Georgia Willis Read Papers: Finding Aid

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Overview of the Collection

Title: Georgia Willis Read Papers

Dates (inclusive): 1849-1951

Bulk dates: 1932-1951

Collection Number: mssRead papers

Creator: Read, Georgia Willis.

Extent: Approximately 4,000 items in 15 boxes and three oversize folders.

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Abstract: This collection contains research material compiled by American historian and author Georgia William Read and Ruth Gaines for their publication of the journal of California Gold Rush topographer and artist J. Goldsborough Bruff (1804-1899), dating primarily from the 1930s to early 1950s.

Language: English.

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Provenance

Gift of Philip N. Cronenwett, Dartmouth College Library, September 16, 1980.

Cataloger's Notes

1. J. Goldsborough Bruff is the subject of 95% of the collection so he is not subject indexed.

2. Due to the nature of the collection (research material) much of the collection contained unsorted items that were kept together as Read had it; Read's original order was kept in most of the collection. Also, correspondence can be found in research material folders and the same subjects may be found in several different folders.

3. The correspondence between Read, Gaines and Columbia University Press, the publisher of the Bruff volume, can be found in Research Material not Correspondence.

4. Correspondence from research institutions can be found under institution name. The folders and container list below lists the specific authors or signers of the letters. When the research institutions are the recipients of the letters, they are listed as the addressee but the folders and container list also lists the specific addressees of the letters.

Biographical Note

Georgia Willis Read, historian and author, was the daughter of Dr. George Willis Read, who led a company across the plains in 1850 to California. Georgia attended Smith College and served with the Smith College Relief Unit in France during World War I. She published Médoc in the Moor in 1914 and edited A pioneer of 1850: George Willis Read, 1819-1880: the record of a journey overland from Independence, Missouri to Hangtown, California in 1927. In 1944, she and Ruth Gaines edited Gold rush: the journals, drawings, and other papers of J. Goldsborough Bruff.

Scope and Content

This collection contains research material compiled by American historian and author Georgia William Read and Ruth Gaines for their publication of the journal of California Gold Rush topographer and artist J. Goldsborough Bruff (1804-1899). The majority of it is arranged alphabetically by topic. This series is made up mostly of research notes by Read and Gaines. The research material also includes copies of the book's acknowledgement, bibliography, introduction, and index as well as Read and Gaines' correspondence with Columbia University Press. There are a few folders of material organized by type.
miscellaneous notes (4 folders) and research notebooks (7 items, one of which is in oversize).

Correspondence by Read and Gaines are mostly their retained, unsigned, copies. The correspondence is chiefly letters written between them and research libraries or other scholars to obtain information for or to obtain permission to publish material in their book. Notable participants are: Herbert Eugene Bolton, Frederick Coykendall, Edward Eberstadt, Francis Farquhar, Max Farrand, Frederick Webb Hodge, C. Hart Merriam, Herbert Priestley, the Bancroft Library, California Historical Society, California State Library, Henry E. Huntington Library, Library of Congress, United States National Archives, the Newberry Library, Smithsonian Institution, Southwest Museum and Yale University Library.

The ephemera contains scholarly publications, clippings, maps, index cards, an oversize sheet with copies of several of Bruff’s sketches, and several photostats. The photostats include 19th century newspapers (including two Native American publications: Cherokee advocate and Vinita leader), maps (including all four parts of the "Map of the Emigrant Road from Independence, Mo. To S. Francisco" by T. H. Jefferson), and Bruff's journal. Many of the photostats are rolled.

Subjects covered by the collection are: Hubert Howe Bancroft, Joseph Goldsborough Bruff, Bruff's journey, camp, sketches and journal, Edwin Bryant, Alonzo Delano, John Charles Frémont, Peter Lassen, John Muir, Fort Hall (Idaho), frontier and pioneer life in early California, Indians in North America, overland journeys to the Pacific, the California Trail, the Lassen cutoff and National Park, and California history including the Gold Rush.

**Arrangement**

The collection is organized in the following manner:

- Boxes 1-6: Research Material
- Boxes 7-8: Correspondence
- Boxes 9-10: Ephemera
- Boxes 11-12: Index Cards
- Boxes 13-15: Oversize

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

**Subjects**

Bancroft, Hubert Howe, 1832-1918.
Bruff, Joseph Goldsborough, 1804-1889.
Bryant, Edwin, 1805-1869.
Delano, Alonzo, 1806-1874.
Frémont, John Charles, 1813-1890.
Lassen, Peter, 1800-1859.
Muir, John, 1838-1914.
Read, Georgia Willis -- Archives.
Read, Georgia Willis. Gold rush : the journals, drawing, and other papers of J. Goldsborough Bruff, captain, Washington City and California Mining Association, April 2, 1849-July 20, 1851.
Frontier and pioneer life -- California.
Indians of North America.
Overland journeys to the Pacific.
California -- Gold discoveries.
California -- History -- 19th century.
California National Historic Trail.
Fort Hall (Idaho)
Lassen Volcanic National Park (Calif.)

**Forms/Genres**

Ephemera -- United States -- 20th century.
Letters (correspondence) -- United States -- 20th century.
Manuscripts -- United States -- 20th century.
Maps -- United States -- 19th century.
Maps -- United States -- 20th century.
Research notes -- United States -- 20th century.

**Additional Contributors**
Bolton, Herbert Eugene, 1870-1953.
Coykendall, Frederick, 1872-1954.
Farrand, Max, 1869-1945.
Gaines, Ruth, 1877-1952.
Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956.
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942.
Priestley, Herbert Ingram, 1875-1944.
Bancroft Library.
California Historical Society.
California State Library.
Columbia University. Press.
Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.
Library of Congress.
National Archives (U.S.)
Newberry Library.
Smithsonian Institution.
Society of California Pioneers.
Southwest Museum (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Yale University. Library.

**Indexing: Added Entries**
Bancroft Library.
Bolton, Herbert Eugene, 1870-1953.
California Historical Society.
California State Library.
Coykendall, Frederick, 1872-1945.
  - Author of letter in Georgia Willis Read letters (1933-1950) to Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.
  - Addressee of Georgia Willis Read letters (1948-1949). Box 8 (22).
Farrand, Max, 1869-1945.
Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

Hodge, Frederick Webb, 1864-1956.
  • Addressee of Georgia Willis Read letters (1947-1951). Box 8 (30). Author of note in Photostats: Southwest Museum (Los Angeles, Calif.) (1938). Box 10 (3).

Library of Congress

Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942.
  • Addressee of Georgia Willis Read letter (1937, July 11). Box 8 (33).

National Archives (U.S.)

Priestley, Herbert Ingram, 1875-1944.

Southwest Museum (Los Angeles, Calif.).

Yale University, Library.

Research Material

Box 1
  Research Material: Annals of San Francisco - Bibliographic References 5
  Folder 1
    Annals of San Francisco [c.1949]. 2 items.
  Folder 2
    Applegate, Jesse [c.1949]. 5 items.
  Folder 3
    Appleton’s Cyclopaedia of American Biography [c.1949]. 5 items.
  Folder 4
    Avery, Benjamin [c.1949]. 4 items.
  Folder 5
    Baltimore & Ohio Railroad [c.1949]. 2 items.
  Folder 6
    Bancroft, Hubert Howe [c.1949]. 29 items.
  Folder 7
    Bibliographical References 1 [undated]. Approximately 130 items. Cataloger’s Note: this material was originally in a folder entitled “Bib Refs.”
  Folder 8
    Bibliographical References 2. [undated]. Approximately 140 items. Cataloger’s Note: this material was originally in a folder entitled “Bib Refs.”
  Folder 9
    Bibliographical References 3. [undated]. Approximately 140 items. Cataloger’s Note: this material was originally in a folder entitled “Bib Refs.”
  Folder 10
    Bibliographical References 4. [undated]. Approximately 160 items. Cataloger’s Note: this material was originally in a folder entitled “Bib Refs.”
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    Bibliographical References 5. [undated]. Approximately 160 items. Cataloger’s Note: this material was originally in a folder entitled “Bib Refs.”

Box 2
  Research Material: Blanchet, Francois - Gold Rush: Introduction 2
  Folder 1
  Folder 2
    Brier, Juliet Wells [c.1949]. 2 items.
  Folder 3
    Bruff’s Camp (1939). 7 items.
  Folder 4
  Folder 5
Folder 6  Caldwell [c.1949]. 5 items.
Folder 7  California State Library (1936). 35 items.
Folder 8  Chalfant, W. A. [c.1949]. 3 items.
Folder 9  Chittenden, H. M. [c.1949]. 10 items.
Folder 10  Coe Collection (1948). 60 items.
Folder 11  Cole, Gilbert [c.1949]. 1 item.
Folder 12  Coy, Owen [c.1949]. 3 items.
Folder 13  Delano, Alonzo [c.1949]. 10 items.
Folder 15  Fairchild, Lucius [c.1949]. 5 items.
Folder 16  Fairfield, Asa M. [c.1949]. 1 item.
Folder 17  Farris & Smith [c.1949]. 4 items.
Folder 20  Frémont, John C. [c.1949]. 12 items.
Folder 21  General Wilson [c.1949]. 33 items.
Box 3  Research Material: Gold Rush: Index - Keller, George
Folder 1  Gold Rush: Index [c.1949]. 11 items.
Folder 6  Goldsmith, Oliver [c.1949]. 5 items.
Folder 7  Henderson Company (1948). 2 items.
Folder 8  Hittell, John S. [c.1949]. 21 items.
Folder 9  Howell, Elijah [c.1949]. 2 items.
Folder 10  Hutchings' Illustrated California Magazine [c.1949]. 5 items.
Folder 11  Indians of North America (1918-1923). 101 items.
Folder 12  Johnson, Theodore [c.1949]. 1 item.
Folder 13  Keller, George [c.1949]. 1 item.
Box 4  Research Material: Lassen Trail - Niles' Register
Folder 1  Lassen Trail [c.1949]. 27 items.
Folder 2  Lockley, Fred [c.1949]. 1 item.
Folder 3  Logan, Thomas M. [c.1949]. 2 items.
Folder 4  Mason, R. B. [c.1949]. 5 items.
Folder 6  McIlhany, Edward Washington [c.1949]. 2 items.
Folder 7  Miller, Joaquin (1930). 3 items.
Folder 8  Miscellaneous Notes 1 [c.1949]. Approximately 80 items.
Folder 9  Miscellaneous Notes 2 [c.1949]. Approximately 60 items.
Folder 10  Miscellaneous Notes 3 [c.1949]. Approximately 100 items.
Folder 11  Miscellaneous Notes 4 [c.1949]. Approximately 110 items.
Folder 13  Muir, John [c.1949]. 3 items.
Folder 14  Niles' Register [c.1949]. 7 items.
Box 5  Research Material: Overland Routes 1 - Powers, Stephen
Folder 1  Overland Routes 1 (1942). Approximately 80 items.
Folder 2  Overland Routes 2 [c.1942]. Approximately 100 items.
Folder 3  Overland Routes 3 [c.1942]. Approximately 50 items.
Folder 4  Paden, Irene [c.1949]. 6 items.
Folder 5  Palmer, Joel [c.1949]. 5 items.
Folder 6  Platt, Elvira [c.1949]. 1 item.
Folder 7  Powers, Stephen [c.1949]. 2 items.

Box 6  Research Material: Research Notebook - Wildlife and Vegetation

Folder 1  Research Notebook (1942-1947). 26 items. Includes several notes found in back of notebook.


Folder 3  Research Notebooks (1949). 2 items.

Folder 4  Research Notebooks: spiral notebooks [undated]. 3 items.

Folder 5  Rucker, Daniel H. [c.1949]. 9 items.

Folder 6  Sedgley, Joseph [c.1949]. 3 items.

Folder 7  Seward, William H. [c.1949]. 1 item.

Folder 8  Shaw, Reuben Cole [c.1949]. 2 items.

Folder 9  Shinn, Charles [c.1949]. 3 items.

Folder 10  Ships [c.1949]. 2 items.

Folder 11  Spanish California [c.1949]. 15 items.

Folder 12  Stansbury, Howard [c.1949]. 10 items.

Folder 13  Stoneman's Mt. [c.1949]. 6 items.

Folder 14  Warner and Lyon [c.1949]. 2 items.

Folder 15  Washington Gold Mining Company [c.1949]. 3 items.

Folder 16  Water Issues (1898-1948). 35 items.

Folder 17  Wildlife and Vegetation [c.1949]. 51 items.

Correspondence

Box 7  Correspondence, A - O


Folder 2  American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. 7 letters (1936-1937) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1925. Signed by Enoch F. Bell and Dorothy Cole. 13 items. Includes transcripts of Cherokee Advocate.


Folder 4  Austin, W. Harold. 1 letter (1948, Feb. 6) to Georgia Willis Read. With envelope.

Folder 5  Bagley, Joseph L. 2 letters (1941-1943) to Georgia Willis Read.


Folder 8  Boston Evening Transcript. 1 letter (1938, Aug. 8) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Edwin Francis Edgett, 1867-1946.

Folder 9  Brokenshire, Wesley J. 12 letters (1939-1948) to Georgia Willis Read.

Folder 10  California Historical Society. 2 letters (1935-1948) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Dorothy Huggins Harding, 1894- and Edna Martin Parratt.


Folder 12  California State Library. 1 letter (1938, Aug. 22) to Verna Moulton. Signed by Mabel R. Gillis.

Folder 13  California State Library. 20 letters (1932-1942) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Mabel R. Gillis.


Folder 15  Chisman, James, Mrs. 1 letter (1940, Aug. 21) to Georgia Willis Read. 2 items. Includes newspaper clipping and envelope.

Folder 16  Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. 1 letter (1936, Apr. 9) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952. Signed by A. William Lund.
Corcoran Gallery of Art. 1 letter (1936, Apr. 7) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by C. Powell Minnigerode.


Dakin, Gertrude. 3 letters (1947) to Georgia Willis Read.


Dodds, George E. 1 letter (1937, Mar. 27) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952. 23 items. Includes 22 handwritten newspaper clipping transcripts.

Dodds, George E. 2 letters (1937) to Georgia Willis Read.

Doheny, Estelle, 1875-1958. 1 letter (1936, Apr. 23) to Georgia Willis Read.

Dorman, John Frederick. 1 letter (1948, July 19) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952.


Ellenbecker, Irene. 1 letter (1947, June 1) to Georgia Willis Read.

Ellenbecker, John G. 1 letter (1940, Dec. 4) to Georgia Willis Read.

Evans, George. 1 letter (1938, Mar. 25) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952.


Foreman, Grant, 1869-1953. 8 letters (1935-1940) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952.

Freemasons. Grand Lodge of California. 1 letter (1948, June 23) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Leon O. Whitsell, b. 1876.

Gabriel, Ralph Henry, 1890-1987. 1 letter (1944, Sep. 7) to Georgia Willis Read.

Gaines, George. 1 letter (1948, Nov. 30) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952.

Gaines, Ruth, 1877-1952. 3 letters (1937) to Arkansas History Commission. Addressed to Dallas T. (Dallas Tabor) Herndon, b. 1878.


Gaines, Ruth, 1877-1952. 1 letter (1936, Apr. 1) to Grant Foreman, 1869-1953.


Gaines, Ruth, 1877-1952. 3 letters (1949) to Fred Blackburn Rogers.


Gaines, Ruth, 1877-1952. 2 letters (1937) to Florence P. Spofford. 3 items. Includes copy of letter by Gaines to “Miss Cole.”

Gaines, Ruth, 1877-1952. 1 letter (1938, Mar. 31) to Susanville Chamber of Commerce.


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<td>Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery. 14 letters (1932-1949) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Reginald Berti Haselden, 1881-, Leslie E. Bliss and Noya Haydee. 20 items. Includes copy of letter by Read to Haselden and other items.</td>
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Correspondence

National Archives (U.S.). 5 letters (1942-1944) to Georgia Willis Read. 7 items. Includes note about maps and receipt. Signed by Philip M. (Philip May) Hamer, 1891-.

Native Sons of Kansas City, Missouri. 4 letters (1946-1948) to Georgia Willis Read. 5 items. Includes biography of pioneer Milton McGee. Signed by James Anderson.


Nevada. Dept. of Highways. 3 letters (1939-1940) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952 and Georgia Willis Read. 7 items. Includes photographs. Signed by Mary L. Ream and Fred G. Greulich.

Nevada. Dept. of Highways. 9 letters (1939-1948) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Mary L. Ream.


Newberry Library. 1 letter (1939, Apr. 22) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952. Signed by George Burwell Utley, 1876-1946.

Newberry Library. 1 letter (1939, Oct. 25) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Ruth Lapham Butler, b. 1896.


Oklahoma Historical Society. 1 letter (1947, May 21) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Louise Cook.


Pittman, E. F. 1 letter (1941, Mar. 10) to Georgia Willis Read.

Procter, Nellie J. 1 letter [undated] to Georgia Willis Read.


Proctor, Mary. 2 letters (1947-1949) to Georgia Willis Read.

Proctor, Mary. 5 letters to (1948-1949) Georgia Willis Read and Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952.


Rea, Dixie Bell. 1 letter [1949] to Georgia Willis Read. With envelope.


Read, Georgia Willis. 2 letters (1941-1943) to Joseph L. Bagley. Includes copy of trail route. 3 items.


Read, Georgia Willis. 15 letters (1939-1948) to Wesley J. Brokenshire. 18 items. Includes statement about Joseph Goldsborough Bruff, 1804-1889 and Warren G. Clough.

Read, Georgia Willis. 2 letters (1935-1948) to California Historical Society. Addressed to Edna Martin Parratt.

Read, Georgia Willis. 27 letters (1932-1942) to California State Library. Addressed to Mabel R. Gillis.


Folder 18
Read, Georgia Willis. 6 letters (1937-1947) to Frederic Arthur Culmer.

Folder 19
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1947, June 6) to Gertrude Dakin.

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Folder 21
Read, Georgia Willis. 2 letters (1937) to George E. Dodds. 3 items. Includes note.

Folder 22
Read, Georgia Willis. 7 letters (1948-1949) to Edward Eberstzer, 1883-1958. 8 items. Includes page from publication.

Folder 23
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1947, Apr. 30) to John G. Ellenbecker.

Folder 24
Read, Georgia Willis. 2 letters (1937) to Francis Peloubet Farquhar, 1887-1974.

Folder 25
Read, Georgia Willis. 2 letters (1948) to Freemasons. Grand Lodge of California. Addressed to Leon O. Whitsell, b. 1876.

Folder 26
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1944, Aug. 16) to Ralph Henry Gabriel, 1890-1987.

Folder 27
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1949, Nov. 8) to James C. Hanley.

Folder 28
Read, Georgia Willis. 3 letters (1944) to Harvard University. Library. Addressed to Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, 1889-1983.

Folder 29
Read, Georgia Willis. 7 letters (1933-1950) to Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery. Addressed to Leslie E. Bliss. 10 items. Includes item about Bruff manuscript and copy of letter by Frederick Coykendall, 1872-1954 to Max Farrand, 1869-1945.

Folder 30
Read, Georgia Willis. 2 letters (1947-1951) to Frederick Webb Hodge, 1864-1956.

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Folder 33
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1937, July 11) to C. Hart (Clinton Hart) Merriam, 1855-1942.

Folder 34
Read, Georgia Willis. 8 letters (1941-1948) to National Archives (U.S.). 11 items. Includes receipts and note. Addressed to W. L. G. (Wolfgang Louis Gottfried) Joerg, 1885-1952, Pension Records Division and Philip M. (Philip May) Hamer, 1891-.

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Folder 36
Read, Georgia Willis. 3 letters (1947) to Oklahoma Historical Society. Addressed to Louise Cook and “Dear Sirs.”

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Folder 38
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1947, Mar. 20) to Oroville Press. Addressed to J. H. Pank.

Folder 39
Read, Georgia Willis. 3 letters (1944-1947) to Irene Dakin Paden, 1888-1974. 5 items. Includes two notes.

Folder 40
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1937, Mar. 6) to Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology. Addressed to Edward Sapir, 1884-1939.

Folder 41
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1942, Jan. 15) to Postmaster, Meriden, Conn. Following the above is reply letter (1942, Jan. 17) by W. J. Ryan. With envelope.

Folder 42

Folder 43
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1939, Aug. 5) to United States. War Dept. Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Folder 44

Folder 45
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1947, May 14) to University of Texas. Library.

Folder 46
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1937, Apr. 2) to H. P. (Helen Putnam) Van Sicklen, b. 1894.

Folder 47
Read, Georgia Willis. 1 letter (1947, Aug. 16) to Yale University. Library. Addressed to Dorothy W. Bridgewater.
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<td>Society of California Pioneers. 1 letter (1940, July 5) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Helen S. Griffin.</td>
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<td>Spofford, Florence P. 7 letters (1937) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952.</td>
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<td>State Street Trust Company (Boston, Mass.). 1 letter (1937, Aug. 10) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Ralph Mason Eastman, 1891-.</td>
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Folder 75  University of Texas. Library. 1 letter (1947, May 19) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Mrs. C. Robbins.

Folder 76  University of Utah. Library. 1 letter (1936, Feb. 3) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952. Signed by Esther Nelson.

Folder 77  Van Sicklen, H. P. (Helen Putnam), b. 1894. 1 letter (1949, Sep. 23) to Georgia Willis Read. With envelope.

Folder 78  Wyoming State Library. 1 letter (1940, Feb. 17) to Georgia Willis Read. Signed by Gladys F. Riley.


Folder 81  Yale University. Library. 1 letter (1948, Oct. 27) to Georgia Willis Read.

Folder 82  -----, Elizabeth. 1 letter (1951, Feb. 15) to Georgia Willis Read. On verso: handwritten notes.

Folder 83  -----, Ethel. 2 letters (1943) to Georgia Willis Read.

Folder 84  -----, Fanny. 1 letter (1948, Mar. 22) to Ruth Gaines, 1877-1952. With envelope.

Folder 85  -----, Peggy. 3 letters (1948) to Georgia Willis Read.

Folder 86  -----, 1 letter (1937, May 26) to Georgia Willis Read.

Ephemera

Box 9  Ephemera: Achomawi Geography - Missouri Historical Review

Folder 1  Achomawi Geography (1928). 1 item.

Folder 2  California Historical Society Quarterly (1947, Dec.). 1 item.

Folder 3  Chronicles of Oklahoma (1934, June). 1 item.

Folder 4  Clippings (1849-1950). 30 items. Eight are in Oversize Box 14.


Folder 8  Miscellaneous Ephemera (1928-1948). 12 items. One item in Oversize Box 14.


Box 10  Ephemera: Photostats - Yale University Library Gazette


Folder 5  Yale University Library Gazette (1948, Oct.). 1 item.

Index Cards

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Box 13  Rolled Items
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