

ETHEL MARY ERVIN COLLECTION

1891 – 1903

Collection Number: MSS 568

Size: .21 linear feet

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Biography/History

Ethel Mary Ervin, a native of Camden, Alabama, was born January 1, 1882. She graduated from George Peabody Normal College of the University of Nashville in 1901 and taught elementary school in Atmore, Alabama. After her 1904 marriage to Aubrey Jay Miller, they moved to Hood River, Oregon, in 1907. She died January 14, 1945.

This collection was assembled by and donated in 2004 by her nephew, Mark Ervin Campbell.

Scope and Contents

This .21 linear foot collection contains one three-ring binder with 27 pieces of original correspondence, with a transcription and photocopies. Also included are notes of recommendation, programs, and student cards. Ethel Mary “Dot” wrote most of the letters with the last letter being written by her younger brother, Albert Goode Ervin, Jr. “Budy” when he was 12 years old. “Lily” is the nickname of her mother, Elizabeth Ervin.

Correspondence – (27)

1891 – from Dot to Ann

December 4, 1898 – from Dot to Pa

October 2, 1899 – from Glenn

1899 – from Dot to Lily

October 17, 1899 – from Dot to Lily

November 16, 1899 – from Dot to Lily

November 20, 1899 – from Dot to Lily

November 27, 1899 – from Dot to Lily

February 8, 1900 – from Dot to Lily

February 25, 1900 – from Dot to Lily

April 1, 1900 – from Dot to Lily

April 17, 1900 – from Dot to Lily

May 11, 1900 – from Dot to Lily

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October 3, 1900 – from Dot to Lily
October 8, 1900 – from Dot to Lily
November 18, 1900 – from Dot to Lily
November 25, 1900 – from Dot to Lily
1900 – from Dot to Lily

February 15, 1901 – from Dot to Lily
March 4, 1901 – from Dot to Lily
March 31, 1901 – from Dot to Lily
May 5, 1901 – from Dot to Lily
1901 – from Dot to Lily

September 14, 1903 – from Dot to Lily
1903 – from Dot to Lily
1903 – from Dot to Lily
October 4, 1903 – from Budy to Dot

Programs – (2)

Peabody Normal College Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs
Third Annual Concert - February 23, 1900

Students' Christian Association
Programme of Meetings and Bible Readings - March 1900

Student Cards – (3)

Summer School of the South
University of Tennessee – 1903

Notes of Recommendation – (9)

1903 – from Jas. A. Duncan
1903 – from Jno. B. Abernathy
1901 – W. Rose
1901 – from W. H. Payne
1901 – from H. A. Vance
1901 – Chas. B. Glenn
n.d. – Edwin Wexler Kennedy
1901 – A. P. Bourland
1901 – Julia A. Sears