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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Helen Muir was a prominent Miami journalist and author who actively supported libraries in south Florida.

She was born in Yonkers, New York, in 1911, and moved to Miami in 1934. She married William Muir, who worked as a lawyer in Miami, and the couple had three children. Helen Muir passed away in 2006. Muir worked as a columnist for the Universal Service Syndicate from 1935-1938, and wrote for the Miami News and Miami Herald newspapers until 1965. In addition to writing columns, she was the children's book editor for the Miami Herald and the drama critic and women's editor of the Miami News. She also wrote for national magazines, such as the Saturday Evening Post, Nation's Business, and Women's Day.

She authored several books, including Miami, U.S.A., which was first published in 1953 and revised in 1990. Another book, The Biltmore: Beacon for Miami, was published in 1987 and updated in 1993 and 1997. Her third book, Frost in Florida: A Memoir, was published in 1995, and details the friendship she and her family developed with Robert Frost while he wintered in Miami.

Helen Muir was also active in the local community, especially libraries. She served on the boards of the Miami-Dade County Public Library System and the Friends of the University of Miami Libraries, and she also chaired the State Library Advisory Council. She won numerous awards for her work and service, and was inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame in 1984.

Scope and content

The Helen Muir Papers include correspondence, drafts of writings, research notes, topical files, publications, photographs, clippings, materials relating to Robert Frost, and other items documenting Muir's life, career, and service.

The correspondence dates from 1927-1995, and includes both personal and professional correspondence. Intermixed with the correspondence are notes, clippings, writings and other materials relating to the correspondent. Noteworthy files include Marjory Stoneman Douglas, former Florida governor Bob Graham, Richard and George Merrick, Eunice Peacock, and Janet Reno.

The collection also contains drafts of Muir's articles and columns, research notes, and several magazines containing published articles. Also included are notes for her book *The Biltmore: A Beacon for Miami*, and extensive notes and chapter drafts for her book *Miami, U.S.A.*

In addition, the collection contains topical files on various subjects, including libraries, awards, photographs, and speaking engagements. Also included are scrapbooks documenting Muir's life and career, as well as her 1929 class yearbook.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Series I : Correspondence

Series II : Topical Files

Series III : Robert Frost

Series IV : Miami, U.S.A. Files

Series V : Scrapbooks

Restrictions on access

The collection is open for research.

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- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:816

Access points

- Clippings (documentary form)
- Letters (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series id8663: Correspondence

Date: 1927-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Arranged alphabetically by name. This series contains personal and professional correspondence of Helen Muir. Also included are notes, clippings, writings and other materials relating to the correspondents. The majority of the materials date from the 1940s through the 1990s. Noteworthy files include Marjory Stoneman Douglas, former Florida governor Bob Graham, Richard and George Merrick, Eunice Peacock, and Janet Reno.

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Scope and content:

Arranged alphabetically by subject. This series contains writings and subject files accumulated by Helen Muir over the course of her career. Included are drafts and typescripts of articles and columns Muir wrote for the Miami Herald, Miami Daily News, and other publications; notes for her books *The Biltmore: A Beacon for Miami*; and several magazines containing her published articles. The series also includes files related to Muir's work with libraries, speaking engagements with local organizations, awards, and photographs, as well as her 1929 class yearbook.

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Series id9060: Robert Frost Files

Date: 1941-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Arranged alphabetically by subject. This series documents the Muir family's relationship with Robert Frost. Included are clippings and articles by Helen Muir about Frost; correspondence between Helen Muir and Leslie Frost; correspondence and documents about the property Frost owned in Miami; as well as photographs, including several of Frost's Miami property.

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id9065	File - Correspondence	1962-1976		27 4
id9066	File - Frost, Leslie	1963-1979		27 5
id9067	File - Magruder Real Estate: Frost, Robert	1940-1983		27 6
id9068	File - Morrison, Kay	1966		27 7
id9069	File - "New Hampshire's Child": Review	1969		27 8
id9070	File - Papers and Documents: Frost, Robert	1959-1963		27 9
id9071	File - Papers and Documents: Frost, Robert	1963-1965		27 10
id9072	File - Photographs	1938-1994		27 11

Series id9073: Miami, U.S.A. Files

Date: 1941-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Arranged alphabetically by subject. This series contains drafts, notes, and research compiled by Muir while writing her book Miami, U.S.A. Included are drafts of chapters and notes on various topics relating to Miami history.

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id9078	File - Boom-Boom '81: Chapter 37	undated		28 4
id9079	File - Coral Gables Revisited: Chapter 42	undated		28 5
id9080	File - Corrections: 1st Edition	undated		28 6
id9081	File - A Decade For Progress: Chapter 35	undated		28 7
id9082	File - Downtown Crime	undated		28 8
id9083	File - A Dream Within A Dream: Chapter 33	undated		28 9
id9084	File - The 80's Had It All	undated		28 10
id9085	File - 4th of July Miami Style	undated		28 11
id9086	File - The Grove: Chapter 36	1989		28 12
id9087	File - Happy Birthday, Miami: Chapter 35	undated		28 13
id9088	File - Happy Birthday, Miami: Chapter 36	undated		28 14
id9089	File - Inserts for all chapters	undated		28 15
id9090	File - Is Anybody Listening?: Chapter 38	undated		28 16
id9091	File - Last Days of Summer	undated		28 17
id9092	File - Let's Hear is for Miami: Chapter 37	undated		28 18
id9093	File - Little Havana, USA: Chapter 34	undated		28 19
id9094	File - The Lull Before the Storm: Chapter 33	1989		28 20
id9095	File - The Main Port of Entry: Chapter 36	undated		28 21
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id9097	File - Miami is on Fast Forward: Chapter 33	undated		28 23
id9098	File - Miami: See it Like a Native	undated		28 24
id9099	File - The Mix and the Mix-Ups: Chapter 34	1989		28 25
id9100	File - The Mix and the Mix-Ups: Chapter 35	1989		28 26
id9101	File - Nature Did Not Change: Chapter 35	undated		28 27
id9102	File - The Rains of August: Chapter 40	1981		28 28
id9103	File - Research Materials: Crime and South Beach	1981-1990		28 29
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id9106	File - Research Materials: Dade County Council of Arts & Sciences	1968-1986		29 31
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id9114	File - Some of My Best Friends Are Ethnics: Chapter 37	undated	29 39
id9115	File - Super Boom: Chapter 33	undated	29 40
id9116	File - Table of Contents, Part 6: The New World Center	undated	29 41
id9117	File - There Goes the Neighborhood: Chapter 36	1989	29 42
id9118	File - Time Marches On	undated	29 43
id9119	File - Unidentified Pages	undated	29 44
id9120	File - Unidentified Pages	undated	29 45
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id9122	File - The Year of Education	undated	29 47

Series id9123: Scrapbooks

Date: 1929-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains three scrapbooks compiled by Helen Muir. The first scrapbook covers the years 1923-1931, and documents her life and activities before moving to Miami. The second scrapbook from the 1940s and the third scrapbook from 1954-1972 contain clippings by and about Muir.

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