

Research Collections



Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

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Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M555

V777

Sous-Fonds: M555

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Accession Number: 2018.8685
Reference Code: M555 / V777
GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print Textual record

Diary Drawing Postcard

Private record

Responsibility: Some materials produced by Catharine (Adams) Elkin

Date Range: [ca.1844 - 1909]

[ca.1939 - 1944] 1980 - 1981

2014

Physical Description: 21 cm of textual records -- 16 postcards -- 3 drawings -- 1 photograph

album: 107 b&w photographs

History / Biographical:

Mary Wright (Molly) Adams was born on 15 October 1868. in Ridgefield Connecticut. She was the third of five children born to Cornelia Ann Cook (1830-1902) and Daniel Lucius Adams (1814 - 1899) She died in Kobe, Japan on 23 January 1909 and was buried there.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual records, postcards, drawings and one photograph album pertaining to Mary (Molly) Wright Adams (1868-1909); transcripts of Molly's original letters which were compiled by Molly's sister, Catharine Elkin (nee Adams) between ca.1939 and 1941; and transcriptions of letters sent between Molly's extended family members [including members of the Adams, Cook and Wright families], ca.1844 and 1866.

Textual records primarily consist of correspondence sent between Molly Adams and various friends and family members [ca.1891-1909].

Notes: Fonds consists of two series:

Series I: Correspondence [contains two sub-series: I/A: Molly Wright

Adams; I/B: Extended family]

Series II: Personal and collected records

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Schaffer, Mary

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Family

Correspondence

Travel

Exploration

Geographic Access: United States of America

Connecticut New York Europe

English

Creator: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Category: Family and personal life

Exploration and travel

Biographical Source Se

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