Title: Fred W. Noyes, Sr. Collection
Collection Number: U0002
Collection Dates: about 1925 – 1943
Size: 1.00 linear feet (13 items)

Creators: Fred Winslow Noyes and Judy Courter

Language: English

Restrictions to Access:
No restrictions. Open for research.

Provenance:
Materials were the gift of Judy Courter and Marge Cavileer.

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BIographiesal INFORMATION
Born in 1868 in Massachusetts, Fred Winslow Noyes moved to Philadelphia. Working in the textile industry as an executive, he suffered great losses in the 1929 stock market crash. On the advice of his doctor, he moved with his wife, Louisa and son, Fred, Jr., to Lower Bank, New Jersey, on the Mullica River in the Pine Barrens in the early 1930s. He died in 1944 and is interred in Egg Harbor City, New Jersey.

Sources:


SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
This collection was acquired by Stockton University through the gift of Judy Courter, who wrote a book about Fred Noyes, Jr. and his wife, Fred and Ethel Noyes of Smithville, New Jersey. Ms. Courter was given the letters by the proprietor of an antique shop in Galloway Township, New Jersey.
This collection contains 6 letters written in 1933 by Fred W. Noyes, Sr. to his niece, “Nodie.” He describes the environs, flora and fauna around his home and his interactions with neighbors. The collection also contains 7 photographs of the Noyes family from the 1920s to the 1940s and their home in Lower Bank, which were gathered by Ms. Courter in the course of research for her book.

ARRANGEMENT NOTE

The collection is arranged by format:

- Series 1: Letters
- Series 2: Photographs

Subjects:
Animals – Lower Bank, N.J.
Bell, Charley
Cavilier, Caleb Napoleon
Country life – New Jersey – Pine Barrens
Noyes Family
Paul, Florence
Pine Barrens (N.J.) – Social life and customs
Plants - Lower Bank, N.J.

ITEM LIST
Series 1: Letters, 1933
6 letters from Fred Noyes Sr. to his niece “Nodie”:
1) May 2, 1933, 2 pages – a walk in the woods with drawings
2) May 4, 1933, 2 pages – a walk to Caleb Cavilier’s with drawings
3) May 7, 1933, 2 pages – a visit with Charley Bell
4) June 1933, 2 pages – a visit with Caleb Cavilier and Chevaliere family history
5) June 16, 1933, 1 page (2 versions) – “The Almost Unbelievable True Martin Story.”
6) Undated, 1 page – a walk to Charley Bell’s with drawings

Series 2: Photographs, about 1925 – 1943 and undated
6 copies of photographs of people and places, some identified in Bungalow Life in the Jersey Pines.
1 color photographic print of a portrait of a man.

PROCESSING INFORMATION
Processed by: Heather Halpin Perez, August 2017.