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Accession # 39 M 36

Location 5-d-3

Title ADA ALICE JONES. PAPERS

Approximate inclusive dates 1870-1939

Date of receipt July 1939

Received from Ada Alice Jones

Volume on arrival one packing crate

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 5 AB, 2 FB

Condition Good

Restrictions All restrictions expired in 1951.

Description Ada Alice Jones (1861-1943) worked as a librarian in New York City following her graduation from Wellesley College in 1881. Jones moved to Albany, N.Y., in 1889 to become a cataloger in the New York State Library, and she also served as a catalog instructor at the New York Library School from 1889 to 1911. Upon her retirement from the State Library in 1924, Jones moved to Brooklyn.

The collection consists of Jones' correspondence (1881-1936) and her diaries (1900, 1924-1939). Most of the letters are to her twin sister, Helen Tuttle, and they comment upon Jones' work, teaching, daily life, and current events. There are several mentions of the fire that destroyed the New York State Library in 1911. The diaries record Jones' daily activities, and there are numerous clippings, illustrations, and programs appended to the pages. Among the diaries is a mimeographed copy of one kept by her 14 year old nephew, Sidney Jones, during July 1937 while at a national jamboree held by the Boy Scouts of America.

Special Formats ☐ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics
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☐ Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries Helen Tuttle; Boy Scouts; College teachers; Diaries; Educators; Librarians; New York (State)--Albany; New York (City)--Brooklyn; New York State Library; New York Library School; Women librarians

1851-1875

1876-1900

1900-1925

1926-1950

Accessioned by Robert Sink

Date 4/13/82

ADA ALICE JONES
PAPERSContainer List

Box

- 1 Essay, 1870
 Correspondence, 1881, 1893, 1898-1915
- 2 Correspondence, 1916-1936
- 3 Diary of European Trip, 1900
 Diary, 1924 September-1928 August
 Notebook of World Cruise, 1925
- 4 Diary, 1928 September-1932 August
- 5 Diary, 1932 September-1935 August
- 6 Diary, 1935 September-1937 August
- 7 Diary, 1937 September-1939 February
 Notebook of California Trips, 1904-1939