



Ellen Mathews Collection UA.17.448

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Mathews, Ellen
Source - dnr:	Mathews, Ellen
Title:	Ellen Mathews collection
ID:	UA.17.448
Date [inclusive]:	1579-1582, 1848
Date [bulk]:	1579-1582
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet , 1 folder
Language of the Material:	French , French, Middle (ca.1400-1600) .

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: "Item title, Collection title, Collection Identifier, Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections, East Lansing, Michigan."

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Biographical Note

Ellen Norris Mathews was born December 26, 1907 in Mississippi. She married Davis Lyen Mathews (December 16, 1912 - March 4, 1974) in 1937. Davis L. Mathews served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. From circa 1955 to circa 1970, Ellen Mathews worked in the Department of Military Science at Michigan State University. After leaving East Lansing, the Mathews moved to California. Ellen Mathews died on May 7, 1993.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one handwritten notary register (1579-1582) and two letters (1848) from notaries. The specific contents of the register are unknown because of the difficulty in translating its classical French style. Two faculty members who have dealt with such writings have been consulted, but neither could translate the document.

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Custodial History

Gift of Ellen Mathews, 1970-06-30.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ellen Mathews obtained the documents from her husband, Davis L. Mathews, who acquired them in France while serving with the U.S. forces during the Second World War.

Processing Information

Record group changed from c.00431 to UA 17.448 to reflect Mathews's connection to Michigan State University. -M. Badgley-Malone, October 2021.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Notaries -- France
- Legal documents -- France
- France
- Mathews, Ellen

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
French Manuscript Collection, 1579-1582, 1848	box LFD 5 folder 1