

GERTRUDE RICHARDSON PAPERS
MSS. COLL. #92

Biographical note:

The Richardson family came to the Brick Chapel area of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York in 1805 from Vermont. Gertrude Richardson was born October 27, 1855. Shirley Claus was also from Canton, born December 8, 1920.

Scope & Content:

The collection consists of the diaries of Gertrude Richardson from 1909-1942 (missing are 1910, 1927, 1933 and 1935) and the diaries of Shirley Claus 1932-1940 and 1949. Also included are a few photographs and a short biography of the Richardson family

Biography is three day handwritten document.

Photos:

- 1 tin type of two women [unidentified]
- Horse and buggy with two people in it [unidentified]
- Post card of a house [unidentified]
- Head shot of female [unidentified]
- Head shot of male [J.A. Ehrickson New York City]
- Xerox copy of two houses [unidentified]
- Xerox copy of Girl and boy [unidentified]
- Xerox copy of 5 ladies standing on a porch [one is identified as Gertrude Richardson]

3 page handwritten letter dated March 18, 1895. "Dear Cousin ??? Family" [pieces of the letter are missing]

Diaries (pages at end of each diary show a combination of expenses, income, addresses etc.)

1909	3 1/2" x 6"	64 pages has entries for part of 1910 (1 page addresses, 2 pages expenses)
1911	2 1/2 x 5	78 pages
1912	3 1/4" x 4 3/4"	81 pages (32 pgs cash accounts)
1913	2 1/4 "x 3 3/4"	102 pages (22 pages of expense & income information)
1914	2 1/4" x 3 3/4"	106 pages (28 pages of expense & income information)
1915	2 1/2" x 5 1/2"	86 pages (32 pages of other information)
1916	2 1/4" x 3 3/4"	102 pages (20 pages of expense & income information)
1917	2 1/2" x 5 1/2"	38 pages (2 pgs memoranda, 2 pgs addresses, 10 pg. Cash account information)
1919	3' x 5'	365 pages
1918	2 1/2' x 3 3/4	
1918	2 1/4" x 3 3/4"	104 pages (24 pages expense & income information) 1920
1920	2 1/2 x 5 1/2	117 pages
1921	2 1/2" x 5 1/2"	72 pages (6 pages other information, includes maps)
1922	3 1/2 x 4 3/4"	128 pages
1925	4 3/4" x 3"	221 pages
1923	3 1/2 x 4 1/9"	128 pages
1924	2 1/2" x 5 1/2 '	58 pages
1926	3 1/2' x 5 3/4'	144 (4 pages addresses, 2 pages expenses)
1928	3 3/4 x 5 3/4	
1929	3 1/2' x 5 1/2'	134 pages
1930	3 3/4 x 5 3/4	130 pages

1931	3 ½ x 5 ½	1931 pages
1932-36	4" x 5"	376 pages
1932	3 ½ x 5 ¾	136 pages
1934	4" x 5 ½"	134 pages (4 pages of other information) <i>poor condition</i>
1936	3 ½" x 5 ¾"	40 pages (14 are expense & income information) (included are a number of cancelled checks dated 1920 written by Gertrude Richardson Treas. L.A.S.C.M.C. Pyrties)
1937	4x 6 ¾	146 pages
1938	4 x 6 ½	106 pages
1934-40	5 x 6 ½	380 pages
1949	5 x 8	24pages