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Historical Note

Organization formed in Engelberg, Switzerland, by Felicitas von Reznicek in 1968 to encourage women's climbing. Irene Beardsley was the American delegate. The group organized international climbs and an annual meeting, and through their biannual publication, "Rendez-vous-Journal," facilitated contacts between women mountaineers and reported significant climbs and expeditions.

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Access Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Armstrong, Patricia K.

Atwood, Stephanie.

Bartley, Ann.

Beardsley, Irene A.

Blum, Arlene, 1945-

Bunin Yokell, Jane.

Frost, Dorene.

Huisman, Cate.

Isherwood, Dana Smith.

Jensen, Joan V.

Johnson, Beverly.

Knowlton, Elizabeth.

Komarkova, Vera.

Lilley, Barbara.

Liska, Carol. A.

Melchior, Siri.

Mendenhall, Ruth Dyar.

Miller, Irene B.

Mullen, Frances.

Nickerson, Donna.

Petrilak, Stephanie I.

Reid, Christine L.

Reznicek, Felicitas von, 1904-

Sweet, Meriby.

Watson, Vera.

Young, Margaret.

Rendez-vous Hautes Montagnes.

Mountaineering--History.

Mountaineering expeditions.

Women mountaineers--United States--History.

Folder 1

RHM - United States Members 1974 - 1980**Scope and Content Note**

Membership lists of US members of RHM from 1974 to 1980. Climbing resumes of some members.

Box 1, Folder 2

RHM - History Notes**Scope and Content Note**

Notes made on the history of women's climbing in the United States by Irene Ortenburger.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Irene B. Ortenburger

- Box 1, Folder 3 **RHM - Correspondence of Felicitas von Reznicek 1969 May 7 - 1980 Dec. 16**
Scope and Content Note
Letters from Felicitas von Reznicek, president of RHM, to Irene Ortenburger, US delegate, concerning the organization of the US members of RHM, the summer meets in Europe, and the gathering of information on the history of American women's climbing for a chapter in a new edition of "Von der Krinoline zum Sechsten Grad," by von Reznicek.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Irene B. Ortenburger
Felicitas von Reznicek
- Box 1, Folder 4 **RHM - Correspondence with Members 1970 Mar. 29 - 1978 July 21**
Scope and Content Note
Letters from Irene Ortenburger to US members of RHM, information on summer meets, some letters from US members reporting on climbing activities.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Mireille Marks
Irene B. Ortenburger
Felicitas von Reznicek
- Box 1, Folder 5 **RHM - Journals 1968 - 1983**
Scope and Content Note
Most of the annual Rendez-vous Journals from 1968 to 1983.
- Box 1, Folder 6 **RHM - Correspondence I 1969 Oct. 5 - 1970 July 7**
Scope and Content Note
Miscellaneous correspondence to Irene Ortenburger from US members of RHM and others gathering information for the history of American women's climbing.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Deirdre G. Byers
Jack C. Dozier
Norman G. Dyhrenfurth
John Ebert
Dorothy Harrington
Raymond W. Jewell, Jr.
James P. McCarthy
Felicitas von Reznicek
Sally Richards
Howard Stansbury
Bradford B. VanDiver
Dorothy K. Walker
American Alpine Club
Potomac Appalachian Trail Club
Chicago Mountaineering Club
Colorado Mountain Club
Iowa Mountaineers
The Mountaineers
Mazamas

Box 1, Folder 7

RHM - Correspondence II1970 July 22 - 1975 Mar. 25

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence to Irene Ortenburger, mostly from US members of RHM. Brochure for the meeting of RHM in the Pyrenees in 1975, with extensive guide to the climbs.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

William Kemsley
Mireille Marks
Felicitas von Reznicek
Ray Smutek
BackPack
Off Belay

Box 1, Folder 8

RHM - Correspondence III1975 Oct. - 1992 May 18

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence to Irene Ortenburger, mostly from US members of RHM. List of delegates (country representatives) from approximately 1978. Incomplete list of all members. Programs and announcements from some meetings from 1979 to 1992. Stephanie Petrilak takes over as US representative in 1980. Nadia Le Bon takes over in 1989.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Nadia Billia Le Bon
Susi Muller
Felicitas von Reznicek

Box 1, Folder 9

RHM - AAC Clippings1969

Scope and Content Note

Copies of entries in the American Alpine Club Annals and the American Alpine Journal about early American women climbers. Other typed notes taken by Irene Ortenburger for the proposed chapter in a new edition of the book " Von der Krinoline zum Sechsten Grad, " by Felicitas von Reznicek.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Irene Ayres
Eleanor E. Bartlett
Gertrude Bell
Meta Claudia Brevoort
Helen Buck
Marguerite Schnellbacher Coveny
Elizabeth S. Cowles
Georgia Engelhard Cromwell
Eleanor Davis Ehrman
Marjory Bridge Farquhar
Geraldine FitzGerald
Larie Renshaw Frazeur
Edwina Fay Fuller
Kate Gardiner
Lillian Gest
Dora Keen Handy
Marjorie Hurd
Elizabeth Knowlton
Elizabeth Larned MacCarthy
Lulie Nettleton
Miriam O'Brian
Marion Randall Parsons
Elizabeth C. Partridge
Annie Smith Peck
Polly Prescott
Christine L. Reid
Miriam Underhill
Elizabeth D. Woolsey
Fanny Bullock Workman

Box 1, Folder 10

RHM - Manuscript1970

Scope and Content Note

Two copies of the manuscript by Irene Ortenburger for the proposed chapter in a new edition of the book " Von der Krinoline zum Sechsten Grad, " by Felicitas von Reznicek. Second copy has corrections by unknown person. The second edition was never published.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Irene B. Ortenburger