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Guide to the

**Helen Maude Peck personal miscellany**

1903-1929

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## Summary

**Creator:** Peck, Helen Maude

**Title:** Helen Maude Peck personal miscellany

**Date:** 1903-1929

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Purchase, Wormser, 1936.

**Abstract:** Papers of Helen Maude Peck, an American physical culture instructor who specialized in the training of women and children. Material includes correspondence; several photographs; a manuscript poem by Peck titled "The Gleam;" and a scrapbook of letters, clippings, and ephemera pertaining to Peck's career, lectures on physical culture given and attended, and various diagrams and illustrations of the human body.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographs  
Scrapbooks

**Subjects**

Physical education and training -- Study and teaching -- United States  
Physical education for children -- United States -- 20th century  
Physical education for women -- United States -- 20th century

**Occupations**

Teachers -- United States -- 20th Century