

Collection: The Krattiger/Egg Ephemera
Collection

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Finding Aid

Date Range: circa 1930s-1960s

Bulk Date: circa 1930s-1960s

Creator: Eleanor Egg, mother of donor

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Biographical Note:

Paterson native Eleanor Marie (Egg) Krattiger (1909-1999) was nationally famous for her track and field accomplishments. As a child Eleanor was an acrobat in her parents' vaudeville act. She began her sports career with the Paterson Girls' Recreation Program in 1923. Eleanor was on the 1928 US Olympic team until she injured her ankle. During her career, she won over 250 medals and was immortalized in bronze bas relief by local sculptor Gaetano Federici. This sculpture which was once in place at Hinchcliffe Stadium in Paterson has since been removed. In the early 1930s a second injury to her ankle forced Egg to retire from track and field competitions. She married Charles Krattiger in 1935 and became a dance instructor.

Scope Note and Content:

This collection of ephemera consists primarily of postcards. The subjects of the postcards are focused on northern New Jersey and include Echo Lake, Upper Macopin, Pompton Lakes, Charlotteburg and Butler. There are also some postcards depicting the New York State Thruway. Most of the postcards are in duplicate or triplicate. None of the postcards have been mailed or written on. The majority of the postcards are sepia, with a few in color.

The collection also includes a small assortment of Christmas cards, none of which are personal. The cards depict the United Methodist Church of Stockholm NJ, the Pompton Reformed Church, the Van Houten House, and Ringwood Manor.

Also associated with this collection is one museum item. PCHS has several other collections associated with Eleanor Egg, including more archival material, as well as photographs and museum items.