Register of the Milly Bennett papers

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Biographical Note
1897 May 22 Born, San Francisco, California
1915 Graduate, Girls High School, San Francisco
1915-1917 Attended University of Hawaii
1917-1921 Reporter, The Daily News, San Francisco
1921 Married Mike Mitchell
1926 Divorced from Mike Mitchell
1926-1927 Editor, Chung-Mei News Agency, Peking, China
1927-1931 Married Evgeni Konstantinov, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
1931-1935 Reporter, Moscow Daily News
1931-1936 Resident, U.S.S.R.
1937 Staff member, English-language section, Press and Propaganda Service, Foreign Ministry, Spanish Popular Front Government
1938 Returned to the United States
1960 Died
Milly Bennett was the pseudonym of Mildred Jacqueline Bremler, who also wrote under her married names, Mildred Mitchell and Mildred Amlie.
Scope and Content of Collection
Memoirs, news dispatches, other writings, correspondence, clippings, and photographs relating to political conditions in China, social conditions in the Soviet Union, the Spanish Civil War, and journalism in the United States.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Journalism--United States.
- Spain--History--Civil War, 1936-1939.
- Soviet Union--Social conditions.
- Journalists.

**Box 1**

**BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1919-1942**

Scope and Contents note

Memorabilia, newspaper articles, souvenirs belonging to Milly Bennett and her three husbands, Mike Mitchell, Evgeni Konstantinov, and Hans Amlie, arranged chronologically.

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Scope and Contents note

Includes calling cards, Spanish money, and safe conduct passes.
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CORRESPONDENCE, 1926-1956

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Scope and Contents note
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"Talking to the $100,000 Head"

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Series entitled "Palmy Days" by E. J. Quillinan as told to Milly Bennett, 1928

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"Flaming Youth Old Style, Novelist Says," 1929 March
"Failure? Man in Almshouse Is Triumphant," 1929 May
"He Failed, But World Fails, Too, His Solace," 1929 May
"Life's a 'Lulu' Relief Home Inmate Finds," 1929 May
"Meekness Is One Road to a Poorhouse," 1929 May
"Blue Blood, No Less, Flows in S.F. Poorhouse," 1929 June
"Charity Plea in Newspaper 'Racket' Hit," 1929 June
"Fast Horses Convey Him 'Over the Hill',' 1929 June
"She Tumbles From Trapeze to Poorhouse," 1929 June
"Stanford to the Ganges," 1929 June

Box/Folder 7 : 6
Trip to Central America, Venezuela, Mexico, Cuba and Colombia, 1929
August-September
Scope and Contents note
Carbon copy of article on the trip, answers to questions (in Spanish) presented to the President of Guatemala by Milly Bennett, copy of The Voice of the Passengers edited by Milly Bennett on board the S.S. Colombia.

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"Janitor's Big Moment Comes at Court Session," circa 1930
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This manuscript may not have been published.

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### Autobiography (first draft?), circa 1956

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- **Chapter 1**
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### “The Girl With the Whistling Eye” autobiography, incomplete (second draft?), circa 1956

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### “The Girl With the Whistling Eye” autobiography (third draft?), circa 1956

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### Amalie, Hans

- “Friends of Humanity - Friends of Democracy”
- “I Still Have Mine”
- “Story of Hans Amalie” related to Leland Stowe
- “War in Spain” (a talk by Amalie to migrant workers)
- “War Without Love” (2 copies)

### Bland, Henry Meade
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- Hawkins, Ann - Letters about Spain (planned for publication), 1938

- **Box/Folder 15 : 5**
- Mitchell, Mike
  - Untitled
  - "Autotell of One W. K. 'Doc' Adams"
  - "Between Editions" - verses
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  - "Dayton Days"
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- Prohme, William - "Rayna Simons Prohme, A Report on the Last Months of Her Life"

- **Box/Folder 15 : 7**
- Spender, Stephen - "Hitch-hiking in Republican Spain" (holograph)
- Sterling, George - "The Revenge" (poem)

- **Box/Folder 15 : 8**
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  - Chapter I - "Why They Went"
  - Chapter II - "Where They Are"
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  - Chapter IV - "Battles at Jarama"
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  - The Coast, 1938 July, August, October

- **Box/Folder 16 : 3**
  - Sunset, 1928 June

**China**

- **Box/Folder 16 : 4**
  - Miscellany - Cartoon, calling cards, emblems, circa 1927

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  - Printed matter
    - Hankow Herald, 1927 July 19
    - North China Standard, 1926 March 26
    - The Peking Leader (clipping), 1927 March 26
    - The People's Tribune, 1926 November 7

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  - Daily News San Francisco (advertisement)

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Harding, President Warren G. - Galley of front page of *The Honolulu Advertiser* on the death of Harding, 1923 August 2

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Health - Moray radiant energy device

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Scope and Contents note


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United States Department of Agriculture - Farm Security Administration - Migrant camps (newsletters, notes, correspondence, printed matter), 1941-1942

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Box 20

PRINTED MATTER

Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note
Primarily consists of letters (sent and received) between Milly Bennett and Seema Allan.

Writings, undated
Scope and Contents note
Primarily typescript drafts with handwritten annotations and edits.

Deathbed notes, 1960
Scope and Contents note
Handwritten notes written by Milly Bennett to Seema Allan after she was no longer able to speak.

Materials relating to Milly Bennett’s will and death, 1960 November
Writings of Seema R. Allan about Milly Bennett, undated
Meeting minutes, Ward A-8, 1956 August
Miscellany, undated