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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Litzke-Allen-Morris papers
Date [inclusive]	1890-1950
Extent	2.0 Cubic feet 5 boxes
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Paul Randolph Litzke was a salesman for Peters Cartridge Company in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the early 1900s. The Peters Cartridge Company was a national ammunitions company. Litzke traveled extensively throughout Arkansas and the United States. He was involved in or a member of multiple other outdoorsman and sporting businesses and activities, including the Patent Decoy Duck Caller Company and the Arkansas Wildlife Federation. Paul also helped bring about the construction of Lake Conway, the largest lake to be constructed by a state wildlife agency (Arkansas Game and Fish Commission). Paul led a fundraising campaign to purchase the land for the lake, as well as a petition which changed the state constitution and allowed the land of those unwilling to sell to be condemned. Paul married Lena Katherine Dependahl, a former teacher from St. Louis, Missouri. They had two daughters, Paulina and Katherine. Lena Litzke died in 1923.

Paulina Litzke was born in 1906 and attended Little Rock Junior College, Washington University, and University of California at Berkeley. She returned to Little Rock in 1932 and lived there for the rest of her life. She never married. Katherine Litzke was born in 1909 and attended Washington University in St. Louis. She married Archie Hall Allen in 1930 and passed away in 1932. Archie Hall Allen remarried, and his second wife donated this collection.

Marian Morris was also a long-time resident of Little Rock. The daughter of Charles Edgar and Lula Cox Morris, Marian was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1910 and had one older sister, Kathleen Morris Scruggs. Marian received a degree from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and worked for the Arkansas Department of Labor most of her life. She married Harold S. Creelman (Crulman), a World War II soldier, in 1941, but they divorced in 1947. They had no children and Marian never remarried. After she retired, she began teaching English to foreign students as a volunteer. Marian remained an active volunteer for the Little Rock community until her death in 1986. Her father, Charles, also made some improvements to the cotton chopper in 1943.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains papers, letters, memorabilia, and photos of the Litzke, Dependahl, Morris, and Allen families of Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 10/7/2010

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mrs. A. Hall Allen, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1995.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Photographs transferred to general photograph file.

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Correspondence	
	Box
1. 1890s	1
2. 1900-1910	
3. 1910-1919	
	Box
4. 1920s	2
5. 1930s	3
6. 1940s	
7. 1950s	
8. Undated	
	Box
9. Charles Morris papers	4
10. Marion Morris correspondence	

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11. Marion Morris papers

12. Montrose, Colorado, papers

Box

13. Family news clippings

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14. Family legal documents

15. Telegrams

16. Family memorabilia

17. Marion Morris memorabilia