



Dr. Emma Hill Papers, 1849-1992

MSS 47

Overview

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Scope and Content Note

Materials documenting the life, work and family history of Dr. Emma Hill, 1849-1994. This collection contains genealogy documents, letters, travel journals, lecture notes, presentations, and pictures. Lecture notes on the history of Latin American and Spain reflect Hill's work as a faculty member at Hanover College.

Historical Information

Dr. Emma Hill was born on 4 April 1921 in Madison, IN to Dean Clark and Mary Danner Hill. She graduated magna cum laude from Hanover College in 1942 and then earned her Masters and PhD from The University of Wisconsin. Dr. Hill was a Latin-English teacher from 1942-1945 and then became a Spanish Professor at Hanover College in 1946. Emma Hill died on 2 November 1994 in Madison, IN.

Organization

- I. Family History and Genealogy
- II. Academics
- III. Teaching
- IV. Travel
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Postcards

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

- Adkinson Family Correspondence, 1863-1877, SC 61
- Emma Hill Photographs
- Cyril H. Tyler Correspondence, 1861-1862, SC 105
- Alfred G. Runner, 1863-1866, SC 106

Other related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Torbet and McGannon family biography & Sons of the American Revolution application	1911, 1917	Biography of the Torbet and McGannon family and Sons of the American Revolution Application for Levi Butler Hill and James Clark Hill.
1	2	Lewis K. Torbet Estate documents	1881-1929	Lewis K. Torbet's will and estate documents to J.C. Clark.
1	3	Descendants of Thomas Hill & family biographies	1926	Document that lists descendants of Thomas Hill and biographies of some family members
1	4	Hill-Lanham Family tree and Lanham family record	No date	
1	5	Land deeds	1853, 1888, 1901	Samuel Hill, Clemmons
1	6	Land deed and obituary for J.C. Hill	1931, 1939	
1	7	Newspaper articles about J.W. Lanham,	1918	Articles remarks his legacy as a pastor.
1	8	Genealogy of the Danner Family	No date	
1	9	Danner family correspondence	1907-1913	Letters to and from various family members about death in the family and a trip
1	10	Danner family mortgage and estate documents,	1924-1925, 1939	



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1	11	Mr. and Mrs. Scott Danner's funereal and obituaries	1938	
1	12	Lanham Cemetery deed	1882	
1	13	Adkinson Family Civil War Presentation		Story of Joseph Adkinson in the Civil War
1	14	Emma Lanham's Autograph Album	1865	Autographs and notes from various family members
1	15	Adkinson Family Will & Deed	1849, 1880	
1	16	Jane Adkinson Speeches	1887	Titles of her speeches include: Solitude, The Love of Fame, Hope and Sunshine
1	17	Family- Adkinson Family Correspondence	1874-1918	Letters to and from different members of the Adkinson family about their daily life and events.
1	18	Adkinson Family tree		
1	19	Correspondence about the Adkinson family genealogy	1987-1990	
1	20	Adkinson family biographies and obituaries		
1	21	McHenry Family Biographies and obituaries		
1	22	History of Hill's grocery store	1890's-1980's	
1	23	Hill family: chronology, marriage and birth certificates	1885-1942	
1	24	Hill family land deeds,	1930-1996	
1	25	Calling cards and invitations	1870-1880	Dunlap, Voris, McLaughlin
	26	Miscellaneous correspondence	1867-1899	Houston, Forgey, Collins, Dunlap
1	27	D.C, Mary and Emma Hill tax receipts	1930-1959, 1974	
1	28	D. C. Hill's writings and diary	1889, n.d, 1901-1904	Hill writes about his summer and his call from God to become a pastor.
1	29	Programs for events at Hanover Preparatory School D.C. Hill	1901-1905	Programs for Senior exhibition and commencement
2	1	Letters to D.C. Hill	1905-1917, 1945	Letters to Hill about his graduation from Hanover and Seminary and a letter from a friend who him and his wife helped.
2	2	D.C. Hill's award, certificates and church pamphlets	1908-1958	Alumni association certificates, Masons Lodge award and names him in church pamphlets.
2	3	D.C. Hill's obituary and memorial book	1959	
2	4	Correspondence to Mrs. D.C. Hill and Emma Hill about the death of D.C. Hill	1959	Family and friends wrote letters to Mrs. D.C. Hill and Emma Hill sending their condolences.
2	5	Family- Mary Danner Graduation essay	1910	



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2	6	Family- Mary Hill Travel journals	1966-1967	Journals from when she was in Germany and Scotland
2	7	Mary Hill's obituary and memorial book	1977	
2	8	Family misc.	No date	Calendar from 1913, business cards and programs, and a leather journal cover.
2	9	Emma Hill's Autograph album	1924-1935	Autographs from various family members
2	10	Dr. Emma Hill's memorial and obituary	1994	
3	1	Emma Hill's poetry	1951-1953	
3	2	Various community awards	1975-1987	Awards from American Red Cross, Indiana Rural Youth, and Historic Madison, Inc.
3	3	Hanover Town Board elections	1979	Dr. Emma Hill ran for Town Board Trustee
3	4	Hanover Presbyterian Church Bicentennial newsletters	1989	
3	5	Emma Hill's report on Indiana from 8 th grade	1933-1934	
3	6	High School graduation invitation & newspaper articles	1938	Article is about Hill's graduation from high school.
3	7	High school reunion	1981-1989	Invitations to the high school reunion, lists of people in the class, and books made about the people in the class.
3	8	Diplomas and certificates	1938-1986	Diplomas from high school, Hanover College, and University of Wisconsin and certificates for awards and completion of programs
3	9	Grade reports	1939-1978	
3	10	Hanover College Programs	1940-1942	Programs for Honors day, piano performance, and commencement
3	11	University of Wisconsin commencement programs	1946	Hill earned her Master's degree.
3	12	Academics: Resume, sabbatical report, and newspaper articles	1969-1988	Articles are about her accomplishments
3	13	Delta Kappa Gamma Anniversary programs	1979-1992	
4	1	Hanover College class reunions	1967, 1992	Certificate to Dr. Hill for 50 th anniversary and articles about events to be planned
4	2	AWS Celebrates 100 years of women at Hanover College event	1980	Speeches and explanations for the event
4	3	Dr. Hill's research notes of women at Hanover	1980	Notes for different segments of the event
4	4	Correspondence- Hanover Alumnae survey	1983-1984	Correspondence about ordering the survey and responses
4	5	Retirement: articles and newsletters	1986	Articles announcing Dr. Hill's retirement and events honoring her.



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4	6	Lecture Notes- Politics through Latin America Literature, Fiction, & women		
4	7	Lecture Notes- Mexico since Santa Anna		
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4	9	Lecture Notes- Colonial period, Economy, Occupations		
4	10	Lecture Notes- Cuba		
4	11	Lecture Notes- Latin American Religion and Race		
4	12	Lecture Notes- El Salvador, Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Gran Colombia		
4	13	Lecture Notes- The movement for Independence (Mexico)		
4	14	Lecture Notes- Discovery of the New World		
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4	16	Lecture Notes- Brazil		
4	17	Lecture Notes- Lima Conference & Pan American Movement		
4	18	Lecture Notes- Mexico's Independence		
4	19	Lecture Notes- Venezuela's Independence		
4	20	Lecture Notes- Paraguay's Independence		
4	21	Lecture Notes- Argentina		
4	22	Teaching Materials- Spanish food, translations, & games		
5	1	Teaching Materials- Language translation booklets		
5	2	Teaching Materials- From Blanche Adams		
5	3	Teaching Materials- Big Mama's Funereal		
5	4	Teaching Materials- Spanish Christmas songs		
5	5	Teaching Materials- Spanish Songs		
5	6	Teaching Materials- Peru's Education Reforms	1975	
5	7	Teaching Materials- Friar Genifer		



Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
5	8	Teaching Materials- Maps		
5	9	Presentations- The significance of the novels on Angel Ganviet		
5	10	Presentations- Hamilton Ethics	1942	
5	11	Presentations- Trip to Mexico	1945	
5	12	Presentations- A Gringa goes to Guatemala	1948	
5	13	Presentations- Jose Carlos Mariategui	1949	
5	14	Presentations- Observations from a visit to Brazil	1962	
5	15	Presentations- Brazil	1962	
5	16	Presentations- MLA	1966	
5	17	Presentations- Seminar on theology	1968	
5	18	Presentations- Elementary School and Worship	1971	
5	19	Presentations- Notes on Hanover's past	1975	
5	20	Presentations- Latin American concerns, Adult Education	1980	
5	21	Presentations- Peru	1965-1982	
5	22	Presentations- The Church is One Body, 1983	1983	
5	23	Presentations- Hanover College Liberal Arts Education	1983	
5	24	Presentations- Hanover College Alumni Day	1986	
5	25	Presentations- Don Quijote La Sancho could be Presbyterians	1985	
6	1	Presentation- The Adventures of Don Quijote & Sancho at Hanover	1986	
6	2	Presentation- Banquet in Honor of the Horners	1987	
6	3	Presentations- Nanjing	1988	
6	4	Presentation- Kenya	1989	
6	5	Presentations- Central America	1990	
6	6	Presentations- Spain through pictures, poetry, & music II	1992	
6	7	Presentations- Morocco	1992	
6	8	Presentations- Challenge of other cultures		
6	9	Presentations- Hill Family Home		



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6	10	Presentations- The Sweet Miracle by Eca de Queiroz		
6	11	Presentations- Conference notes, Borges at Allegheny College		
6	12	Travel itineraries: Europe, 1966-1967	1966-1967	
6	13	Travel- certificates 1978	1978	
6	14	Ephemera Mexico, 1976	1976	
6	15	Travel misc.	No date	Picture books from Philadelphia, Texas, and Volcano Paricutin, and linoleum carving.
6	16	Journals: Mexico and Guatemala	1947-1948	Dr. Hill writes about her day.
6	17	Journals: Europe and Mexico	1958-1959	Dr. Hill writes about her day and her insights on some of the places she went to.
6	18	Journals: World Tour and South America	1960-1961	The World Tour was a World Christian Seminar Tour. Dr. Hill wrote about her day throughout her trips.
7	1	Journals: South America	1962	Dr. Hill writes about her daily life in South America.
7	2	Journals: Mexico and Spain	1974, 1976 and 1977	Dr. Hill writes about her day.
7	3	Journals: Valencia, and South America: Colombia to Lima	1977-1978	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
7	4	Journals: South America: Ecuador and Bogota and Colombia	1978	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
7	5	Journals: South America, Santiago, Buenos Aires, Rio and South America	1978	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
7	6	Journals: Mexico 1979 and Spain 1980	1979-1980	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
7	7	Journals: Spain 1980 and New Mexico 1981	1980-1981	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
7	8	Journals: Peru 1982 and Mexico 1984	1982, 1984	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
7	9	Journals: Spain, 1984 and Ecuador, 1986	1984, 1986	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
8	1	Journals: Peru, 1987 and China, 1988	1987-1988	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
8	2	Journals: Canada, 1989 and Kenya, 1989	1989	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.
8	3	Journals: Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, London, 1990 and Morocco, 1992	1990, 1992	Dr. Hill writes about her day throughout her trips.



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8	4	Letters from Emma Hill to her parents while in Guatemala, 1948	1948	Hill writes about her trip and her insights on some of the things she is seeing and learning
8	5	Letters from Dr. Emma Hill to her mother, World Tour, 1960	1960	Hill writes about her day and the places she went to.
8	6	Letters from Dr. Emma Hill to her mother, Lima, Peru 1961	1961	Hill writes about her living arrangements and her day.
8	7	Letters from Emma Hill to her mother, Mexico, 1968	1968	Hill writes about traveling to Mexico and her trip.
8	8	Letters from Emma Hill to her mother from 1970	1970	Hill writes about the shops in Mexico and other activities she did.
8	9	Letters from Dr. Emma Hill to various people including Dr. Robert Trimble, 1970, 1979-1986	1970, 1979-1986	Hill writes about her recent trips and current research projects she worked on.
8	10	Letters from Emma Hill to her mother, Mexico 1973-1974	1973-1974	Hill writes about her day.
8	11	Correspondence to Dr. Hill, 1930's	1930's	Letters and cards from family and friends
8	12	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1940's	1940's	From various people and institutions including a job offer and a letter announcing that she is selected to be salutatorian at Hanover College.
8	13	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1950's	1950's	Invitation to an event honoring President Parker and a recommendation for a scholarship.
8	14	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1960's	1960's	A letter and a copy of a former student's thesis.
9	1	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1971-1975	1971-1975	Letters from past students and friends
9	2	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1976-1979	1976-1979	Letters from past students and colleagues.
9	3	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1980-1985	1980-1985	Letters from friends and colleagues in both Spanish and English.
9	4	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill January to May 1986	1986	Cards and letters from past students and colleagues wishing her a happy birthday and a good retirement.
9	5	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill May to December 1986	1986	Cards and letters from colleagues and friends about her retirement.
9	6	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1987-1989	1987-1989	Letters from past students and friends inviting to a graduation and planning a high school reunion.
9	7	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill, 1990's	1990's	Letters about her Kenya trip and get well soon cards from her friends and past students.
10	1	Undated Valentine's day, Thank you, and birthday cards to Dr. Emma Hill	Undated	Cards from friends, past students, and colleagues



Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
10	2	Undated Christmas cards to Dr. Emma Hill	Undated	Cards from friends, past students, and colleagues
10	3	Misc.	Undated	Undated postcard, Spanish expressions, and Christmas songs in English and Spanish.
10	4	Children's Books	Ca. 1930	Owned and used by Emma Hill
11	1	Postcards to Rev. D.C. Hill 1905-1911	1905-1911	Postcards are from his mother and father. They tell him about what is happening at home and ask him how school is going.
11	2	Postcards to Rev. D.C. Hill 1912-1916	1912-1916	Postcards from friends and family writing about town gossip and what they are doing.
11	3	Postcards to Mary Danner 1908-1919 and undated	1908-1919 and undated	Postcards from friends and D. C. Hill. They write about their days and events that occurred recently.
11	4	Postcards to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hill 1907-1915	1907-1915	Postcards from D.C. Hill and friends. They write about their days and recent events.
11	5	Postcards to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hill 1916-1929	1916-1929	Postcards from D. C, Mary, and Emma Hill and Mbessa. They write about their day and plans for camping.
11	6	Postcards to Mr. D. C. Hill dated 1917-1918	1917-1918	Postcards from friends and family. They write about the trip they are on and their day.
11	7	Postcards to Mr. D.C. Hill dated 1923-1955 and undated	1923-1955 and undated	Postcards from friends. They write about their recent trips and their day.
11	8	Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Hill. And family dated 1920's, undated and 1938	1920's, undated, 1938	From friends and family. They write about their recent trips and ask about their daughter Emma.
11	9	Postcard to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hill 1930-1938	1930-1938	From friends and family. They write about their day and recent missionary trips.
11	10	Postcards from Emma to mother (Mrs. Dean Hill) 1960-1971	1960-1971	Dr. Emma Hill writes about her trip to Asia.
11	11	Postcards from Emma to Mother (Mrs. Dean Hill) 1973-1974	1973-1974	Dr. Emma Hill writes about her trip to Mexico.
11	12	Postcards to Dr. Emma Hill 1929-1943	1929-1943	Postcards from friends, family, and the college. They write to congratulate her and tell her about their day.
11	13	Postcards from students and colleagues 1950-1965	1950-1965	Postcards to Dr. Emma Hill from her students and colleagues. They update her on their lives and their recent trips.
11	14	Postcards from students and colleagues 1966-1967	1966-1967	Postcards to Dr. Emma Hill from her students and colleagues about their recent trips.



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11	15	Postcards from students and colleagues 1968-1976	1968-1976	Postcards to Dr. Emma Hill from her students and colleagues about their recent trips.
11	16	Postcards from students and colleagues 1977-1986	1977-1986	Postcards to Dr. Emma Hill from her students and colleagues. They write condolences about her mother's passing and their recent trips
11	17	Postcards to Mrs. Dean C. Hill and Dr. Emma Hill 1960's	1960's	Postcards from friends about their recent trips.
11	18	Postcards Misc.	N.D.	Postcards to different people.
11	19	Postcards Hanover Blank	1913-1942, n.d.	Blank postcards from Hanover College
11	20	Blank Christmas and Birthday post cards	N.D.	
11	21	Blank postcards from Wisconsin, St. Louis, Pennsylvania, Ohio, California, Rocky Mountains, and Chicago, IL	N.D.	
11	22	Blank postcards from Virginia and New York	N.D.	
11	23	Blank postcards from Indiana and New Orleans.	N.D.	
11	24	Blank postcards from Washington D. C.	N.D.	
11	25	Blank postcards from North Carolina and Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, and Florida	N.D.	
11	26	Blank postcards from China, Shanghai, Thailand, and Japan.	N.D.	
11	27	Blank postcards from Vienna, Austria, France, Italy, and Greece.	N.D.	
11	28	Blank postcards from Amsterdam and Germany	N.D.	
11	29	Blank postcards from Spain and England.	N.D.	
11	30	Blank postcards from Ecuador, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands	N.D.	
11	31	Blank postcards from India, Morocco, and Kenya	N.D.	



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OV_5_1_F8		Oversized materials	1905-1986	Hanover College Diploma for Dean Clark Hill, 1905; Philalethean Society Diploma for Dean Clark Hill, 1905; Mary Danner High School Diploma, 1910; Photograph of the Rochester Theological Seminary Class of 1917 with Dean Clark Hill, 1917; Certificate of completion from Guatemalan folklore from the Institute of Latin America, 1948; Certificate of completion from the Universidad Mayor de San Marcos for Emma Hill, 1962; Sagamore of the Wabash Award for Emma Hill, 1986; Japanese silk screen print, n.d.

Artifact Inventory

Item #	Object	Description
1996.1.1	Alpha Lambda Delta initiation pin	Candle stick gold colored. It was worn by Dr. Emma Hill at initiation on March 21, 1958.
1996.1.2	Independent Women pin	Heart shaped gold colored with black and letters I W. It was worn by Dr. Emma Hill from 1938-1942.
1996.1.3	Eastern Star initiation pin	Circular shar with a star in the middle. It was worn by Dr. Emma Hill at initiation on December 30, 1942.
1996.1.4	Sigma Delta Pi initiation pin	Crest shaped gold colored pin. It was worn by Dr. Emma Hill for initiation on July 20, 1948.
1996.1.5	Delta Kappa Gamma President's pin	A long horizontal gold colored pin. It was worn by Dr. Emma Hill when she was President of Delta Kappa Gamma.
1996.1.6	Delta Kappa Gamma Initiation pin	A key shaped pin gold colored. It was worn by Dr. Emma Hill on March 12, 1949 at initiation.
1996.1.7	"The Point" Society charter member award	A block of white granite with a plaque on top. Given to Dr. Emma Hill by "The Point" Society,
1996.1.8	Dr. Emma Hill's office plaque	A gold colored rectangle with Dr. Emma Hill's name and Spanish underneath her name.
1996.1.9	World's Greatest Tour Director award	Cardboard frame with a gold colored center with World's Greatest Tour Director on it. Dr. Emma Hill received this award from her 1959 study group.
1996.1.10	Hanover Homecoming Parade Grand Marshall plaque	A white granite like block with a red plaque on top. Dr. Emma Hill received this at homecoming in 1992.
1996.1.11	Paperweight with of a picture of Hanover College's entrance	A white granite like block with a black and white picture of Hanover College's entrance. It was owned by Dr. Emma Hill.
1996.1.12	50-year reunion paperweight	A white granite like block gold colored plaque for 50-year reunion. Dr. Emma Hill received this for her 50-year reunion.



Item #	Object	Description
1996.1.13	Director of the Alumni Association	A wooden frame with a plaque in the middle. This was given to Dr. Emma Hill for serving as a director of the Alumni Association.
1996.1.14	Alumni Achievement Award	A wooden frame with a gold color metal scroll. Given to Dr. Emma Hill.

