

Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis Collection

Collection ID: MS.010

Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1916-1983

Size: 2 boxes, 1.3 cu. ft.

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Scope and Content

This collection includes correspondence between Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis and her mother, Dr. Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke, 1917-1929; other material and memorabilia related to the Y.W.C.A. movement in China and Dr. Steel-Brooke's work in India; and manuscripts by Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis on Germany in the 1930s. It also includes a scrap book and two albums containing photographs taken in China and India. The collection was donated to the library in 1976, it is thought, by Ross H. Wallis, widower of Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis. She was born in Rhode Island in 1889 and died La Mesa, California, in 1974.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Correspondence from Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis	1927-1933
		Newsletter	1933
	2	Correspondence to Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis	1926-1943
	3-11	Correspondence from Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis to Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke	1917-1923, 1925-1928
	12	Fragments of correspondence from Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke to Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis	
	13-20	Correspondence from Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke	1923-1929
	21	Correspondence to Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke	1923-1941
	22	Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis manuscript on life of Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke	Undated
	23-24	Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis manuscripts	Undated
	25	Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis: Series on impressions of Nazi Germany in The North-China Daily News	1933-1934
		Account Book	ca. 1926-1928
		Miscellaneous newspaper articles	
		Miscellaneous memorabilia and photos	
	26	Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke: Presidential Medal of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War	
		FCL Medal of Daughters of Union	
		Veterans of the Civil War	
		Presidential Medal of Woman's Relief Corps	
		U.S. Passport issued at Shanghai	1927
		Program for Senior Week at UC Berkeley	1917
		Funeral Register La Mesa, California	1953

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1	26	AMA Yearbook	1949
		Diploma from Universal Chiropractic College	1911
		Certificate of Completion of Internship at Francisco Hospital	1918
		California licenses to practice medicine	1936-1950
		IRS Tax Stamps to dispense opiates, etc.	1936-1949
		Rules of Bombay Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association	1926
		Brochure describing activities at Bowker Hall, Bombay	1927-1928
		Post cards showing mountains of Mahableswar, India	
		Miscellaneous material	
	27	Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke memorabilia	
	28	Chinese posters and cards	Undated
	29	Chinese mission newsletters	1919, 1926-1933
	30	Personal experiences and observations in China	
		Printed material from China	
	31	Description of collection	
		Short biography of Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis by Ross Wallis	
		Short biography of Dr. Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke by Gertrude Steel-Brooke Wallis	
		Inventory of collection	
2		Photograph album, China, India, Italy, 13 loose pages	
		Louise Holmes Steel-Brooke scrapbook	
		Photograph album, China	