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Folder 22; Man and woman sitting together on a park bench, 1893

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Margaret A. Goss Papers  
 Extent of the unit of description: 4 boxes; 2 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, greeting cards, diaries, scrapbooks, photographs, military service records, photographs and other ephemera collected by Margaret Alguire Goss (1907-2009). The collection contains Margaret's personal correspondence and papers, as well as material from her parents, her husband, and his family. The collection would be of interest to those researching the lives of girls and women in New Jersey during the early-to-mid 20th century, as well as those interested in life in the military during the 1940s and 1950s.

Scope and Content: The materials in the collection range from Margaret's childhood diaries and school papers to family deeds and military records. The collection also includes a large number of greeting cards, dance cards, and party invitations from the 1930s-1950s. Margaret also had in her collection journals and photographs from her mother-in-law, Cora Goss, and her great grandparents, Rose Jane Small and William Wyatt.

Series 1: Folders 1-35: Correspondence, personal and business records, greeting cards, post cards, school documents, military records, photographs

Series 2: Folders 36-: Journals, scrapbooks, and diaries

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Goss, Margaret A.  
 Administrative / Biographical history: Margaret Alguire was born in 1907 in Jersey City NJ and was a resident of High Bridge NJ for many years. She graduated from Westfield High School in Westfield NJ, and attended the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglas College). She married Richard Goss in 1939, and they had one child, Robert (Robin) Duncan Goss. Richard Goss graduated from Norwich University, a private military college, and stayed in the Officers Reserve following graduation. He worked as a chemist for American Cyanamid until he was called into the Army in 1941, where he worked as an intelligence officer. After WWII he returned to work at American Cyanamid. He died in 1967.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Arranged by subject

**Disposition:****Disposition date:****Conditions of Access & Use:**

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**Allied Materials:**

**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection

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**Subjects**

Army  
Correspondence  
Dance cards  
Diaries  
Genealogy  
Greeting cards  
Journals  
Letters  
Letters, Love  
Military facilities  
Military life  
Military organizations  
Military personnel  
Photographs  
Report cards  
Scrapbooks  
Wills

**Classification**

**Search terms** High Bridge, NJ

**People**

Goss, Margaret Alguire  
Goss, Richard Leo  
Alguire, Duncan Orestes  
Alguire, Ethel Winifred Auster  
Alguire, Rose  
Goss, Cora Lewis  
Goss, Helen  
Goss, Merle  
Goss, Donald Carpenter  
Small, Rose Jane  
Wyatt, William

**Notes**

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**Dataset**