Guide to the Frona Wait Colburn Collection, 1900-1942

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Contents
Correspondence, notes and drafts, radio scripts and scrapbook of a California journalist.

Biography

Frona Wait Colburn, 1859-ca. 1946, was a California journalist and was the first newspaper woman on the San Francisco EXAMINER. She also worked for the San Francisco CALL and the San Francisco CHRONICLE (this collection does not cover her newspaper days). Colburn was also an author, a lecturer and conducted a half-hour radio broadcast for ten months. Her subjects were literary and local authors and prominent people were included as guest subjects. She was the model for the heroine of Jack London's first novel, "A Daughter of the Snows." Among her accomplishments was the establishment of the San Francisco Book Fair. Her knowledge and contact with Bay area fine printers provided the nucleus of an ongoing activity.

Chamberlain, Arthur H.
Hadly, Grace T.
Holliday, Carl, 1879-1936
Ryan, Narrah Ellis
Ackalay, E.
Alexander, Jules
Arthur, Jessica P.
Austin, Mary Hunter, 1868-1934
Badger, Richard G.
Ball, Katherine
Barrett, L. A.
Barron, George
Barry, John D. (John Daniel), 1866-1942
Bashford, Herbert, 1871-1928
Bayly, Charles, Jr.
Beach, Josephine
Beckman, William ( Mrs.)
Bemiss, H. J.
Blake, Anson Stiles, 1870-1959
Bland, Henry Meade
Bowles, Frank
Brainard, W. F.
Brown, (Miss)
Browning, E. ( Mrs.)
Brundschler, Carl E.
Bullock-Webster, L.
Burkhead, Alice S.
Bushnell, Edith M.
Caddow, H. A.
Cammerer, Arno B.
Caroe, P. M. (Mrs.)
Carpenter, Nettie M.
Chase, W. H.
Cherrier, Marguerite
Clayton, W. S.
Cleary, Alfred J.
Clement, Ada
Clift, Frederick C.
Cloud, A. J.
Cowan, Robert E.
Cowles, Thomas
Craed, Wiggantor E.
Cross, Ira B. (Ira Brown), b.1880
Crowe, Jean C.
Cutler, Leland W. (Leland Whitman), b.1885
Daly, Mary Berchmans, 1859-1924
Dane, George B.
Diller, J. S.
Dillman, George L.
Dixon, Maynard, 1875-11946
Dobbins, Matalia
Dohrmann, A. B. C.
Dunlap, Boutwell, b.1877
Eddelbuttel, Louise
Fahey, Herbert, 1894-1959
Farquhar, Francis P. (Francis Peloubet), 1887-
Field, Ben
Flowers, Elizabeth
Foley, James L.
Fraser, Malcolm A.
Galigher, Charles F.
Galigher, Maud F.
Garvin, Martha Jane
Gates, Mark H.
Geauque, Edwin
Gillespie, Katherine
Gillis, Mabel
Goodwin, George B.
Graves, T. B.
Gray, Henry David, 1873-
Greshaw, J. Wilmer
Hamlin, John, 1880-1951
Hanson, Oskar J. W.
Hanson, Raymond O.
Harris, Archibald Overton
Hastings, Stella Flowers
Havens, Lila R.
Heron, Flodden W.
Hertz, Jeannette
Hill, Zoe T.
Hoover, Cora
Horner, Jack
Hotz, F. Catherine
Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915
James, George Wharton, 1858-1923
Jenks, Elizabeth
Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
Jung, Fred H.
Kanno, Gertrude
Keeler, Charles
Keane, Florence
Kendall, Carlton
Kimmel, R. L.
Klette, Ernest
Knight, Alice B.
Knowland, Joseph
Kroeber, A. L. (Alfred Louis), 1876-1960
Lamb, Harold, 1892-1962
Larkin, Edgar L. (Edgar Lucien), 1847-1924
Lawhead, Lydia D.
Leake, Edward B.
Lemba, F. W. (Mrs.)
Leavitt, F. L.
Lehman, Helen M.
Lewis, Oscar, 1893-
Livingston, Flora B.
Ludington, Flora B.
Lynch, Robert Newton
McCoy, Leo L.
MacDonald, Richard G. (Mrs.)
McGettigan, Francisca
McKelvy, Suzanne
McLaren, John L.
Marquis, Neeta
Marshall, Elia Moore
Matheson, Duncan
Mathis, June, 1892-1927
Meakin, Naomi B.
Merriam, C. H.
Merrill, Arthur T.
Mighels, Ella Sterling, 1853-1934
Milholland, Howard J.
Millard, F. B.
Moore, Robert T.
Morkin, M. P.
Morrow, Lydia H.
Nicholson, D. V.
Norris, Kathleen
O’Day, Edward
O’Day, Nell
Otis, Frederick (Mrs.)
Palmer, Andrew A.
Phelan, James D. (James Duval), 1861-1930
Pollio, R. L.
Pray, R. F.
Pray-Pulmer, Lillian
Proctor, Hester
Raker, John E.
Read, W. D.
Reinhardt, Aurelia Henry, 1877-1948
Richards, Bernard
Richardson, Friend W.
Richardson, Leon J.
Root, Sophie Whipple
Roseberry, Viola
Rowe, Edna
Ruckstell, John R.
Sargent, Dollo
Schaeffle, Ernest
Scherr, A. W.
Schoenfeld, Golda
Schultz, Al B.
Scott, Winfield Townley, 1910-1968
Seton-Thompson, Grace Gallatin
Shea, John F.
Shinn, Charles Howard, 1852-1924
Sikelianos
Smith, Edith
Smith, Fannie
Smith, M. Elwood
Standard, Paul
Stanley, Carl S.
Steel, Will G.
Stetson
Stevenson, Marcia J.
Steyle, Mary B.
Stillman-Kelley, Jessie
Strack, Lilian Holmes
Stuparich, Stephen J.
Sullivan, Noel
Swain, Robert E.
Swatson, Douglas
Toniba
Trine, Grace Hyde
Turner, Fred A.
Urmey, Edythe
Van Wyck, Crittenden
Wagner, Blanche Colles
Wagner, Harr
Wagner, Madge Morris, 1862-1924
Warren, Althea
West, A. Warren
White, J. H. (John Henry)
White, Stewart Edward, 1873-1946
Whiteker, Jean
Whitney, Gertrude
Wiborg, F. S.
Wilder, Jessie
Willoughby, Barrett, d. 1959
Williams, Delmar
Wills, Helen, 1905-
Wilson, Carol Green, 1892-
Wofford, Bessie H.
Yale, Charles
Young, Ella
Young, Ruth
Zenzes, Gertrude
Zimmerman, Rheta L.
Zoro, Ettore de

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