

Alexis A. Alvey papers, circa 1919-1990

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Alvey, Alexis A
Title	Alexis A. Alvey papers
Dates	circa 1919-1990 (inclusive) 1919 1990
Quantity	3.07 cubic feet (4 boxes) plus 1 vertical file
Collection Number	4994
Summary	Writings, correspondence, photographs, naval ephemera, and materials relating to postal history, and to Alexis A. Alvey, and Eva Louise Alvey Richards.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

During World War II, Alexis A. Alvey was a Commissioned Executive Officer in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, later training in the first class of WRENS, an auxiliary to the British Navy. She was stationed in Halifax, Nova Scotia and attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander. In 1946, Alvey returned to Seattle and worked at the U.W. Libraries in the Acquisitions Division, Suzzallo Library, retiring in 1969. She died in Seattle in 1996.

Content Description

Writings; correspondence; photographs; manuscripts of others; naval ephemera; insignia; and newspaper and magazine clippings, stamps, and prints relating to the postal history of Canada, Canadian Seaway Invert, and Great Britain. Some of the papers include writings and other materials by and about her mother, Eva Louise Alvey Richards.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 3 accessions.

Accession No. 4994-001, Alexis A. Alvey papers, 1919-1983
Accession No. 4994-002, Alexis Alvey papers, circa 1953-1987
Accession No. 4994-003, Alexis A. Alvey papers, 1939-1990

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 4994-001: Alexis A. Alvey papers, 1919-1983

2.84 cubic feet (3 boxes)

Scope and Content: Writings, photographs, manuscripts of others, naval ephemera, insignia.

A subgroup within these papers documents the career of Alvey's mother as a writer and artist. Included are bound typescripts, vanity press and published first editions of books by Eva Louise Alvey Richards. Also included are some of Richards' watercolors.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Estate of Alexis Alvey, 10/23/1996.

Description

Line one

Line two

Accession No. 4994-002: Alexis Alvey papers, circa 1953-1987

1 vertical file

Scope and Content: Correspondence and other items, including philatelic items collected by Alvey.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Peter Gelletly, 7/13/1998.

Accession No. 4994-003: Alexis A. Alvey papers, 1939-1990

0.23 cubic ft. (1 box);

Scope and Content: Newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, stamps, and prints relating to the postal history of Canada, Canadian Seaway Invert, and Great Britain.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Estate of Alexis A. Alvey. Originally donated Aug 26, 1999.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Accession	
1	4994-003 Documents relating to Canadian Postal history	1938-1979
1	4994-003 Documents relating to Canadian Postal history	1939-1988
1	4994-003 Documents relating to Canadian Seaway Invert	1959-1966
1	4994-003 Documents relating to Great Britain postal service	1980-1990

Names and Subjects

Personal Names :

Alvey, Alexis A.--Archives

Alvey, Alexis A.--Photographs

Corporate Names :

Canada. Royal Canadian Navy. Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service

Geographical Names :

Canada--Armed Forces--Women

Form or Genre Terms :

Ephemera

Personal correspondence

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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