Finding Aid for the Marguerite Peters Gifford (1877–1969) collection

Title: Marguerite Peters Gifford Collection
Date Span: 1895–1941
Extent: .2 linear feet; 2 boxes
Language(s): English, Siamese, Italian
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Description: Marguerite Peters Gifford was a well-known Louisville artist who travelled abroad documenting her journeys with sketches, drawings and watercolors. She was also known for her patronage of the arts locally and her book, St. James Court in Retrospective, which is about the transformation of the area from a swamp to the residential area of today.

Box 1

Folder 1

1. Greeting card from 1939, Kyoto Japan with her work “An old gate of Doshisha Woman’s College”
2. Three copies of “Australian Aboriginal” postcard
3. Two copies of a photograph of the exhibit Fly by Clipper to Our Surprising French-Speaking Neighbor New Caledonia
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5. Four printed sketches from a missionary school in Lampang, Siam (Thailand)
6. Photograph of the sketch of the Chief of the Kanahas Tribe in New Caledonia
7. Photograph of the sketch of Madame Banuelor, Inn keeper New Caledonia
8. Photograph of the sketch of the houseboy from the Inn in New Caledonia
9. Print of a sketch of a building and tree unknown origin
10. Print of a sketch of a tree formation unknown origin
11. Photograph and print of *Native with Carriage*, unknown origin
12. Photograph and print of *Melanesian man*
13. Print of greeting from Paris undated

Folder 2

1. Twenty-four postcards from across the world
2. Seventeen photographs from across the world
3. Two handmade Christmas cards
4. Book of poetry, *Leaves* by Henrietta
5. A book written in Thai with 2 pictures with notations from Mrs. Gifford
6. Book of art, Musee Antoine Wiertz
7. Envelope from Fox Glacier Hotel, New Zealand with a drawing of a duck-billed platypus
8. Pamphlets from hotels across the world
9. Menu cards from hotels some dated from 1896
10. Magazine picture dated 1938 from Budapest Hungary of three girls
11. Talking Points on Australia.

Folder 3

1. Photographs from Mrs. Gifford’s travels across the world
   - Mexico, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, Netherlands,
2. Portrait of Mrs. Gifford

Folder 4

1. Sketchbook containing 17 sketches most of which were made in Eger Hungary, 1937

Folder 5

1. Writings of Mrs. Gifford
   - The South Seas (two copies)
   - Magadiscio
   - Beira
   - The Suez Canal
   - Port Sudan
   - Africa
   - Europe
   - Handwritten notes
Folder 6

1. Letter in Japanese
2. Copy of a letter sent to Bank of America dated June 13, 1941
3. Two copies of a Christmas poem book undated
4. Postcard from Italy to a neighbor in Louisville
5. Two copies of a poem titled *He is Dead*
6. Christmas card to Mrs. Gifford dated January 5, 1941 from New Zealand
7. Poem written and dedicated to Mrs. Giffords by Rex Wheeler
8. Recipe for Fried Noodles
9. List of foods eaten in Hungary with restaurant names and foods, drawing on the back
10. Letter to Mrs. Giffords from Marion Porter, no date
11. Photograph (8x10) of a bird in a nest
12. Menu from Kamakura Japan dated February 1, 1940
13. Import duty receipt dated October 20, 1941 from China
14. Trip costs calculated on stationary from the Nordale Hotel, Fairbanks Alaska
15. Bill from a trip printed in Japanese
16. Paper with printing estimates
17. List of articles for packing, ripped in 4 pieces
18. Letter from American Express Company dated November 7, 1939
20. Print signed K. Hasegawa (6 x 7.5)
21. One letter undated, not addressed
22. Handwritten quote on rice paper

Folder 7

1. Sixteen business cards from Japan
2. One business card from Italy
3. Five business cards from the U.S.
4. Three business cards from Siam
5. Two from China

Folder 8

1. Catalog for The International School of Art, 1937
2. Itinerary of a trip to Hungary July–August 1937
5. Poster for International School of Art Summer 1938

Folder 9

1. Program, 1940 Lei Queen Coronation Pageant, Honolulu Hawaii, May 1, 1940
2. Sheet describing what Tapa cloth is, what is it used for and how it was made
3. Notes on the names and cities of Hawaii
4. Certificate from Cruising Club of Hawaii dated May 13–18, 1940
5. Itinerary for Kailua–Kona–Hawaii Trip, May 13, 1940
6. Print of Nuuanu Pali, presented by Standard Oil Company of California

Folder 10

1. Passport dated 1937–1941
2. Identification card from The International School of Art
3. Small Pox Vaccination dated October 22, 1938 Bombay, India
4. New Zealand Government Tourist Bureau Travel Service Independent Itinerary, dated 1940
5. Parcel–Post Receipt dated 1938
6. Railway Express Agency receipt, Los Angeles to Louisville, 1941
7. Railway Express Agency receipt, Los Angeles to Kansas City, 1941
8. Three receipts for parcel received, from Japan to Louisville
9. Matson Navigation Company, bill of lading from Hawaii to Baltimore, Maryland
10. Baggage Declaration and Entry form for ship passage from Japan to Hawaii
11. Shipping charge receipt for 5 parcels to be sent from China to Louisville, December 16, 1939
12. Letter of reimbursement from Jen Li Company, Peiping China
13. Lanyard of street map in Japan
14. Train times map from Royal State Railways of Siam
15. Ticket for a trip to Port Said, Egypt from Italy
16. Receipt from Jen Li Company, China for $175.16, December 9, 1939
17. Souvenir Passenger List for the M.S. Kamakura Maru. 1940
18. Entry Visa for Japan, November 28, 1939
19. Lloyd Triestino Itineraries for 1939
20. Three pages from a ship intinery
Folder 11

1. *Twelfth Annual Exhibit of Paintings and Sculpture by the Association of Honolulu Artists.* Honolulu Academy of Arts. March 7–31, 1940 (2 copies)
4. Photograph of window of the Stendahl Gallery for Marguerite Gifford show
5. Invitation to opening at home of Helm Bruce, Louisville, Kentucky

Folder 12

2. Envelope from Law Offices of Morris B. Gifford, Louisville Trust Building

Folder 13

4. “Association of Artists.”
6. Article, un-titled, un-dated about Mrs. Gifford

Box 2

1. One twelve-inch wooden ruler
2. Three boxes of watercolor paints, used
3. One palette, small
4. Five paintbrushes
5. Two pencils, charcoal and blue
6. One pair of scissors
7. One tile knife
8. One set of calipers
9. One box of pencil lead
Box 3

Folder 1

1. Photograph of Mrs. Gifford (8x10, b&w)
2. Photocopies of her work, front and back

Folder 2

1. Curriculum Vitae
3. Note about two of Mrs. Gifford’s artworks
4. Photocopy from a book about Mrs. Gifford
5. Biography from Kentucky Women Artists
6. Four print-outs concerning the sale of signed prints of “Old Gate at Doshisa University”
8. Correspondence about a signed copy of “The Yellow Ribbon Speaker” Between Gail Gilbert, Delinda Buie and Russell Freedman
9. List of Women’s Club of Louisville’s Executive Board, 1905–1938