

## **MS-478, Florence Brown Diaries**

**Collection Number:** MS-478

**Title:** Florence Brown Diaries

**Dates:** 1926-1933

**Creator:** Brown, Florence

**Summary/Abstract:**

The Florence Brown Diaries consist of eight diaries kept by a young middle-class Dayton woman in the 1920s and 1930s. These journals detail the daily goings-on in her life from mundane musings on the weather, to more serious topics like the death of her mother.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 1 linear foot

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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**Preferred Citation:**

MS-478, Florence Brown Diaries, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

**Acquisition:**

The Florence Brown Diaries were donated to Wright State University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives by the Trotwood-Madison Historical Society in November, 2013.

**Related Material:**

SC-217, Dayton Family Photograph Album

**Processing Information:**

Diaries were placed in acid-free envelopes and then stored in an acid-free box.

**Processed by:** Gino Pasi, December, 2013

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged chronologically.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

The diaries were deeded to the Wright State University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives by the Trotwood-Madison Historical Society in November, 2013. They came to the donating organization via a donation of garage sale items. No other biographical information is known about Florence Brown besides the five years of her life chronicled in this collection.

**Scope and Content**

The Florence Brown Diaries consist of eight diaries kept by a young middle-class Dayton woman in the 1920s and 1930s. These journals detail the daily goings-on in her life from mundane musings on the weather and her job at Delco, to more serious topics like her romantic relationships and the death of her mother.

**Subject Terms:****Persons/Families**

Brown, Florence

**Places**

Dayton (Ohio) – Social life and customs – 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Material Types**

Diaries

**Collection Inventory**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Diary	1926
	2	Diary	1927
	3	Diary	1928
	4	Diary	1931
	5	Diary	1932
	6	Diary	1933
	7	6 loose items removed from 1933 diary	1933
	8	Notebook of Popular poems and Song lyrics.	Undated