

# Guide to the Dorothy Hadley Bayen Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1570

**CREATOR:** Bayen, Dorothy Hadley

**TITLE:** Dorothy Hadley Bayen papers

**DATES:** 1931-1947

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence from Dorothy Hadley Bayen to her sister, Leora Hadley, and deal primarily with her daily life in Ethiopia. Letters from Addis Ababa describe aggressive action by Italy against Ethiopia. One letter discusses the attempt of Dorothy and her husband to raise money for the Haile Selassie Fund while visiting New York. A newspaper clipping of the wedding announcement is included in the collection.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator, 1998.

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## Biographical / Historical

Dorothy Hadley, an Evanston, Illinois resident and daughter of a waterworks laborer, graduated from Evanston High School. She attended Northwestern University before transferring to Howard University in Washington, D.C. She met Prince Malaku Bayen, a medical student at Howard University and nephew of Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia. The couple married in 1931. Upon graduation, they moved to Ethiopia where the prince became personal physician to his uncle.

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## Scope and Contents

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### Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Bayen, Dorothy Hadley to Leora Hadley [sister] A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1935, 1936, 1947, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Hadley, Leora to Dorothy Hadley Bayen A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1936
b. 1, f. 3	<a href="#">Newspaper clipping of wedding photograph and announcement</a>	[1937?]

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Ethiopia -- History -- 1889-1974

### **Names**

Bayen, Dorothy Hadley

Bayen, Malaku E., 1900-1940

Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, I, 1892-1975