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Descriptive Summary

Title: Helen (Woodsmall) Eldredge Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1908-1955
Collection number: 789
Creator: Eldredge, Helen (Woodsmall), 1879-1959
Extent: 25 boxes (12.5 linear ft.)
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Abstract: Helen (Woodsmall) Eldredge (1879-1959) was born in Selma, Alabama. She founded a physical education movement in India, traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East and became a writer and lecturer in Oriental subjects and international affairs. The collection includes manuscripts, correspondence, diaries, photographs, and related printed material.

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Biography
Eldredge was born on January 19, 1879 in Selma, Alabama; attended University of Nebraska, Colorado College, and Columbia University; in 1909, went to India and founded a physical education movement; married Mark Eldredge in 1911, and lived in India into the 1920s; traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East; became a writer and lecturer in Oriental subjects and international affairs; also known as a singer; she died on October 21, 1959 in Santa Barbara, California.

Scope and Content
Boxes 1-24 include manuscripts, correspondence, diaries, photographs, and related printed material.

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

Eldredge, Helen (Woodsmall), 1879-1959 Archives.
Women authors, American--Archival resources.
Manuscripts for publication.
Diaries.

Correspondence

Box 1
Correspondence.

Box 2
Correspondence: from France, 1928; Europe, 1930; Europe, 1936; India, 1953-55; India 1953-56.

Box 3
Correspondence--from daughter Marlen, 1940s-1950s.

Box 4
Correspondence from Marlen, 1930s-1950s.

Box 5
Foreign correspondence, 1947-52; correspondence, 1922-53; family correspondence, 1912-13; passports; correspondence, notes, etc. France, 1929; M.A. thesis - English Life of the 18th Century... n.d.; College papers.

Correspondence, Notes, Etc.

Box 6
Europe, 1908.

Box 6
Enroute to Japan, 1909.

Box 6
Japan, 1909.

Box 6
China, 1909.

Box 6
Singapore, etc. 1909.
| Box 6  | India, 1909. |
| Box 7  | India, 1909. |
| Box 7  | Egypt, 1909. |
| Box 7  | U.S., 1910. |
| Box 7  | New York to India, 1911. |
| Box 7  | 1911. |
| Box 7  | Kashmir, 1912. |
| Box 7  | Kashmir, 1912 continued. |
| Box 8  | Kashmir, India, etc. 1913-1922. |

**Manuscripts**

| Box 10 | Manuscripts: Walking Trip in Italy (holograph and typescript). |
| Box 11 | Manuscripts: A Child’s Diary as Told to Her Mother (holograph and typescript). |
| Box 12 | Manuscripts: various manuscripts, some from Travel on a Shoestring. |
| Box 13 | Manuscripts: Chila & Guru; Travel on a Shoestring Etching collection. |
| Box 14 | Manuscripts: Footpaths Through Europe; Siberia and Our Jungle Neighbors; various notes. |
| Box 15 | Manuscripts--Marlen: journals; various manuscripts. |
| Box 16 | Manuscripts--Marlen: |
| Box 17 | Manuscripts: Marlen (Baba); 5 short manuscripts; Indian silhouettes; Poems by H.W.E. |
| Box 18 | Manuscripts and ephemera: Majorica; Two Tennessee Sketches; Three Kashmir Stories; Theaters of the Orient. |

**Postcards, Photos, diaries and ephemera.**

| Box 9  | Postcards. |
| Box 19 | Photos and diaries. |
| Box 20 | Ephemera--India, Burma, etc. |
| Box 21 | Ephemera--Gandhi, India, Kashmir. |
| Box 22 | Ephemera--France, Germany. |
| Box 23 | Ephemera--Kashmir, India, Bath, England. |
| Box 24 | Photos and ephemera--Germany, etc. |