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Guide to the

Herma Hoyt Briffault papers

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Summary

Creator: Briffault, Herma Hoyt, 1898-

Title: Herma Hoyt Briffault papers

Date: ca. 1938-1975

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Briffault, Herma Hoyt, 1975

Abstract: Herma Hoyt Briffault (1898-) was an American author and translator. Beginning in the late 1940s she worked with Vilhjalmur Stefansson researching the history of the Russian-American effort to create a telegraph system between Alaska and Siberia. Collection consists of Briffault's typed manuscript, correspondence, research materials, and related papers. Typescript is "To the Yukon and Beyond", a story of the Russian-American telegraph expedition of 1865-1867 to the Arctic region of Alaska and Siberia. Also, correspondence regarding its publication, copies of source materials concerning the expedition, Briffault's resume, and copies of newspaper clippings.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Alaska -- History -- To 1867

Arctic regions

Subjects

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Names

Briffault, Herma Hoyt, 1898-

Stefansson, Vilhjalmur, 1879-1962

Western Union Telegraph Expedition (1865-1867)