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UA 0025  
Eugenia Woods Papers

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## **Collection Overview**

**Creator:** Prairie View A&M University

**Title of Collection:** Eugenia Woods Papers

**Dates:** 1943- 1947

**Extent:** 5 Folders

**Abstract:** Eugenia Adeline Woods was an agricultural extension agent in Texas and Mississippi during the 1930s and 1940s.

**Access Restrictions:** ☑Collection open for research.

**Identification:** UA 0025

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**Language:** English

**Repository:** Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University

**Biographical Note:** Eugenia Adeline Woods was an agricultural extension agent in Texas and Mississippi during the 1930s and 1940s. Born to Henry and Mary Woods in Yazoo City, Yazoo County, Mississippi on February 15, 1904, she grew up on her parent's farm. She learned to read and write at a young age and went on to graduate from Tugaloo College in Jackson, MS. In 1930, she worked as a Home Demonstration Agent in Tallulah, Louisiana before moving to Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, where she worked in the same role in the mid-1930s. In 1940, she lived and worked as a Home Demonstration Agent in Cameron, Milam County, Texas. From May 1943 to November 1945, she served as a state emergency food specialist at Prairie View A&M University. She and other Black district agents and administrators presented radio broadcasts to encourage Blacks to "save and share" during World War II. She returned to Yazoo City to take care of her elderly parents. Ms. Woods passed away on November 6, 1964, and she was buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

**Scope & Contents:** The Eugenia Woods Papers document her activities in agricultural extension and Black women's clubs in Texas from 1943-1947. It is comprised mostly of correspondence and some newspaper clippings about her work in each organization.

**Arrangement:** Materials are organized in one series chronologically by date.

Series 1          Correspondence

## **Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation:** Eugenia Woods Papers. UA 0025. Special Collections/Archives Department, John B. Coleman Library, Prairie View A&M University

**Subject Terms:**

Women --Societies and clubs

Woods, Eugenia, A.

Agricultural Extension services -Work Texas

Home demonstration work

## **Inventory**

### **Series 1        Correspondence, 1943-1947**

The series contains incoming and outgoing correspondence related to agricultural extension work in Texas. Some letters are accompanied by newspaper clippings on black women's clubs and home demonstrations.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
1	1	Correspondence, 1943 February-December
	2	Correspondence, 1944 January-December
	3	Correspondence, 1945 January-June
	4	Correspondence, 1946
	5	Correspondence, 1947