Helena M. Weiss Papers, 1908-1993

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the personal papers of Helena M. Weiss and documents her life in Washington, DC, her family, and her work and colleagues at the Smithsonian Institution, such as Ray S. Bassler and E. O. Ulrich. Also documented are Weiss' trips to Thailand, Nepal, and India. Of particular note is a scrapbook containing images of Weiss' family, friends, colleagues, and travel. Materials include correspondence, clippings, awards, brochures, publications, picture postcards, a scrapbook, and images.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects: Travel

Types of Materials:
Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Books
Brochures
Clippings
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Manuscripts
Picture postcards
Scrapbooks

Names:
Bassler, Ray S. (Ray Smith), b. 1878.
Smithsonian Institution
Ulrich, Edward Oscar, 1857-1944.
Weiss, Helena M.
Container Listing

Box 1

Correspondence - Ray S. Bassler, 1941-1948
Correspondence - Carol Bodycomb, 1937-1948
Correspondence - Helena Bodycomb, 1930
Correspondence - Ross Bodycomb, 1943-1945
Correspondence - Anna Weiss, 1926
Correspondence - Eugene H. Weiss, 1943-1945
Correspondence, 1908, 1919
Correspondence, 1930-1939 (2 folders)
Correspondence, 1940-1949
Correspondence, 1950-1959
Correspondence, 1960-1969
Correspondence, 1970-1979
Correspondence, 1980-1989
Correspondence, 1991-1992
Correspondence, undated
Christmas cards, 1958-1976
Scrapbook, 1934-1940
Photograph - Ray S. Bassler, 1939
Photograph - Ross Bodycomb
Photograph - Remington Kellogg, 1953
Photograph - Margaret Madley
Photographs - Eugene Weiss, c. 1939, 1976
Photographs - Helena Weiss and Ray S. Bassler
Photograph - Gerry with Carol
Photographs - 1960s
Slides - Bangkok, Thailand, 1968
Slides - Kathmandu, Nepal, 1974
Slides - Tiger Tops, Nepal, 1974
Slides - Agra and New Delhi, India, 1974
Slides - Indian architecture, 1974
Slides - Srinagar, India, 1974
Slides - Kellogg party - South Garden, October 6, 1976
Slides - Travel in Caribbean and other subjects
Photographs, undated
Photographs - Kodak album set - Black Hills, South Dakota
Negatives, 1952 and undated
Postcards annotated by Ray S. Bassler depicting various cities he was working in or visiting, 1936-1938
Postcards - General
Diary, 1935
War Hospitality Committee and USO, 1946-1947
Weiss Across America - Locations of Weiss family members in the United States, 1987

Box 2

Community service, 1978-1993
Smithsonian - Personnel, 1989
Smithsonian identification badge
Trip to Asia with Marie Hoemann, 1963
National Zoological Park (NZP) - Centennial, 1988
Treasure by the Millions: The Story of the Smithsonian Institution by Harry Edward Neal, 1961
The Twentieth Century Club, 1989
Franklin D. Roosevelt's inauguration as told by Helena Weiss, 1933
Memorial service for Harry Philips, 1990
Arthur Murray School of Dancing, 1950-1951
Notary Public, 1945-1969
Theater programs, 1941-1947
Clippings
Miscellaneous materials, 1931-1951