
World War I British working women postcards

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Descriptive Summary

Title: World War I British working women postcards

Date (inclusive): circa 1914-1918

Collection Number: MS 080

Extent: 0.21 linear feet(1 box)

Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.

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Abstract: The collection consists of 31 postcards with photographs of British women in their work uniforms during the First World War, when they were called to replace men in a variety of support and factory positions. Women on the postcards include members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), munitions workers for the National Projectile Factory, and submarine workers among others.

Languages: The collection is in English.

Access

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Collection Scope and Contents

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Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Women and war

Women -- Employment -- Great Britain -- History -- 20th century

World War, 1914-1918

Genres and Forms of Materials

Photographic postcards
