

Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1915-1971

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Gould, Dorothy Fay
Title	Dorothy Fay Gould papers
Dates	1915-1971 (inclusive) 1915 1971
Quantity	1.34 cubic foot plus 1 vertical file
Collection Number	3172
Summary	Correspondence, diaries, financial records, and writings of Seattle writer Dorothy Fay Gould
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. Records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Dorothy Fay Gould (1890-1976), born Dorothy Wheaton Fay, was a writer and historian with a passion for Northwest history. Dorothy's parents, John Purinton Fay (1861-1930) and Alice Ober Fay (1863-1948), relocated to Seattle from Massachusetts in 1889.

Dorothy attended Broadway High School in Seattle before moving to Bryn Mawr, PA to attend The Baldwin School, followed by Vassar College in New York for her undergraduate degree. In 1912, Dorothy returned to Seattle and began teaching English at the University of Washington. She soon met her husband, professor and architect Carl Frelinghuysen Gould, and married in 1915. Dorothy continued her education, earning her Master's degree in English from the University of Washington in 1937.

Dorothy was fascinated by Northwest history. She lectured and wrote extensively on the topic. In 1932, Dorothy published *The Indian Attack on Seattle*, a work of historical editing that compiled information from Thomas Phelps's written account of the Battle of Seattle. Her most famous publication, *Beyond the Shining Mountains*, published in 1938, was a history of the Northwest. In addition, Dorothy utilized lantern slides and kinescopes to lecture on Northwest History, and frequently presented on television and radio programs.

Dorothy was active in many civic and social organizations related to history, art, architecture, and gardening. She acted as a founding member of the Seattle Historical Society and served as historian

for the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, Washington Branch. She was also active in the Sunset and University Women's clubs, as well as numerous social circles.

Carl and Dorothy Fay Gould had three children, Carl Jr., Anne, and John, all of whom remained in the Seattle area. The family spent much of their time in the Bainbridge Island and Lynn Street homes, designed by Carl Gould. Dorothy died in 1976.

Content Description

Correspondence, notes, drawings, diaries, financial records, ephemera, and writings (including drafts of *Beyond the Shining Mountains*).

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Creator's literary rights not transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 4 accessions.

Accession No. 3172-001, Dorothy Fay Gould papers, circa 1961-1970

Accession No. 3172-002, Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1937-1971

Accession No. 3172-003, Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1922-1959

Accession No. 3172-004, Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1915-1949

Preservation Note

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 3172-001: Dorothy Fay Gould papers, circa 1961-1970

0.14 cubic foot

Scope and Content: Correspondence, notes.

Large number of notes concerning Indian petroglyphs in Washington State. A manuscript by A.L. Erickson speculates on the Slavic origin of Northwest Indian words, and on the Second Bering Expedition [1974?].

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Received 3/26/1981.

Description

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Accession No. 3172-002: Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1937-1971

1 vertical file

Scope and Content: Incoming letters, primarily notes, writings.

Notes/memos of day book of an amateur author. A few writings and also criticism from Famous Writers School.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Received 5/10/1982.

Description

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Accession No. 3172-003: Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1922-1959

0.69 cubic foot

Scope and Content: Correspondence, financial records, writings, drawings, notes, photographs, clippings, ephemera.

Final draft and earlier drafts of her monograph, "Beyond the Shining Mountains," published in 1938. Other writings and notes for writings.

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Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Carl F. Gould Jr., 3/31/1987.

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Accession No. 3172-004: Dorothy Fay Gould papers, 1915-1949

0.51 cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content: Diary (1935-1939), guest register for Topsfield on Bainbridge Island, and incomplete manuscript pages of Beyond the Shining Mountains.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights retained. Contact Special Collections for details.

Acquisition Info: Anne Gould Hauberg, 2011-07-18

Description

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Indian art--North America

Indians of North America--Washington (State)

Petroglyphs--Washington (State)

Personal Names :

Erickson, Alvin L.--Correspondence

Gould, Dorothy Fay--Archives

Phelps, Thomas Stowell, 1822-1901

Geographical Names :

Northwest, Pacific--History

Form or Genre Terms :

Drawings

Lectures

Sound recordings

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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