**Alverta Duff**

(1885-1968)

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Year Featured: 2005 and 2021

Materials Included in this Packet:

1. Jack Muirhead, Research Summary on Alverta Duff
2. Candace Summers, “Biography of Alverta Duff,” 2005, edits and revisions 2021.
3. Finding aid for *Duff Family Collection*, McLean County Museum of History Library and Archives
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5. “Miss Alverta Duff, 83, Dies at Home,” The Pantagraph, November 18, 1968
6. Handwritten summary of information contained in *The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson*, volumes 1-8, by Jack Muirhead.
7. Summary of Alverta Duff and other members of the Duff family by Jack Muirhead, November 1, 2004.
8. City Directory summary on Peter Duff and children
9. Duff family genealogy
10. Summary of references to Duff family members in the *Chicago Defender* newspaper 1918-1919
11. Birth and Deaths from Duff Family Bible, *Duff Family Collection*, McLean County Museum of History Library and Archives
12. Letter from Adlai E. Stevenson II to Alverta Duff, August 27, 1957, includes photo of Adlai and Alverta from 1952 Presidential Campaign, *Duff Family Collection*, McLean County Museum of History Library and Archives.
13. “Stevenson Maid Recalls Old Days,” Chicago Daily Defender, July 20, 1965.
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16. Jack Muirhead telephone interview with Reginald Whittaker, October 28, 2004 about Julia and Alverta Duff.
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2. Walter Johnson and Carol Evans, editors. *The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson, Volume 4: Let’s Talk Sense to the American People, 1952-1955*. (Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1974), pages 304-305
3. Walter Johnson and Carol Evans, editors. *The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson, Volume 7: Continuing Education and the Unfinished Business of American Society, 1957-1961* (Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1977), pages 34-37, 110-111.
4. Walter Johnson and Carol Evans, editors. *The Papers of Adlai E. Stevenson, Volume 8: Ambassador to the United Nations, 1961-1965* (Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1979), pages: 412-413.
5. Elizabeth Stevenson Ives and Hildegarde Dolson. *My Brother Adlai*. (New York: William Morrow & Company, 1956), pages 86-90