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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Martha Burton Woodhead Williamson Papers
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Descriptive Entry

Martha Burton Woodhead Williamson (1843-1922) was born in England and came to America with her parents at an early age, living in Ohio. During the Civil War she worked for the Christian Commission in Memphis, Tennessee. She was a faithful member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In 1887 she moved to Los Angeles, California, and became a collector of California coastal shells. She corresponded and shared specimens with various malacologists of her time, including William Healey Dall and J. G. Cooper. Materials in this accession include correspondence, photographs, and clippings. Williamson's work was summarized in E. V. Coan, "The Malacological Papers and Taxa of Martha Burton Woodhead Williamson, 1843-1922," *The Veliger*, 1989, 32(3): 296-301.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

California
Malacologists
Mollusks
Shells

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

Cooper, J. G. (James Graham), 1830-1902
Dall, William Healey, 1845-1927
United States Christian Commission
Williamson, Martha Burton Woodhead 1843-1922
Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	American Association of Conchologists, 1890
Box 1 of 1	Adcock, Edward B., 1890-1891
Box 1 of 1	Arnold, Delos (re: Ralph Arnold), 1889-1906
Box 1 of 1	Cooper, James G., 1889-1892
Box 1 of 1	Dall, William Healey, 1891-1916
Box 1 of 1	Elrod, Morton J., 1902
Box 1 of 1	Gwatkin, H. M., 1900-1905
Box 1 of 1	Hartman, W. D., 1891
Box 1 of 1	Hedley, Charles, 1903-1904
Box 1 of 1	Hemphill, Henry, 1904-1905
Box 1 of 1	Johnson, C. W., 1905
Box 1 of 1	Leach, M. L., 1889
Box 1 of 1	Lummis, Charles E., 1904
Box 1 of 1	Raymond, W. J., 1890-1902
Box 1 of 1	Roper, Edward W., 1889-1890
Box 1 of 1	Simpson, Charles T., 1902
Box 1 of 1	Stearns, Robert E. C., 1890-1903
Box 1 of 1	Tusenhausen, A. B., 1890-1891
Box 1 of 1	Winkley, Henry W., 1896
Box 1 of 1	Yates, Lorenzo G., 1893
Box 1 of 1	Program, Martha Burton Williamson funeral, March 21, 1922
Box 1 of 1	Photographs of Martha Burton Williamson
Box 1 of 1	Specimen Photographs

- Box 1 of 1 Family Correspondence (a few letters from other family members), c.
1849-1903
- Box 1 of 1 Newspaper Clippings concerning Martha Burton Williamson, 1894-1899
- Box 1 of 1 Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, 1899