



Dorothy Bucks Papers, 1936-2002

MSS 37

Overview

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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records related to the life and professional work of Dorothy Bucks, dated 1936-2002. The collection includes copies of Bucks' presentations and publications; information related to the Shakespeare in England course; photographs; travel journals, awards, correspondence; newspaper clippings; and documentation about her time as a professor at Hanover College.

Historical Information

Dorothy Bucks was born 7 October 1907 in Aurora, Illinois. She graduated from The University of Idaho in 1929 and went on to teach English at Batavia High School in Batavia, IL. In 1934 she received her masters from Northwestern University and received her Ph. D from there ten years later. Bucks served as a professor of English and Humanities at George Williams College in Chicago from 1936-1947. In 1947, she took a position as a professor of English and Dean of Long College for the Women at Hanover College. While at Hanover, Bucks was a member of the committee responsible for the creation of the "Hanover Plan," an overhaul of the college's curriculum focused on the liberal arts and interdisciplinary studies. She also created the Shakespeare in England course, the first study abroad course at Hanover College. Dorothy Bucks died in 19 March 2002 in Hanover, IN.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Dorothy Bucks- Bio and Resume	1907-1985	Vita sheet starting at birth until retirement at Hanover includes academic record, work record, achievements and associations.
1	2	Correspondence, George Williams College experience.	1942-1982	Her work at George Williams College, early college manuscripts, Hanover College Fellow Award.
1	3	News Clippings	1936-1986	Original Spanish magazines, copies of stories related to Bucks' Hanover work, and stories on the Stratford, England Project.
1	4	News Clippings	1969	Dedication program for the Don A. Watters Theatre dedication, clippings of the event, and record of theatre productions by Dr. Watters.
1	5	News Clippings, Shakespeare Newsletter	1971-1987	Original copies of The Shakespeare Newsletter, The Louisville Times, The Hanover Triangle and copies of The Madison Courier and The College Triangle.
1	6	Presentations by Dorothy Bucks	1947-1964	Typed manuscript copies of papers and speeches by Dorothy Bucks.
1	7	Shakespeare in England Projects	1965-1970's	Original copy of Shakespeare Times published by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities, an original play regarding the project, a "Globe" poster, a Blackstone's program, and drawing of downtown Stratford.
1	8	Shakespeare in England Projects	1965-1973	Schedules for English 334 courses, journey itineraries, Shakespeare Institute program.
1	9	Photographs	1980's-2001	Photos of Hanover College, students, trips, sketches of the college scenes, one campus map.

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1	10	Photographs	1973	Photos of the 1973 Hanover College Shakespeare Course trip to Stratford England and other locations.
1	11	Presentations by Dorothy Bucks	1970-1995	Written copies of speeches by Dorothy Bucks at various venues.
1	12	Presentations about Dorothy Bucks	2002	Tributes to Dorothy Bucks upon her passing.
1	13	Publications of Hanover College	1960-1973	Hanoverians, Bulletins, Shakespeare Projects, Alumni News, Commencement Program.
1	14	Publications- maps of Hanover College	1950's-1980	Several maps of the campus.
1	15	Publication	1970	A copy of the George Williams College Bulletin where Dorothy Bucks once taught.
1	16	Unpublished College Essays	n.d.- 1941	Academic essays by Dorothy Bucks as a student of Shakespeare.
1	17	Unpublished College Essays	1942	A long paper entitled "Modern Drama of Ideas".
1	18	Unpublished College Essays	1943	A long paper entitled "War in Modern American Drama".
1	19	Travel Book	1971	A travel journal to Greece kept by Dorothy Bucks.
2	1	Travel Book	1973	A Travel book to Stratford by Bucks.
2	2	Two Travel Books	1967-1968	Two England trip accounts by Bucks
2	3	Two Travel Books	1977	One England Travel Account, One African Trip Account.
2	4	Two Travel Books	1969	One travel account to The Middle East, one to Central Europe.
2	5	Two Travel Books	1963,1965	Two travel accounts to Europe.
2	6	Two Travel Books	1955, 1957	One travel account to Mexico and Guatemala, One to England (1955).
3	1	Three Travel Books	1949, 1957, 1951, 1955	A 1959 trip account to Europe, a 1949 trip to American West, 1951 trip to Florida, 1955 trip to New York City.
3	2	Two Travel Books	1952, 1955	1955 Trip account to Europe, A 1952 trip account to Europe.
3	3	Two Travel Books	1938, 1939	1938 trip to Europe, 1939 trip to Eastern Seaboard of USA.
3	4	One Travel Book	1935	An account of a trip to New York City Summer 1935.
3	5	Instructional Materials Used by Bucks	n.d.	A collection of reproductions of historical manuscripts et.al. used by Bucks in teaching the history of writing
3	6	Papyrus fragment (photocopy)	323 BCE to 30 BCE	Portion of larger scroll known as the Hood-Hearst Papyrus or the Great Ceremonies of Geb. Text related to the ancient Egyptian festival Khoiak, celebrating the regeneration of Osiris. Original fragment available for viewing upon request (2003.2.3).

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3	7	Publications – American Drama of Ideas (1 of 2)	n.d.	Manuscript copy of a work by Dorothy Bucks
3	8	Publications – American Drama of Ideas (2 of 2)	n.d.	Manuscript copy of a work by Dorothy Bucks
4	1	Publications – American Drama of Ideas (1 of 2)	n.d.	Manuscript copy of a work by Dorothy Bucks – sent to her publisher
4	2	Publications – American Drama of Ideas (2 of 2)	n.d.	Manuscript copy of a work by Dorothy Bucks – sent to her publisher
2003.2.1		Hanover College Distinguished Service Award	1985	Awarded to Dorothy Bucks in 1985
2003.2.2		Plaque	1990	Plaque in honor of the 25 th anniversary of the Shakespeare-in-England program, given to Dorothy Bucks 12 May 1990
RB_PS2704 .R5 1895		Book- Rhymes of Childhood by James Whitcomb Riley	1895	