



Marietta Denison Collection UA.17.457

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Denison, Marietta
Source - dnr:	Denison, Marietta
Title:	Marietta Denison collection
ID:	UA.17.457
Date [inclusive]:	1900-1970
Physical Description:	1 Cubic Feet , 60 photographs, 32 postcards
Language of the Material:	English .

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

Marietta Denison was born on February 3, 1924 to Harry S. and Lucia Dains Denison. The 1930 census shows the Denisons living in L'Anse, Baraga County, Michigan, and the 1940 census in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan. Marietta Denison graduated from Charlotte High School in 1942. She was involved in the Travel Club, the Commercial Club, Honor Banquet, the Junior Play, and Orange and Black (the school newspaper). She was also Home Room president and Chief Librarian.

She began working at the Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) Library in September 1946 as an assistant cataloger. From 1956 to 1959, Denison was the Traffic Librarian (as part of MSU's Highway Traffic Safety Center). She was listed as a librarian from 1959 until her resignation in 1966.

On August 17, 1949, she married Hugh Sidney Whipple in Lansing, Michigan. They divorced on July 18, 1952. In July 1960, Denison married Robert M. Williams.

Denison died November 23, 1974 at her home in Haslett, Ingham County, Michigan. She is buried in Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan.

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Scope and Contents

The Marietta Denison collection consists of photographs and postcards primarily of Michigan cities, towns, schools, and notable points of interest.

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Processing Information

Record group changed from c.00605 to UA 17.457 to reflect Denison's connection to Michigan State University. -M. Badgley-Malone, October 2021

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Related Materials

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See also Lucia Denison Collection (c.00517). Marietta Denison was the daughter of Lucia.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Almont (Mich.)
- Battle Creek (Mich.)
- Bellevue (Mich.)
- Brown City (Mich.)
- Dryden (Mich.)
- Elk Rapids (Mich.)
- Eagle Harbor (Mich.)
- Harbor Beach (Mich.)
- L'Anse (Mich.)
- Ludington (Mich.)
- Mackinac Island (Mich.)
- Manistee (Mich.)
- Traverse City (Mich.)
- Williamston (Mich.)
- Yale (Mich.)
- Photographs

- Postcards
- Michigan State University. Buildings
- Michigan State University. Intramural Recreative Sports-Circle
- Denison, Marietta

Collection Inventory

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Buildings. (2)	box LFD 5	folder 1
Michigan. Battle Creek. Battle Creek Sanitarium. (2)	box LFD 5	folder 2
Michigan. Crystal Falls. Manual Training Building.	box LFD 5	folder 3
Michigan. Hancock. School.	box LFD 5	folder 4
Michigan. L'Anse. (10)	box LFD 5	folder 5
Michigan. Mackinac Island. (4)	box LFD 5	folder 6
Michigan. Ontonagon County. (2)	box LFD 5	folder 7
Michigan. Pequaming. (15). 2 folders	box LFD 5	folder 8-9
Michigan State University. Buildings. Intramural-Recreative Sports-Circle.	box LFD 5	folder 10
People. Denison, Harry S.	box LFD 5	folder 11
People. Williams, G. Mennen, and Harry S. Denison. (2)	box LFD 5	folder 12
Railroads. Accidents.	box LFD 5	folder 13
Scenes. Unidentified. (4)	box LFD 5	folder 14
Schools. (12)	box LFD 5	folder 15
Ships. Steamships. "Huron"	box LFD 5	folder 16
Stores.	box LFD 5	folder 17

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Postcards

box
Postcards

Illinois. Chicago. Ogden Park.

Michigan. Almont. (2)

Michigan. Battle Creek. (2)

Michigan. Bellevue. (3)

Michigan. Brown City. (8)

Michigan. Dryden. (2)

Michigan. Eagle Harbor. Lighthouse.

Michigan. Elk Rapids.

Michigan. Harbor Beach.

Michigan. L'Anse. (3)

Michigan. Ludington. Hamlin Lake Dam.

Michigan. Manistee. Post Office.

Michigan. Traverse City.

Michigan. Williamston.

Michigan. Yale. (2)

Michigan, University of. 3rd Army Stores Class.

Nebraska. South Omaha. Union Stock Yards.