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Guide to the Elizabeth Wallace Papers 1913-1955



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.EWALLACE
Title	Wallace, Elizabeth. Papers
Date	1913-1955
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Abstract Elizabeth Wallace, professor, author. The Elizabeth Wallace Papers consist of biographical clippings about Wallace, correspondence and clippings related to books authored by Wallace, diplomas, a tribute for Elizabeth Kenny written by Wallace, as well correspondence relating to Wallace's ninetieth birthday celebration.

Information on Use

Access

No restrictions.

Citation

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Biographical Note

Elizabeth Wallace was born in 1865. She attended Wellesley College, graduating in 1886. In 1892, she began two years as a fellow at the University of Chicago.

Wallace began her academic career as Dean of Women and instructor in Spanish at Knox College from 1894 to 1896. After studying in France for a year she became an instructor in French literature at the University of Chicago. In 1923, Wallace became Professor of French literature at the University. She was also a dean in the colleges, from 1905 to 1913, and again from 1923 to 1926.

Wallace's published works include: *A Garden of Paris* (1911), *Mark Twain and the Happy Island* (1914), *Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz* (1944), and *The Unending Journey* (1952).

Wallace received the Legion of Honor from the French government in 1946 for her relief work in both World Wars. During World War I she served with the Red Cross in France, and during World War II she was head of the Minnesota branch of American Relief for France.

Elizabeth Wallace died in 1960.

Scope Note

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Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Ryerson, Caroline Hutchinson

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/poetlit.html>

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/women.html>

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/found.html>

Subject Headings

- Wallace, Elizabeth, 1865-1960
- Kenny, Elizabeth, 1886-1952

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News clippings, biographical, 1927-1947

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Folder 2

Clippings, Mark Twain and the Happy Island, 1913

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Folder 3

Correspondence, Mark Twain and the Happy Island

- Letter, Cyril Clements to EW, 1929

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Folder 4

The Unending Journey

- Publishers agreement, 1951
- Press release, 1952
- Correspondence with publisher, 1952

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Folder 5

The Unending Journey, clippings, 1952

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Folder 6

Tribute for Elizabeth Kenney by Elizabeth Wallace, 1950

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Folder 7

Diplomas

- Cum Laude Society, 1956
- Wellesley College, 1956
- Macalester College, 1952
- Letter to the President of Macalester College from Arnold Lowe, 1952

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Guest Register

- Signatures of attendees at Wallace's 90th birthday, n.d.
- Note about the event by Florence Lowden Miller, 1955

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90th Birthday, correspondence, 1955

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90th Birthday, telegrams, 1955