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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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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), 1878-
Smithsonian Institution
Ulrich, E. O. (Edward Oscar), 1857-1944
Weiss, Helena M., 1909-2004

Geographic Names:

India
Nepal
Thailand
Washington (D.C.) -- Social life and customs

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 2	Correspondence - Ray S. Bassler, 1941-1948
Box 1 of 2	Correspondence - Carol Bodycomb, 1937-1948
Box 1 of 2	Correspondence - Helena Bodycomb, 1930
Box 1 of 2	Correspondence - Ross Bodycomb, 1943-1945
Box 1 of 2	Correspondence - Anna Weiss, 1926
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Box 1 of 2	Christmas cards, 1958-1976
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- Box 1 of 2 Photographs - Helena Weiss and Ray S. Bassler
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- Box 1 of 2 Slides - Bangkok, Thailand, 1968
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- Box 1 of 2 Slides - Indian architecture, 1974
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- Box 1 of 2 Diary, 1935
- Box 1 of 2 War Hospitality Committee and USO, 1946-1947

Box 1 of 2 Weiss Across America - Locations of Weiss family members in the United States, 1987

Box 2

Box 2 of 2 Community service, 1978-1993

Box 2 of 2 Smithsonian - Personnel, 1989

Box 2 of 2 Smithsonian identification badge

Box 2 of 2 Trip to Asia with Marie Hoemann, 1963

Box 2 of 2 National Zoological Park (NZP) - Centennial, 1988

Box 2 of 2 Treasure by the Millions: The Story of the Smithsonian Institution by Harry Edward Neal, 1961

Box 2 of 2 The Twentieth Century Club, 1989

Box 2 of 2 Franklin D. Roosevelt's inauguration as told by Helena Weiss, 1933

Box 2 of 2 Memorial service for Harry Philips, 1990

Box 2 of 2 Arthur Murray School of Dancing, 1950-1951

Box 2 of 2 Notary Public, 1945-1969

Box 2 of 2 Theater programs, 1941-1947

Box 2 of 2 Clippings

Box 2 of 2 Miscellaneous materials, 1931-1951