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Guide to the

Anna Harriette Leonowens papers

1872-1888

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Summary

Creator: Leonowens, Anna Harriette, 1831-1915

Title: Anna Harriette Leonowens papers

Date: 1872-1888

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Anna Leonowens (1831-1915), born Anna Harriett Emma Edwards, was an Indian-born British travel writer, educator, and social activist. The papers consist mainly of letters from Leonowens to prominent businessman and lawyer Gordon Lester Ford and his daughter, Kathleen. Other items include announcements for lectures presented by Leonowens, announcements for the 1876 opening of Avis Leonowens' kindergarten and her marriage to Canadian banker Thomas Fyshe, and newspaper clippings

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Key Terms

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Lecturers

Subjects

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Women teachers -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Leonowens, Anna Harriette, 1831-1915
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891