	box UA Photo 64
People. Groups. Mr. and Mrs. Kennerick and Mr. and Mrs. Ryder.	box UA Photo 64
People. Groups. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Elida Yakeley, and Anna Bayha on world trip. (4 folders)	box UA Photo 64
People. Masui, Toshihide.	box UA Photo 64
People. Ryder, Edward H. (2 folders)	box UA Photo 64
People. Ryder, Mrs Edward H. (Georgia Smyth)	box UA Photo 64
People. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H.	box UA Photo 64
People. Ryder Family.	box UA Photo 64
People. St. John, Ruth Ryder.	

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People. Smyth Family.	box UA Photo 64
People. Thompson, Charlotte Anne.	box UA Photo 64
People. Unidentified.	box UA Photo 64
Scotland. Edinburgh. (2 folders)	box UA Photo 64
Scenes. Unidentified.	box UA Photo 64

World Trip.

Title/Description	Instances
China. (4 folders)	box UA Photo 64
India. (2 folders)	box UA Photo 64
Italy.	box UA Photo 64
Korea	box UA Photo 64
Singapore.	box UA Photo 64
Unidentified Scenes.	box UA Photo 64

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Postcards	drawer Postcards
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Burma. Rangoon. (7)	
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Colorado. El Paso County.	
Egypt. (22)	

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Hong Kong. (12)

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Michigan. East Lansing. People's Church.

New Hampshire. Dixville Notch.

People, Darling, Mr. & Mrs.

People. Groups. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Elida Yakeley, and

Anna Bayha on world trip. (3)

People. McCune, N. A. and John.

People. Ryder, Edward H. (2)

People. Ryder, Mrs. Edward H. (Georgia Smyth)

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People. Unidentified.

Singapore. Boyanese girl.

Switzerland.

Switzerland. Zurich.

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