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Accession # \*82 M 50

Location Annex 5-f-1 (L)

Title SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE FEDERATION. Records

Approximate inclusive dates 1883-1918

Date of receipt May 6, 1936

Received from

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 5 AB

Condition Some water damage and staining.

Restrictions None

Description Mary H. Hunt (1830-1906) was a leader in the campaign to introduce temperance education into the schools. In 1880, the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) created a Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, which Hunt headed, to disseminate medical and social facts about alcohol. Cora F. Stoddard (1872-1936) became Hunt's private secretary in 1899 and, after Hunt's death, continued her work through the Scientific Temperance Federation (STF) which was separate from the WCTU. In 1918 Stoddard re-joined the WCTU.

The collection consists of letters to Hunt and Stoddard concerning their temperance work. The letters from 1883 to April 1906 relate to Hunt's activities on behalf of the WCTU; the rest concern Stoddard's work with the STF. Many of the letters refer to routine matters, especially distribution of literature. There is one folder of printed temperance materials.

Contents:

Box 1 Mary H. Hunt and WCTU correspondence, 1883-April 1906  
Box 2 Cora F. Stoddard and STF correspondence, Apr. 1906-1911  
Box 3 " " " " " " , 1912-June 1914  
Box 4 " " " " " " , July 1914-1916  
Box 5 " " " " " " , 1917-1918, n.d.  
Printed materials

Special Formats ☐ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics  
☐ Artifacts ☐ Machine-readable records  
☐ Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary catalog card added entries Mary H. Hunt; Scientific Temperance Federation;  
Cora F. Stoddard; Temperance; Women's Christian Temperance Union

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