MURRAY (BETTY AND GLENN) PAPERS, 1939-2001

Descriptive Summary

Title: Betty and Glenn Murray papers
Dates: 1939-2001
Accession Number(s): 2007-007
Extent: 5 inches
Language: Materials are written in English.

Biographical Note:
Betty Murray, her husband, Rev. Glenn Murray, and their children Betty Lou, Marcia and Kenneth, served as Presbyterian Missionaries in the Belgian Congo (later known as Zaire, and now the Democratic Republic of the Congo) from 1939 to 1970 and 1974-1975. They held multiple posts including work in Bulepe, Luluabourg, Kinshasa, and Mbuji Mai. The family frequently wrote letters home describing their experiences.

Glenn Murray was a graduate of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and later served as the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX.

Scope and Contents:
This collection contains correspondence and printed material documenting the work and lives of the Glenn and Betty Murray family during their time as missionaries in the Belgian Congo. Most letters are written by Betty Murray, although some letters are written by Glenn, Marcia Murray, and other missionaries. All materials in the collection are photocopies of the original documents.

Restrictions:
Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

Index Terms:
Murray, Betty.
Missionaries.
Missions--Africa.

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  *Primarily letters from the Murray’s to family and church members at home. Also includes correspondence from other missionaries.*  
  1939-1942  
  1946-1949  
  1951  
  1953-1967  
  1969 and undated  
  1970  
  1974-1975  
  Clippings on Congolese Independence, missionaries, and the Murray family:  
  1960-1991  
  Timeline of the Murray’s travels, 1939-1953  