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Guide to the

Helen Wilmans Post scrapbook

1900-1931

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Summary

Creator: Wilmans, Helen, 1831-1907

Title: Helen Wilmans Post scrapbook

Date: 1900-1931

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift (transfer from General Research Division, 1985), Del Mar, Eugene, 1931

Abstract: Helen Wilmans Post (1831-1907) was an American journalist, publisher and proponent of the mental science movement which stressed control of mind over matter. She started her own paper, *The Woman's World*, and published a weekly magazine, *Freedom*. Scrapbook contains correspondence, biographical sketches, copies of court decisions, photographs, and printed matter. Correspondence includes letters, 1900-1906, written by Wilmans Post, members of her family, and persons in the mental science movement. Also, biographical information about Wilmans Post and others; copies of court decisions involving mental healing; photographs, 1900-1931, of Wilmans Post, her family, associates, and Florida views; and some mental science publications.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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Custodial History

Scrapbook was compiled in 1931 as a memorial to Wilmans Post.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Occupations

Healers

Subjects

Mental healing

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints

Scrapbooks

Names

Wilmans, Helen, 1831-1907

Del Mar, Eugene

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