Helen Harder papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Helen Harder papers
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Abstract: This collection documents the life of Helen Harder (nee Eleanor F. Sugg). Born in 1918, Harder was a flight instructor in the Women's Army Corps (WACS) in World War II. She later worked in a variety of fields including private industry, sales, civil service and education. Harder was interested in spirituality and wrote a number of small essays on the subject.

Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research. Certain materials may be restricted. Contact the archivist for more information.
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Arion A. Stone on April 1, 2005.
Scope and Content of Collection
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