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Descriptive Summary

Title: Katherine Ainsworth Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1973-1978
Collection number: 1395
Creator: Ainsworth, Katherine, 1908-
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Katherine Ainsworth (1908- ) worked as a children's librarian for the Los Angeles Public Library (1928-35), school librarian for Los Angeles public schools (1949-51), and head librarian for Monrovia Public Library (1953-67). She was also a regular reviewer for the Los Angeles Times and the Monrovia News post. The collection consists of manuscripts and materials related to Ainsworth's books, The man who captured sunshine: a biography of the desert artist John W. Hilton and The McCallum Saga: the story of the founding of Palm Springs.

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Biography

Ainsworth was born in Los Angeles, California, November 15, 1908; BA, UC Los Angeles (1930), Library Certificate, USC (1932); she worked as a children's librarian for the Los Angeles Public Library (1928-35), school librarian, for Los Angeles public schools (1949-51), and head librarian for Monrovia Public Library (1953-67); a regular reviewer for the Los Angeles Times and the Monrovia News post, some of her published works include In the shade of the juniper tree: a life of Fray Junipero Serra, with her husband, Edward M. Ainsworth (1970) and The McCallum saga: the story of the founding of Palm Springs (1973).
Scope and Content
Collection consists of manuscripts and materials related to Katherine Ainsworth's books, *The man who captured sunshine: a biography of the desert artist John W. Hilton* and *The McCallum Saga: the story of the founding of Palm Springs*.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog:
Ainsworth, Katherine, 1908- --Archives.
Women authors, American--California--Archival resources.

Box 1, Folders 1-5  Original manuscript and page proofs of *The Man Who Captured Sunshine, A Biography of the Desert Artist John W. Hilton*, material on John W. Hilton.
Box 1, Folders 6-8  Manuscript of *The Mc Callum Saga: The Story of the Founding of Palm Springs*, material pertaining to the publication of this book.