

I.GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.Name : Esther Reithoffer DARTIGUE
- 2.Nationality : American. (She was born Hungarian and became a naturalized American citizen in 1930. When her citizenship was unjustly revoked in 1938, she became a Haitian citizen. In 1992, her American citizenship was restored.)
- 3.Life dates : 30 December 1908 – 12 July 2003
- 4.Place of birth : Vizakna, Hungary (which became Ocna-Sibiului, Romania, when the Treaty of Trianon handed Transylvania to the Romanians in 1920)
- 5.Spouse : Maurice Dartigue
- 6.Children : One son, John
- 7.Father : János (John) Reithoffer
- 8.Mother : Katalin (Katherine) Haszler Reithoffer

II.EDUCATION

(in chronological order)

- 1.Secondary education : Glenville High School, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2.Higher education :
- a.College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio (1926-1930)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (1930). Majored in English Literature, with minors in German and Education
 - b.Teachers College, Columbia University, New York (1930-1931)
Degree: Master of Arts (1931). Majored in Primary and Rural Education
 - c.Teachers College, Columbia University
1935 summer session (3 courses):
Supervised Observation – Nursery, Kindergarten & First Grade
Dalcroze Eurhythmics: Perception & Expression of Rhythm
The Activity Program in the Primary School

1947 summer session (2 courses):
Mental, Emotional & Social Development of Children 6-12 years
Education Programs for Children

1949 spring session: Education Programs for Children 2-7 years

1949 June session: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education

1950 spring session: Mental Hygiene

1961 June session: New Trends in Education

d. Laval University, Quebec, Canada
1939 summer session (3 courses):
French Composition
French Grammar and Conversation
Canadian Literature

e. New York University, New York
1951 spring session: Problems of Leadership in Supervision

f. New School for Social Research, New York
1953 spring session: Philosophy

g. University of Burundi, Bujumbura
1967-1968: Physical and Human Geography of Central Africa
Art of East Africa
Burundi's German period

h. Sorbonne, Paris, France
1970-71 winter session: Cours de Civilisation Française (French Civilization)