

# Lloyd, Florence (Goerke), 1888-1973. Letters, c.1900-1949.

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Florence "Flossie" L. (Goerke) Lloyd (1888-1973) was born in Mineola, N.Y., and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was the daughter of printer and publisher George S. (Steven) Goerke (1856-1924) and Mary Louise (Briggs) Goerke (1856-1920). Florence married William M. (Marklove) Lloyd (1894-1974), of Utica, N.Y., sometime around 1919. The couple lived in Utica, then later moved to Rockville Centre, N.Y., where their only child, William, Jr., was born in 1931.

The collection is comprised of 33 letters and one telegram written to Florence both before and after her marriage to William M. Lloyd. Letters written before her marriage were sent mainly from her parents, while she was on vacation. Topics discussed in the letters include the weather, shopping, neighbors, general updates, and news of Mr. and Mrs. Goerke's vacation at High Falls, N.Y. Correspondents after her marriage included her parents, a niece, and Florence's lifelong friend, Helene Ingram, whose letters mention the Lloyds' son, and her husband Leslie's health troubles.

#### **SUBJECTS**

Names:

Goerke, George S., 1856-1924. Goerke, Mary Louise (Briggs), 1856-1920. Lloyd, Florence L. (Goerke), 1888-1973. Lloyd, William M. (William Marklove), 1894-1974.

Places: Brooklyn (N.Y.) Rockville Centre (N.Y.) Utica (N.Y.)

Form and Genre Terms: Letters.

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### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box /		
<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>
1-1	Letters	c.1900-1915
1-2	Letters	1916-1920 (with enclosure)
1-3	Letters, telegram	1922-1931
1-4	Letters	1932-1949 (with enclosure)