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Note to Researcher

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Introduction

History

Hannah Clark Johnston Bailey (1839-1923) was a Quaker pacifist, suffragist, reformer, and temperance leader. She was superintendent of the Department of Peace and Arbitration of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union from 1887 to 1916. Bailey also served as president and business manager of the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association, the publishing arm of the WCTU.

An active participant in the suffrage movement, Bailey was president of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association (1891-1899) and a member of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Her many other interests included the influence of militarism on children, reform of women's prisons, the abolition of capital punishment, and women's missionary work. Bailey also served as an officer of the [Universal Peace Union](#), and she edited two periodicals: *The Pacific Banner* and *The Acorn*, a children's magazine. These titles are located in the SCPC Periodical Collection.

Correspondents and others in this collection include Cora Slcombe DiBrazza-Savorgna (Countess DiBrazza), Alice May Douglas, Anna Gordon, Lucia Ames Mead, Anne Duryea Sturges, and Frances Willard.

Scope and Content

The *Papers of Hannah Johnston Bailey* in the Swarthmore College Peace Collection include personal papers, correspondence, diaries and journals, published and unpublished articles, biographical information, and memorabilia.

This collection also contains material on Bailey's work with the National and World Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the National Council of Women, as well as financial and legal papers of the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association.

Arrangement

The Bailey Papers are arranged in five document boxes. Box 1 contains correspondence to and from Bailey, articles and other writings by her, miscellaneous peace articles not authored by Bailey, and peace calendars issued by the Peace and Arbitration Department of the WCTU. Box 2 contains material from both the national affiliation of the Department of Peace and Arbitration and its local branches. The financial papers of the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association are located in Box 3, biographical material and articles about Bailey are included in Box 4, and her diaries and guest books are found in Box 5.

Also included in Box 5 are the miscellaneous pamphlets and leaflets from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Memorabilia Collection, neither of which was microfilmed. Other materials not filmed are noted on the Reel Contents.

For further information about the documents and material in this collection that were not microfilmed, please contact the staff of the Swarthmore College Peace Collection at 610-328-8557.

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- Folder 4 Correspondence, DiBrazza, Countess Cora, 1897-1989
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- Folder 6 Miscellaneous peace articles (not by Bailey)
- Folder 7 Cards, calendars, 1883-1909
- Folder 8 Articles, no date
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- Folder 1 Financial papers, 1890-1894
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Folder 1 Articles about, and pictures of, Hannah Johnston Bailey [Original photographs removed to Photograph Collection and were not microfilmed.]

Folder 2 Memorabilia

Reel 3 Folder 3 Miscellaneous photographs, certificates, etc. Also two metal printing plates [Original photographs removed to Photograph Collection and were not microfilmed.]

Box 5 Diaries and Guest Books