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Ashton, Marie.
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Chadwick-Onyszkiewicz, Alison.
Firey, Joan.
Komarkova, Vera.
Kramar, Piro.
Klobusicky-Mailaender, Liz.
Miller, Irene B.
Ortenburger, Irene B.
Rusmore, Margi.
Taylor, Dyanna.
Tews, Christy.
Watson, Vera.
Whitehouse, Annie.
aAmerican Women's Himalayan Expedition, Inc.
aAnnapurna Expedition, (1978)
Mountaineering--Nepal--Annapurna.
Mountaineering expeditions.
Women mountaineers--United States.
Annapurna; a woman's place.

Box 1, Folder 1

Correspondence with American Alpine Club and Nepal 1973 Apr. 9 - 1977 Apr. 12
Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence regarding application for permission to climb Annapurna in fall of 1978 by the AWHE. Also an earlier application for an international women’s group to climb in the spring of 1975
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Blum, Arlene
Cheney, M. J.
de la Vega, Frank
Firey, Joan
Fischer, David J.
Henriot, James F.
Miller, Irene B.
Panday, Mohan B.
Porzak, Glenn E.
Watson, Vera
American Alpine Club
Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Nepal

Box 1, Folder 2

Scope and Content Note
Contains information regarding American Alpine Club’s first expedition to Nepal including
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Blum, Arlene
Firey, Joan
Collection Contents

Box 1, Folder 2

Scope and Content Note
Contains the mountaineering rules of Nepal and a copy of the application for permission to climb Annapurna in fall of 1978 by the AWHE.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Blum, Arlene
Cheney, M. J.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Nepal

Box 1, Folder 3

Dutch Expedition 19771978 Jan. 1 - 1978 Mar. 7
Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence with members of Dutch expedition that climbed Annapurna in 1977 by the Dutch Rib, and copies of related articles.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Verrijn-Stuart, A. A.
Wildervanck, Lucas W.
Royal Dutch Alpine Club

Box 1, Folder 4

Other Expeditions1976 Jan. 16 - 1977 Dec. 6
Scope and Content Note
Contains correspondence with members of other expeditions to Annapurna and other Nepalese peaks.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Anglada, Jose Manuel
Carter, H. Adams
Day, M. W. Henry
Henriot, James F.
Miller, Irene
Ovchinnikov, A.
Poliakov, A.
Putnam, William L.
Read, Al
Van Meter, Steve
Watson, Vera
Wilson, Bob
American Bicentennial Everest Expedition
American Alpine Club
Expedicion Espanola al Annapurna
British Nepalese Army Annapurna Expedition 1970
American Annapurna III Expedition 1978

Box 1, Folder 5

Minutes of AWHE Meetings1976 Jan. 21 - 1978 Apr. 9
Scope and Content Note
Minutes of meetings of AWHE expedition members and supporters working on planning and fund raising.

Box 1, Folder 6

Fund Raising - Fact Sheets, Press Releases1977 - 1978
Scope and Content Note
Drafts of publicity for fund raising, copy of NY Times article.
Box 1, Folder 7  **Fund Raising - Tee Shirts 1977 - 1981**

**Scope and Content Note**
Flier for Sacramento event, various documents and tee shirt order forms.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Formoso, Sandy

Box 1, Folder 8  **Fund Raising - Treks 1978 Feb. 13 - 1979 Feb. 15**

**Scope and Content Note**
Cost estimates, advertising, correspondence related to the two treks organized for fund raising.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Gallo, Penny Howe
Hanley, Mary Lynn
Miller, Irene B.
Group Travel Adventures

Box 1, Folder 9  **Legal - Incorporation of AWHE 1977 Aug. 22 - 1982 Mar. 1**

**Scope and Content Note**
Legal documents of incorporation and unincorporation of AWHE, with related correspondence.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Blum, Arlene
Gallo, Penny Howe
Blasgen, Sharon
Miller, Irene B.
Watson, Vera
Ware, Fletcher & Freidenrich

Box 1, Folder 10  **Corporate Donations 1977 Dec. 12 - 1979 May 24**

**Scope and Content Note**
Correspondence related to corporate fundraising.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Bacon, Glenn C.
Blasgen, Sharon
Miller, Irene B.
Moloney, Vincent G.
Vandenberg, Jeffrey J.
Watson, Vera
IBM
Johnson & Johnson
WM. Underwood Company

Box 1, Folder 11  **Donations to AWHE - 11977 Aug. 6 - 1979 Jan. 27**

**Scope and Content Note**
Many letters accompanying personal donations to AWHE before the expedition left in August 1978.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Miller, Colin
Box 2, Folder 1  
**Donations to AWHE - 21978 Jan. 26 - 1979 Mar. 26**

**Scope and Content Note**
Many letters accompanying personal tax-deductible donations to AWHE through the American Alpine Club, thanks to AAC sponsorship. Also periodic reports from the AAC of donations received.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
de la Vega, Frank
American Alpine Club

Box 2, Folder 2  
**Donations - Copies of Checks Deposited by AWHE 1978 Mar. 23 - 1978 July 17**

**Scope and Content Note**
Copies of checks from individuals sent to AWHE during 1978.

Box 2, Folder 3  
**Donations - Printout 1978 July 10**

**Scope and Content Note**
Computer listing of all individuals donating money to AWHE up to July 10, 1978.

Box 2, Folder 4  
**Logistics 1978**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Prochazka, Ingeborg

Box 2, Folder 5  
**Food 1977 Nov 11 - 1979 May 14**

**Scope and Content Note**
Food planning and evaluation afterwards.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Arnolt, Rick
Firey, Joan
Hart, John A.

Box 2, Folder 6  
**Medical 1978 Feb. 7 - 1979 Oct. 19**

**Scope and Content Note**
Correspondence concerning medical planning, purchase of oxygen bottles and masks from earlier expeditions.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
McGowan, Richard
Kramar, Piro
Verrijn-Stuart, A. A.
Watson, Vera
Box 2, Folder 7  Research 1977 July 18 - 1979 Sept. 12

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning possible high altitude research to be carried out by AWHE, including physiological studies by Barbara Drinkwater at UC Santa Barbara.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Cheney, M. J.
Drinkwater, Barbara L.
Fisher, Sandra Lotz
Hultgren, Herbert N.
Kramar, Piro
Miller, Irene B.
Park, C. G.
Swan, Kenneth C.
Talbot, John H.
American Alpine Club
University of California, Santa Barbara
Stanford University

Box 2, Folder 8  Equipment Lists - Other Expeditions 1977 - 1978

Scope and Content Note
Equipment lists from several other expeditions, including Everest the Hard Way, American Jannu Expedition 1978, and lists for Sirdar and High Altitude Porters from Himalayan Society.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Clarke, Dave

Box 2, Folder 9  Equipment - Before 1977 Nov. 28 - 1979 Nov. 6

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence regarding equipment; final equipment lists; info on radios, tents; list of corporations donating equipment; shipping info.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Miller, Colin
Ortenburger, Leigh
Watson, Vera
Marmot Mountain Works, Ltd.
Pacific Westbound Conference

Box 2, Folder 10  Equipment - Members' Lists 1978

Scope and Content Note
Specification from each member of needed equipment and sizes.


Scope and Content Note
Lists of all goods taken to Nepal, to be consumed in Nepal and to be re-exported. Breakdown by package. Contents of boxes as repacked in 65 lb loads to be carried by porters. Boxes for the higher camps. List of corporations making equipment donations, and printout of addresses.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Box 2, Folder 12  Equipment 4 - Afterwards 1978 July 18 - 1979 Sep. 17
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence with corporations regarding equipment used.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Raymond K. Andresen
Nancy Fletcher
Robert E. Foster
Vera Komarkova
A. H. McNally
C. H. Moore
Lyn David Sabala
Uniroyal, Inc
Dunlop Japan, Ltd.
Kelly Advertising, Inc.
Scott USA
Camp Trails

Box 2, Folder 13  Budget 1978 - 1980
Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 14  Invoices - Before 1978
Scope and Content Note
Contains invoices for equipment, food, other miscellaneous services, and for reimbursement of expenses by expedition members, all before the expedition left the USA.

Box 2, Folder 15  Correspondence - M. J. Cheney, Sherpa Cooperative1977 Jan. 12 - 1979 Apr. 28
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence between AWHE and M. J. Cheney, the head of Sherpa Coop in Nepal, who became our representative with the Nepal government and our source of Sherpas.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
M. J. Cheney
Vera Watson
Sherpa Cooperative Trekking Ltd.

Scope and Content Note
Sherpa Coop bills for the base camp reconnoitre, pay for Sherpas, pay for porters, and other miscellaneous receipts.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
M. J. Cheney
Sherpa Cooperative Trekking Ltd.

Box 3, Folder 2  Nepal Expenses - Summary1978 May 29 - 1978 Nov. 28
Scope and Content Note
Setting up of bank account in Nepal. Summary of expenses while in Nepal.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Irene B. Miller
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Box 3, Folder 10  **AWHE - Taxes 1985 Jan. 6 - 1987**

**Scope and Content Note**
Correspondence related to dissolution of AWHE as a corporation.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Timothy M. Ames
Arlene Blum
Noreene Wilson

Box 4, Folder 1  **Checking Account Registers 1977 July 5 - 1984 Jan. 31**

**Scope and Content Note**
Checking account registers.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Box 4, Folder 2  **Checking Account Statements 1981 Feb. 27 - 1987 Aug. 31**

**Scope and Content Note**
Checking account statements.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Crocker National Bank
Wells Fargo

Box 4, Folder 3  **Cashfund Account 1979 Oct. 26 - 1985 Nov. 29**

**Scope and Content Note**
Registers and statements from cashfund account with Paine Webber.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Paine Webber

Box 4, Folder 4  **National Geographic 1977 Oct. 5 - 1979 Jan. 19**

**Scope and Content Note**
Correspondence concerning support from and article in National Geographic.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Arlene Blum
Gilbert M. Grosvenor
Joseph R. Judge
Melinda Sanders
National Geographic

Box 4, Folder 5  **Other Articles by Members 1978 Dec. 15 - 1979 Nov. 29**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Arlene Blum
Barbara Drinkwater
Joan Firey
Vera Komarkova
Piro Kramar
Irene B. Miller
American Alpine Club
Box 4, Folder 6  **Income - Photos 1978 June 2 - 1981 Sept.17**

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning income from use of photos.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Eva S. Auchincloss
Chris Dadarria
Colin Miller
Lorraine Rorke
John Schultz
Lynn Thompson
National Geographic
Funk and Wagnalls Inc.
Chicago Tribune
Women's Sports Foundation
The Great Pacific Iron Works
Contemporary Perspectives, Inc.

Box 4, Folder 7  **Slide Shows - 11978 - 1979**

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning slide shows.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Ed Bennett
Jim Burn
Robert W. Fortner
Ty Hisatomi
Raymond Lester
Irene Miller
Helen Rogers
Val Sherman
Mary Ann Simpson
Margy Sloan
Claire Stegmann
Susan Rebecca Wels
Cilla Whiteman
Gloria Williams
Betsy Wood
Barbara Zeldin
Slide Shows - 21979 - 1982
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning slide shows.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Marty Belknap
Marian Blair
Abby Boyd
Claudia Doerr
Donna Ericson
Donna Tepe Garton
Ed Gilmore
Muriel J. Gunn
Christine Halamka
Richard Hechtel
Joan Holland
Olive Horrell
Kristi Johnson
John P. Kennedy
Kitty Mason
Irene B. Miller
Rod Newcomb
Gertrude Pocha
Mary Anne Simpson
June Burlingame Smith
Jack Stewart

Film - Other Proposals1977 - 1978
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning possible filmmakers.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Marie Ashton
Robert Carmichael
Leila Dargahi
Steve Marts
Robert G. McBride
Shelley Page
Carol M. Rosebaum
Margaret A. Smilow
Dyanna Taylor
Richter McBride Productions Inc.

AWHE Film - 11978 Aug. 6 - 1979 Mar. 4
Scope and Content Note
Film agreement, progress report, footage guide.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Marie Ashton
Dyanna Taylor
ABC American Sportsman
Box 5, Folder 2  **AWHE Film - 21979 Mar. 7 - 1982 Sept. 17**
Scope and Content Note
Agreement between AWHE, Ashton, Taylor, and ABC Sports. Correspondence related to production and showing of film, and ownership and storage of film materials. Amendment to film agreement. Letter about movie script based on book.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Diane Altwein
John R. Amatt
Marie Ashton
Freude Bartlett
Irene A. Beardsley
Arlene Blum
Leonard Franklin
Penny Howe Gallo
Marvin A. Gluck
Dyanna Taylor
Richard W. Poe
Ted Winterburn
ABC Sports, Inc.
ABC
Ware, Fletcher, and Freidenrich
Franklin, Weinrib, Rudell and Vassallo, P>C>
Annapurna - A Woman's Place

Box 5, Folder 3  **AWHE Film - 31981 Sept. 21 - 1983 Oct. 8**
Scope and Content Note
Contract with Serious Business Company for marketing film. Related correspondence. Information on several film festivals.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Freude Bartlett
Terry L Byrnes
Paul A. Epstein
Anne Hightower
Diana Muirhead
Serious Business Company
Annapurna - A Woman's Place

Box 5, Folder 4  **AWHE Film - 41981 Feb. 16 - 1984 Apr. 1**
Scope and Content Note
Invoices for storage of film original materials by Bonded Services.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bonded Services
Annapurna - A Woman's Place
Box 5, Folder 5  **AWHE Film - 51980 May 15 - 1981 Aug. 9**

**Scope and Content Note**
Correspondence about accounting of film-related expenses. Dyanna Taylor's expenses.
Letter about distribution agreement with Women Make Movies.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Marie Ashton
Irene A. Beardsley
Terry Byrnes
Dyanna Taylor
Women Make Movies
Annapurna - A Woman's Place

Box 5, Folder 6  **Smiley Correspondence1981 Mar. 19 - 1983 Dec. 29**

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters from Guy Smiley to Irene Beardsley concerning a paper on the expedition for a course in women's history at SUNY-Binghampton, New York. Draft of summary of paper.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Irene A. Beardsley
Guy. R. Smiley

Box 5, Folder 7  **File Index1981**

**Scope and Content Note**
Index of files of Irene Beardsley and Vera Watson, prepared by Guy Smiley, history student at SUNY-Binghamton NY. These file categories are no longer valid.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Guy R. Smiley
Box 5, Folder 8  
**Hoff Correspondence 1979 Mar. 8 - 1980 Dec. 8**

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning "Encounters in Excellence" speakers program for middle school students.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Norman Baker  
Christopher M. Ballister  
Jens Bjerre  
Gordon Cavelti  
Helen R. Gerhardt  
Joseph W. Hoff  
James B. Irwin  
Dewitt Jones  
Richard C. Kern  
Robert M. Lancto  
Robert M. Malinka  
Irene B. Miller  
William R. Pogue  
Louis Romano  
Bob Roney  
Russell L Schweickart  
Robert R. Spillane  
Thomas A. Sterling  
John. H. Swaim  
Scott D. Thomson  
Conrad F. Toepfer, Jr.  
Theodore J. Walker  
Stanton A. Waterman

Box 5, Folder 9  
**Media Correspondence 1979 Mar. 8 - 1980 Dec. 8**

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence concerning interviews and public appearances for Irene Miller.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Joseph R. Judge  
Essie E. Lee  
George Merlis  
Colin Miller  
Irene B. Miller  
Susan Rebecca Wels  
National Geographic  
IBM  
Think Magazine  
Stanford Alumni Association  
ABC Entertainment  
Hunter College

Box 5, Folder 10  
**AWHE Newsletter Mailing Lists 1979**

Scope and Content Note
Two sets of mailing labels of supporters of the expedition dated roughly January 1979.

Box 5, Folder 11  
**Mailing Lists 1978 - 1979**

Scope and Content Note
Various lists of names and addresses of AWHE supporters.
Collection Contents

Box 5, Folder 12 **Office Memos - Colin Miller**
1978 Dec. 12 - 1979 Apr. 5
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten memos of business conducted by Colin Miller immediately after the expedition.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Colin Miller

Box 5, Folder 13 **Vera Watson - Miscellaneous**
1977 July 2 - 1978
Scope and Content Note
Miscellaneous correspondence to Vera Watson. Photo of Vera at pre-expedition party.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Arlene Blum
Allison Clough
Gayle Costello
Irmgard Dobler
Terry Anderson Pearce
Vera Watson

Box 5, Folder 14 **Climbing Directory**
1977 July 2 - 1978
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence related to publication of a Women's Climbing Directory by AWHE and Woodswomen
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Arlene Blum
Denise Miller
Kethy Phibbs
Woodswomen

Box 5, Folder 15 **Summer Meets**
Scope and Content Note
Correspondence related to summer meets of AWHE supporters in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982. Letter from Janusz Onyszkiewics (husband of Alison Chadwick) and information on British fund commemorating Alison.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Arlene Blum
Alison Chadwick-Onyszkiewics
Colin Miller
Janusz Onyszkiewics
Merriby Sweet
Box 5, Folder 16  **Donations to AWHE and VWACO 1978 Oct. 31 - 1980 May 27**

**Scope and Content Note**
Early donations through AWHE to the Vera Watson Alison Chadwick-Onyszkiewicz Memorial Fund, set up to support women climbers and later run through the American Alpine Club.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
M. J. Cheney
Frank de la Vega
Nancy K. Evans
Helen E. Howell
Piro Kramar
Jim Love
Colin Miller
Helen Rogers
Gloria E. Williams
Margaret Hughes Yound
VWACO Fund

Box 5, Folder 17  **Grants Funded by AWHE 1978 Dec. 28 - 1986 May 9**

**Scope and Content Note**
Applications directly to AWHE for grants for women's expeditions from spring of 1982 to 1986.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Susan X. Billings
Lydia Bradey
Evelyn Lees
Krystyna Palmowska
Danuta Wach
Toby Weiss
Rick Wyatt
VWACO Fund
Box 6, Folder 1  
**VWACO Fund - Spring 1980**

**Scope and Content Note**
Applications and grants funded by VWACO for spring of 1980. Reports of expeditions.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Stacey Marie Allison  
Susan Coons  
Diane Dailey  
Elizabeth Doyle  
Sue Giller  
Sallie M. Greenwood  
Nancy Goforth  
Susan Havens  
Nancy A. Holzwarth  
Shari Kearney  
Vera Komarkova  
Debra Luraas  
Heidi Ludi  
Lindi Mcilwhine  
Karen Elena Laverne Rosene  
Cyndy Simer  
Lucy Smith  
Saranne Taylor  
Christy Tews  
Rebecca Upham  
Annie Whitehouse  
VWACO Fund

Box 6, Folder 2  
**VWACO Fund - Spring 1981**

**Scope and Content Note**
Applications and grants funded by VWACO for spring of 1981. Expedition reports.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Stacy Allison  
Kathy Anderson  
Irene A. Beardsley  
Susan Anne Giller  
Sallie Greenwood  
Vera Komarkova  
Anne Macquarie  
Kathy Phibbs  
Colleen M. Sleavin  
Toby Weiss  
VWACO Fund
Box 6, Folder 3  **VWACO Fund - Fall 1981**

**Scope and Content Note**
Applications and grants funded by VWACO for fall of 1981. Expedition reports.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Stacy Allison
Irene Beardsley
Cherie Bremer-Kamp
Sue Giller
Jini Griffiths
Susan Havens
Tanya Lee Irwin
Shari Kearney
Heidi Ludi
Anne Macquarie
Lucy Smith
VWACO Fund

Box 6, Folder 4  **VWACO Fund - Spring 1982**

**Scope and Content Note**
Applications and grants funded by VWACO for spring of 1982. Expedition reports.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Irene A. Beardsley
Catherine Freer
Melissa Jenkins
T. C. Price Zimmerman
Frank de la Vega
VWACO Fund

Box 6, Folder 5  **VWACO Fund - Fall 1982 - French-American Women's Climbing Exchange 1982 June 19 - 1984 May 21**

**Scope and Content Note**
Applications and grants funded by VWACO for the French-American Women's Climbing Exchange, in which six American climbers travelled to Paris and climbed with French hosts.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Isabelle Agresti
Sandra Winslow Childs
Rhea Dodd
Susan Giller
Pat Haythorn
Alison Osius
Teri Kane Savelli
Toby Weiss
Rick Wyatt
VWACO Fund

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**VWACO Fund - Spring 1983**

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**VWACO Fund - Contributions 1979 Mar. - 1984 Sept.**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
American Alpine Club statements listing contributions to the VWACO Fund from March 1979 to September 1984.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
American Alpine Club  
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Box 7, Folder 4  
**VWACO Fund - Committee Meetings and Correspondence 1979 Mar. 28 - 1994 Mar. 14**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Agreement between AWHE and the American Alpine Club to establish the Vera Watson/Alison Chadwick-Onyskiewicz fund for promoting women's mountaineering. Committee minutes, press releases, correspondence. Applications from 1988 on.  
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Box 7, Folder 5  
**"Annapurna A Woman's Place," by Arlene Blum 1980**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Signed copy of Annapurna A Woman's Place by Arlene Blum, the story of the 1978 climb of Annapurna by the American Women's Himalayan Expedition.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Arlene Blum

Box 7, Folder 6  
**Summit Magazine 1978**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Summit Magazine April-May 1978 Volume 24, Number 2, with article "American Women to Attempt Annapurna I, by Vera Watson and Irene Miller.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Vera Watson  
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