



## The New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

### **Dorothy Gardiner papers**

ca. 1870-1960 [bulk ca. 1930-1960]

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** Gardiner, Dorothy, 1894-1979

**Title:** Dorothy Gardiner papers

**Date:** ca. 1870-1960 [bulk ca. 1930-1960]

**Size:** .4 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Gardiner, Dorothy, 1941

**Abstract:** Dorothy Gardiner (1894-1979) was an American author who wrote mysteries and novels about Colorado and the West. Collection consists of correspondence, notes and clippings, ca. 1930s-1960, generated by Gardiner's research on Colonel J.L. Sanderson, irrigation projects in Colorado during the late nineteenth century, the Sand Creek Massacre, the Fetterman Massacre, and research on commercial navigation of the upper Missouri River Valley. Also included are typescripts of notices, 1870-1935, from the Greeley Tribune of Colorado relating to the Clark family (compiled by Arthur Edward Thompson).

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Authors

### **Subjects**

Cheyenne Indians -- Wars, 1864

Dakota Indians -- Wars

Fetterman Fight, Wyo., 1866

Indians of North America -- Colorado

Indians of North America -- Wars -- 1862-1865

Indians of North America -- Wars -- 1866-1895

Indians of North America -- Wyoming

Irrigation -- Colorado

Navigation -- Missouri River

Public utilities -- Montana

Sand Creek Massacre, Colo., 1864

### **Geographic Names**

Colorado -- History -- 1876-1950

Fort Phil Kearny (Wyo.) -- History, Military

West (U.S.) -- History, Military

Wyoming -- History

### **Names**

Gardiner, Dorothy, 1894-1979

Sanderson, J. L

Thompson, Arthur Edward

Clark family