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## **COLLECTION OVERVIEW**

The Women Pioneers Collection, one of the Manuscript Collections Documenting Women in Society at the University of Oregon in Eugene, contains a number of significant materials relating to women's history and history of the Pacific Northwest. The majority of files in this collection are diaries and reminiscences describing overland journeys to Oregon by pioneer families. Additional journals and diaries describe the daily concerns of women living in towns and on farms and ranches in Oregon. The collection is most comprehensive regarding overland journeys, the experiences of white pioneer women in Oregon, and descriptions of missionary, farm, and trading life.

## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

#### Organization of materials on microfilm

Individual collections of papers appear in alphabetical order by the family name in the title of the collection.

#### The Aitken Family Papers

Materials that originated after 1920 and the papers of Geraldine Aitken were deselected from publication due to chronological and subject considerations. Researchers are advised to contact the Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon, for access to these files.

#### **Duplicates and Physical Condition of Materials**

Some collections include duplicate copies of especially fragile materials or typescripts of fragile manuscripts. In such cases, only the materials in the best physical condition were microfilmed. Materials in fragile physical condition were not microfilmed to avoid the possibility of damage.

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### Papers of American Women Pioneers from the Holdings of the Division of Special Collections and University Archives at the University of Oregon Libraries

Historians of the American West, the Pacific Northwest, Native Americans, and nineteenth-century travel will all find gems within these twenty-one collections of diaries, memoirs, reminiscences, and letters penned by generations of pioneer Oregon women. From the broader archival materials held at the University of Oregon Libraries in Eugene, archivists have assembled this microfilm collection. Although historians have not used most of these papers extensively, researchers may find that some extracts are familiar. All manuscripts in this microfilm edition are presented in their original context and form.

These writings by pioneer women range from crudely composed diaries to the polished, typed musings of Oregon Trail travelers written many years after the trip. During the mid-nineteenth century, Oregon became the destination for "westering" Americans intent on building new lives in the rich agricultural valleys of the Willamette River. In fact, when most people encounter the word *diaries* in relation to Oregon, they probably think of the Oregon Trail. Starting with the first thirteen travelers in 1840, the overland migration of some 53,000 people west to Oregon in the twenty or so years after 1843 has become part of American mythology. Actual diaries kept by trail travelers are a key component of this microfilm collection.

Given the enormity of the journey, it is surprising that relatively few trail accounts were written—until one considers the daily tasks confronting prospective diarists. After overcoming a dozen or so miles of rocks, hills, desert sands, or valley mud each day, and stopping for the night to care for livestock, cook meals, and prepare for the next day's journey, it took a dedicated writer to overcome her weariness to scrawl notes of the day's activities and record impressions of the countryside through which she was passing.

Like mythical journeys everywhere and throughout time, travelers who succeeded in overcoming the many adversities wrote of the exploit of that one trip overland, hauling with them precious personal effects in a wagon barely the size of a modern SUV. These journeys were undertaken at a time when few nineteenth-century Americans traveled beyond the borders of their home states, or even the boundaries of their home counties. Entire generations lived and died within the boundaries of one county. Even travel to a state capital, common for elected representatives, was a once-in-a-decade adventure for most.

A decision to move to the Pacific Northwest was essentially final. These migrants were middle-class farm families who sold land and homes in the East or Midwest, and invested the funds in wagons fit only for the long journey west and pulled by expensive oxen or horses. The travelers saved enough cash to pay for bridge tolls or supplies at the widely spaced trading posts along the trail.

These migrants were not newly arrived immigrants from Europe or poor or working-class urban dwellers who lacked the funds to invest in long-distance travel. They were middleclass farmers convinced by promoters and newspaper stories that they could find a new start in the fertile lands of the Northwest. Consequently, today's reader should not be surprised at the triumphal language in most trail reminiscences. Little wonder that veterans of this journey established societies to celebrate their collective memories. Members of these pioneer societies placed stone markers at important points along the Oregon Trail and shared the adventure that seemed to set them apart from later arrivals who came by rail or motor vehicle.

Some travelers kept diaries during the trip West, while others wrote letters describing the journey. Many more wrote about their trip years later. This collection contains important examples from each of these categories. In some cases, the general themes are predictable—diary entries noting little more than distances traveled, people encountered, and harsh descriptions of the topography through which they were passing. But some writings include insightful reflections about how the trip West affected these women. Indeed, moving to Oregon in the middle of the nineteenth century marked the central epoch in the lives of many migrants. One example is the biography of Caroline Thurman Buffum, who traveled across the plains with her husband in 1845, finally reaching Oregon two years later. Written years after the event, Buffum's biography is representative of a time when such accounts celebrated pioneer achievements, drawing subtle contrasts between the heroic pioneers and the unprecedented waves of new immigrants from Europe who were overwhelming America.

Some recollections of pioneers on these journeys do not portray the trip West as triumphal. In fact, some accounts give the reader a more somber sense of the perseverance and strength many of the journeys required. Julia Thomas (b. 1822) crossed the plains by covered wagon in 1852. Years later, she wrote about how she tried to forget the journey in which her husband became ill, two of their children died, and she and her six-year-old son had to lead the small band slowly westward. The young mother cared for the sick and succeeded in making it to Oregon as they ran low on food and water on the trail. Although such hardships were not a part of her experience, Elizabeth Goltra, who traveled with her family from Kansas City to Oregon City in 1853, describes the journey as "dreary." Goltra's diary provides brief descriptions of the landscapes through which they passed, as well as a record of daily mileage, as though she were assuring herself that each day's travel brought the journey closer to its end.

Some travelers were not leaving prosperous farms, hoping for greater opportunities in Oregon. Arvazena A. Cooper (1845–1929) and her husband, for example, fled the violence of the Civil War in Missouri. Cooper describes problems organizing the wagon train, as well as the antics of her infant child who along with her husband and father-in-law braved the treacherous route West to Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Lydia Rudd, who kept a diary during her 1852 overland migration from Missouri to Burlington, Oregon, recorded distances and described landscapes but also told of trade with other trail travelers as well as with Indians. Her five-month diary ends with a curious statement implying that her trip did not rectify one particular problem in her life: "I expect that we shall not make a claim after all our trouble in getting [t]here on purpose for one. I shall have to be poor and dependent on a man my life time."

One unusual account included in this collection is the travel journal of a teenage girl who made the trip West in the summer of 1866. Jane Eakin's diary is brief, but hers is one of the very few kept by a teenager traveling with her family by wagon train.

Not all immigrants to Oregon traveled by covered wagon or experienced the hardships of trail travel across some of the most barren territory in America. Some more financially comfortable migrants reached the Northwest in later years by stagecoach or even by sea. The reader may contrast the difficulties faced by Julia Thomas or the 1851 journey by Amelia Hadley (1825–1886) with the much more genteel travel experiences of Bell Mallery, a schoolteacher who sailed from New York via Panama to Oregon in 1868.

Trail travel "matured" after the Civil War. When schoolteacher Wyona Eliza Surfus Stahlnecker Gordon traveled from Topeka, Kansas, to Oregon in 1883, her "covered wagon" adventure was far less arduous. In her reminiscences, she contrasts her relatively routine trip with those of "the brave and true … staunch and undaunted" migrants of earlier years. Viola Springer's diary of her 1885–1886 trek from Missouri to Oregon suggests that some later travelers continued to faced considerable adversity, not only in travel but also in settling the land. Springer's detailed insights into her life include references to the constant presence of disease, as well as the arid and less-than-fertile land her family settled in Harney County in eastern Oregon.

Not all travelers' accounts are about the one-time overland migration west to Oregon. Ella A. Stroughton's (1857–1944) three diaries describe her world travels in the early 1880s. From Portland in 1881 she sailed aboard a wheat ship to Liverpool and Belfast, later traveling to Singapore, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, before landing in New York in 1883. After visits with family in the East, she returned to Vancouver, Washington, by rail.

The Women Pioneers Collection is rich in materials for travel historians, but the collection also contains materials of interest to historians of Native Americans. Mollie Truax Crocker (b. 1862), the daughter of a soldier and the wife of a government official, offers insights into life on the Lapwai Agency in Idaho. More unusual is the autobiography of Inez Euginia Adams Parker (1845–1933). Parker and her family established close ties with a group of Indians who lived near them outside Monmouth, Oregon, in the mid-nineteenth century, and she and her father learned the local language. Parker wrote her autobiography in a pidgin form of this language, and provided English translations.

Researchers should be aware that this collection does not focus solely on travel accounts (although that aspect is its particular strength). Many of these writings are vignettes of ordinary lives, while others depict women pressing the limits of what were considered women's roles. Among these manuscripts are accounts about living in rural Oregon, working on ranches and farms, toiling in orchards, and experiencing family life in the days before television or the automobile. Many of the stories are universal—people facing weather-related adversities, experiencing and trying to understand cultural clashes, suffering from disease, and celebrating the day-to-day joys of family life on the farm or the individual success found in teaching or in another profession.

Once the women who traveled the Oregon Trail arrived in the Pacific Northwest, their multifarious lives encompassed domestic work, community betterment, and professional endeavors. Schoolteachers, for example, kept journals and diaries, in some cases describing typical one-room schoolhouses but in others describing the larger schools in the growing towns west of the mountains. Mollie Crocker writes of operating a general merchandise store in Walla Walla, Washington, while Harriet Nesmith McArthur (1851–1936) tells of barn raising, childrearing, and farming in Oregon during the 1880s.

Thanks to this microfilm collection, researchers will have access to stories not only of Oregon Trail travelers but of some prominent women in public roles in the Pacific Northwest. Nineteenth-century Oregon was home to many literate and politically active women who exerted influence over national issues. One name is familiar to all Western historians—Abigail Scott Duniway (1834–1915). This compilation contains the only known papers of this influential suffragist and editor of the *New Northwest* (and the mother of prominent university administrator Clyde Duniway). From papers like these, historians can find materials to help them explain the roles women played in reform efforts in the nineteenth-century Northwest and the means by which literate women influenced public discussion, participated in running businesses, and gained admission to the professions.

Drawn from the numerous manuscript collections housed at the University of Oregon, the Women Pioneers microfilm collection includes twenty-one separate manuscript collections ranging from single letters to numerous boxes of written materials—all in their original words and form. Researchers will find within this collection both confirming evidence of women's roles in American history since the mid-nineteenth century and surprising narratives that may shape new perspectives on the history of the American Northwest, nineteenth-century travel, relations with Native Americans, and the politics of the era. For readers interested in first-hand history, the microfilmed papers comprising the Women Pioneers Collection promise vivid accounts and engaging stories that will both entertain and inform. Despite individual quirks of handwriting and organization within accounts, the entire collection is well worth exploring.

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Frances Alva, known always as Alva, (1889 - 1970), attended the Oregon Agricultural College, 1908 - 1910. Upon graduating, she taught home economics in junior high and grade schools in Salem, Oregon until 1917 and then went to teach at Woodmere grade school in Portland, Oregon until 1918. Thereafter she held a succession of stenographic positions in Portland, except for a four-year period, 1920 - 1924, in Honolulu. In Portland she lived with her mother and shared her mother's preoccupation with service to the Unitarian Church.

The musical one in the family, Geraldine Aitken attended music school in Boston in 1909. She was teaching music in Hawaii in 1916 at Oahu College, Honolulu until she moved to New York in 1927, teaching at the Seymour School of Musical Reeducation and running a private piano school in Maplewood, New Jersey. She continued to be a private piano teacher in Honolulu when she returned in 1935.

Carrie Aitken (1860–1947) was born Carrie Johnson in Butteville, Oregon. In 1874 she was living with her widowed mother in Portland, Oregon. From 1876 to 1879 she attended Mills Seminary in Benicia, California; in 1880 she went with her mother to Arizona and taught in mining camps. In 1886 she married Alvord Aitken, a businessman in Prescott, Arizona. He died in 1890 when Carrie and her two infant daughters, Alva and Geraldine, were visiting her mother in Oregon. Carrie went on to become a Kindergarten teacher in McMinnville and Portland for about five years, after receiving her training from the Oregon Kindergarten Training School (O.K.T.S.). The rest of her life was spent in Portland where she was active in the Unitarian Church and in charge of its reading room and the Post Office Mission.

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75	1	6	Outgoing Correspondence: January 20, 1909 – 31, 1909
75	1	7	Outgoing Correspondence: March 21 – 28, 1909
75	1	8	Outgoing Correspondence: April 11, 1909 – March 25, 1912
75	1	9	Outgoing Correspondence: September 24, 1912 – October 3, 1912
75	1	10	Outgoing Correspondence: October 6 - 18, 1912
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75	1	12	Outgoing Correspondence: October 29, 1912 – November 13, 1912

#### Series I: Outgoing Correspondence of Alva Aitken

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75	1	16	Outgoing Correspondence: January 28, 1913 – February 7, 1913
75	1	17	Outgoing Correspondence: February 26, 1913 – March 14, 1913
75	1	18	Outgoing Correspondence: March 16 – 21, 1913
75	1	19	Outgoing Correspondence: April 6 – 12, 1914
75	1	20	Outgoing Correspondence: April 15 – 17, 1914
75	1	21	Outgoing Correspondence: April 19, 1914 – May 5, 1914
75	1	22	Outgoing Correspondence: May 1914 – September 1914
75	1	23	Outgoing Correspondence: October 1914 – November 1914
75	1	24	Outgoing Correspondence: November 1914 – December 1914
75	1	25	Outgoing Correspondence: December 1914
75	1	26	Outgoing Correspondence: January 1915 – February 1915
75	1	27	Outgoing Correspondence: February 1915
75	1	28	Outgoing Correspondence: March 1915
75	1	29	Outgoing Correspondence: April 1915
75	1	30	Outgoing Correspondence: May 1915
75	1	31	Outgoing Correspondence: May 1915 – June 1915
75	1	32	Outgoing Correspondence: July 1915 – August 1915
75	1	33	Outgoing Correspondence: August 1915
76	1	34	Outgoing Correspondence: September 1915
76	1	35	Outgoing Correspondence: October 1915
76	2	1	Outgoing Correspondence: November 1915
76	2	2	Outgoing Correspondence: November 1915 – December 1915
76	2	3	Outgoing Correspondence: January 1916
76	2	4	Outgoing Correspondence: February 1916
76	2	5	Outgoing Correspondence: March 1916

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76	2	7	Outgoing Correspondence: September 1916
76	2	8	Outgoing Correspondence: October 1916 – November 1916
76	2	9	Outgoing Correspondence: December 1916
76	2	10	Outgoing Correspondence: December 1916 – January 1917
76	2	11	Outgoing Correspondence: January 1917
76	2	12	Outgoing Correspondence: April 1917
76	2	13	Outgoing Correspondence: March 1917
76	2	14	Outgoing Correspondence: March 1919
76	2	15	Outgoing Correspondence: May 26, 1919 – September 24, 1919
76	2	16	Outgoing Correspondence: January 22, 1920 – October 5, 1920
76	2	17	Outgoing Correspondence: October 1920; April 2 [no year]
76	2	18	Outgoing Correspondence: November 1 – 12, 1920
76	2	19	Outgoing Correspondence: November 16, 1920 – December 7, 1920
76	2	20	Outgoing Correspondence: December 7 – 28, 1920
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not filmed	3	1-58	Outgoing Correspondence: April 20, 1939 – May 1, 1948 Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.
not filmed	4	1-27	Outgoing Correspondence: May 5, 1948- September 2 – 9, 1951, undated/fragments Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

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76	1	3	Outgoing Correspondence: November 1885 – December 1885
76	1	4	Outgoing Correspondence: December 1885
76	1	5	Outgoing Correspondence: October 22, 1876 – April 18, 1915
77	1	6	Outgoing Correspondence: October 1920 – November 1920
77	1	7	Outgoing Correspondence: November 1920 – December 1920
77	1	8	Outgoing correspondence: December 1920 – January 1921
not filmed	1	9-41	Outgoing Correspondence: January 1921- March 1945 Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.
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77	2	7	Outgoing Correspondence: May 1890, to Alvord
77	2	8	Outgoing Correspondence: May 1890 – June 1890, to Alvord
77	2	9	Outgoing Correspondence: June 1890, to Alvord
77	2	10	Outgoing Correspondence: June 1890, to Alvord
77	2	11	Outgoing Correspondence: June 1890 – July 1890, to Alvord
77	2	12	Outgoing Correspondence: July 1890, to Alvord
77	2	13	Outgoing Correspondence: July 1890, to Alvord
77	2	14	Outgoing Correspondence: July 1890 – August 1890, to Alvord
77	2	15	Outgoing Correspondence: August 1, 1890-August 6, 1890, to Alvord
77	2	16	Outgoing Correspondence: August 7, 1890-August 11, 1890, to Alvord
77	2	17	Outgoing Correspondence: August 13, 1890 – August 18, 1890, to Alvord
77	2	18	Outgoing Correspondence: August 20, 1890 – August 25, 1890, to Alvord
77	2	19	Outgoing Correspondence: August 25, 1890 –September 3, 1890, to Alvord

## Series II: Outgoing Correspondence of Carrie Aitken

#### Series III: Outgoing Correspondence of Geraldine Aitken

Note: Series III materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
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77	1	2	Incoming Correspondence: November 11, 1906 – December 26, 1906
77	1	3	Incoming Correspondence: January 6, 1907 – May 9, 1907
77	1	4	Incoming Correspondence: May 28, 1907 – June 15, 1907
77	1	5	Incoming Correspondence: July 14, 1907 – August 10, 1907
77	1	6	Incoming Correspondence: September 28, 1907 – October 30, 1907
77	1	7	Incoming Correspondence: December 7, 1907 – April 1, 1908
77	1	8	Incoming Correspondence: April 26, 1908 – January 2, 1909
77	1	9	Incoming Correspondence: April 10, 1909 – September 1909
77	1	10	Incoming Correspondence: October 16, 1909 – January 4, 1912
77	1	11	Incoming Correspondence: January 18, 1912 – August 3, 1912
77	1	12	Incoming Correspondence: August 9, 1912 – March 18, 1914
77	1	13	Incoming Correspondence: May 3, 1914 – June 14, 1914
77	1	14	Incoming Correspondence: October 8, 1914 – December 29, 1914
77	1	15	Incoming Correspondence: January 2, 1915 – January 4, 1915
77	1	16	Incoming Correspondence: January 28, 1915 – May 18, 1915
77	1	17	Incoming Correspondence: June 17, 1915 – July 30, 1915
77	1	18	Incoming Correspondence: September 20, 1915 – February 10, 1916
77	1	19	Incoming Correspondence: March 19, 1916 – May 17, 1916
77	1	20	Incoming Correspondence: May 23, 1916 – July 23, 1916
77	1	21	Incoming Correspondence: September 22, 1916 – November 21, 1916
77	1	22	Incoming Correspondence: January 10, 1917 – November 17, 1917
77	1	23	Incoming Correspondence: January 30, 1918 – August 30, 1918
77	1	24	Incoming Correspondence: November 23, 1918 – April 7, 1920

#### Series IV: Incoming Correspondence of Alva Aitken

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77	1	25	Incoming Correspondence: May 17, 1920 – February 28, 1933
not filmed	1	26-27	Incoming Correspondence: September 19, 1934 – February 15, 1953 Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

## Series V: Incoming Correspondence of Carrie Aitken

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78	1	3	Incoming Correspondence: June 14, 1881 – August 17, 1884
78	1	4	Incoming Correspondence: October 2, 1884 – October 19, 1884
78	1	5	Incoming Correspondence: October 31, 1884 – September 23, 1886
78	1	6	Incoming Correspondence: July 22, 1888 – September 20, 1889
78	1	7	Incoming Correspondence: October 13, 1889 – December 28, 1889
78	1	8	Incoming Correspondence: January 12, 1890 – April 30, 1890
78	1	9	Incoming Correspondence: May 2, 1890 – May 6, 1890
78	1	10	Incoming Correspondence: May 7, 1890 – May 10, 1890
78	1	11	Incoming Correspondence: May 11, 1890 – May 13, 1890
78	1	12	Incoming Correspondence: May 14, 1890 – May 16, 1890
78	1	13	Incoming Correspondence: May 18, 1890 – May 21, 1890
78	1	14	Incoming Correspondence: May 22, 1890 – May 26, 1890
78	1	15	Incoming Correspondence: May 26, 1890 – May 28, 1890
78	1	16	Incoming Correspondence: May 29, 1890 – June 1, 1890
78	1	17	Incoming Correspondence: June 2, 1890 – June 8, 1890
78	1	18	Incoming Correspondence: June 9, 1890 – June 11, 1890
78	1	19	Incoming Correspondence: June 12, 1890 – June 14, 1890
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78	1	21	Incoming Correspondence: June 18, 1890 – June 23, 1890
78	1	22	Incoming Correspondence: June 24, 1890 – July 3, 1890

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78	1	32	Incoming Correspondence: August 10, 1890 – August 11, 1890
78	1	33	Incoming Correspondence: August 12, 1890 – August 14, 1890
78	1	34	Incoming Correspondence: August 15, 1890 – August 16, 1890
78	1	35	Incoming Correspondence: August 17, 1890 – August 18, 1890
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78	1	42	Incoming Correspondence: September 16, 1890 – September 18, 1890
78	1	43	Incoming Correspondence: September 19, 1890 – October 13, 1890
78	1	44	Incoming Correspondence: October 14, 1890 – October 18, 1890
78	1	45	Incoming Correspondence: October 20, 1890 – November 9, 1890
78	1	46	Incoming Correspondence: November 11, 1890 – November 12, 1890
78	1	47	Incoming Correspondence: November 13, 1890
78	1	48	Incoming Correspondence: November 14, 1890 – November 17, 1890
78	1	49	Incoming Correspondence: November 19, 1890
78	1	50	Incoming Correspondence: November 20, 1890 – November 25, 1890

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78	1	53	Incoming Correspondence: December 18, 1890 – December 21, 1890
78	1	54	Incoming Correspondence: December 27, 1890
78	1	55	Incoming Correspondence: December 28, 1890
78	1	56	Incoming Correspondence: December 29, 1890
78	1	57	Incoming Correspondence: December 30, 1890 – January 7, 1891
78	1	58	Incoming Correspondence: January 11, 1891 – January 12, 1891
79	2	1	Incoming Correspondence: January 13, 1891 – January 18, 1891
79	2	2	Incoming Correspondence: January 21, 1891
79	2	3	Incoming Correspondence: January 26-29, 1891
79	2	4	Incoming Correspondence: January 31, 1891 – February 16, 1891
79	2	5	Incoming Correspondence: February 16, 1891 – March 9, 1891
79	2	6	Incoming Correspondence: March 9, 1891 – March 12, 1891
79	2	7	Incoming Correspondence: March 22, 1891 – March 23, 1891
79	2	8	Incoming Correspondence: March 29, 1891 – April 12, 1891
79	2	9	Incoming Correspondence: April 1, 1891 – April 19, 1891
79	2	10	Incoming Correspondence: April 22, 1891 – April 24, 1891
79	2	11	Incoming Correspondence: April 27, 1891 – May 5, 1891
79	2	12	Incoming Correspondence: May 9, 1891 – May 24, 1891
79	2	13	Incoming Correspondence: May 22, 1891 – May 27, 1891
79	2	14	Incoming Correspondence: May 31, 1891 – July 4, 1891
79	2	15	Incoming Correspondence: July 10, 1891 – August 5, 1891
79	2	16	Incoming Correspondence: August 7, 1891 – August 17, 1891
79	2	17	Incoming Correspondence: August 30, 1891 – September 2, 1891
79	2	18	Incoming Correspondence: September 6, 1891 – September 27, 1891
79	2	19	Incoming Correspondence: October 15, 1891 – October 20, 1891
79	2	20	Incoming Correspondence: October 25, 1891 – October 26, 1891

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79	2	21	Incoming Correspondence: October 30, 1891 – October 31, 1891
79	2	22	Incoming Correspondence: November 2, 1891 – November 6, 1891
79	2	23	Incoming Correspondence: November 9, 1891 – November 17, 1891
79	2	24	Incoming Correspondence: December 5, 1891 – December 8, 1891
79	2	25	Incoming Correspondence: December 16, 1891 – January 2, 1891
79	2	26	Incoming Correspondence: January 7, 1891 – January 8, 1892
79	2	27	Incoming Correspondence: January 9, 1892 – January 10, 1892
79	2	28	Incoming Correspondence: January 17, 1892 – January 25, 1892
79	2	29	Incoming Correspondence: January 27, 1892 – February 29, 1892
79	2	30	Incoming Correspondence: March 2, 1892 – March 5, 1892
79	2	31	Incoming Correspondence: March 24, 1892 – March 28, 1892
79	2	32	Incoming Correspondence: April 1, 1892 – April 7, 1892
79	2	33	Incoming Correspondence: April 28, 1892 – May 20, 1892
79	2	34	Incoming Correspondence: May 22, 1892 – June 20, 1892
79	2	35	Incoming Correspondence: July 3, 1892 – July 24, 1892
79	2	36	Incoming Correspondence: July 24, 1892
79	2	37	Incoming Correspondence: July 25, 1892
79	2	38	Incoming Correspondence: August 8, 1892 – August 21, 1891
79	2	39	Incoming Correspondence: August 22, 1892 – September 12, 1892
79	2	40	Incoming Correspondence: September 12, 1892 – September 18, 1892
79	2	41	Incoming Correspondence: September 23, 1892
79	2	42	Incoming Correspondence: September 25, 1892 – October 7, 1892
79	2	43	Incoming Correspondence: October 25, 1892 – November 6, 1892
79	2	44	Incoming Correspondence: November 12, 1892 – November 28, 1892
79	2	45	Incoming Correspondence: December 3, 1892
79	2	46	Incoming Correspondence: December 4, 1892 – December 14, 1892
79	2	47	Incoming Correspondence: December 14, 1892 – January 16, 1893
79	2	48	Incoming Correspondence: January 18, 1892 – January 30, 1893

Reel	Box	Folder	Description	
79	2	49	Incoming Correspondence: February 16, 1893 – February 17, 1893	
79	2	50	Incoming Correspondence: February 28, 1893	
79	2	51	Incoming Correspondence: March 17, 1893 - March 22, 1893	
79	2	52	Incoming Correspondence: March 26, 1893	
79	2	53	Incoming Correspondence: April 3, 1893 – April 10, 1893	
79	2	54	Incoming Correspondence: April 16, 1893 – May 21, 1893	
79	2	55	Incoming Correspondence: May 26, 1893 – May 27, 1893	
79	2	56	Incoming Correspondence: August 5, 1893 – August 14, 1893	
79	3	1	Incoming Correspondence: September 16, 1894	
79	3	2	Incoming Correspondence: March 3, 1895 – March 16, 1895	
79	3	3	Incoming Correspondence: June 7, 1895 – July 18, 1895	
79	3	4	Incoming Correspondence: August 25, 1895 – December 7, 1895	
79	3	5	Incoming Correspondence: October 15, 1895 – December 18, 1895	
79	3	6	Incoming Correspondence: January 1, 1897 – August 10, 1897	
79	3	7	Incoming Correspondence: January 11, 1898 – July 22, 1898	
79	3	8	Incoming Correspondence: August 30, 1898 – May 23, 1899	
79	3	9	Incoming Correspondence: May 17, 1901 – December 28, 1901	
79	3	10	Incoming Correspondence: July 22, 1903 – August 3, 1906	
79	3	11	Incoming Correspondence: June 22, 1907 – March 5, 1944	
not filmed	3	12-13	Incoming Correspondence: January 12, 1947 – March 10, 1947, undated Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.	

#### Series VI: Incoming Correspondence of Geraldine Aitken

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#### Series VII: Diaries and Personal Records of Alva Aitken

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#### Series VIII: Diaries and Personal Records of Carrie Aitken

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#### Series IX: O.K.T.S. Materials

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#### Series X: Personal Papers of Geraldine Aitken

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#### **Series XI: Photographs**

Note: Selected photographs were not filmed and are marked as "not filmed" below. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	Carrie (5 years old), 1865, 1
not filmed	1	2	Carrie (5 years old), 1865, 2
80	1	3	Carrie (5 years old), 1865, 3
80	1	4	Carrie, 1872
80	1	5	Carrie, 1876
80	1	6	Carrie (Mills – on Summer Trip), 1876
80	1	7	Carrie (16 years old), 1876
80	1	8	Carrie, 1877
80	1	9	Carrie (Mills seminary years), 1878
80	1	10	Carrie (Summer Trip to Portland), 1883
80	1	11	Carrie (Summer Trip to San Francisco), 1884
80	1	12	Alvord Aitken, 1885
80	1	13	Carrie (Wedding Trip, 26 years old), 1886
80	1	14	Alvord Aitken (Wedding Trip), 1886

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
not filmed	1	15	Alvord Aitken (Wedding Trip), October 1886
not filmed	1	16	Carrie (Wedding Trip), October 1886
80	1	17	Carrie and Geraldine, October 15, 1887
not filmed	1	18	Carrie and Geraldine, October 15, 1887
80	1	19	Carrie and Geraldine, October 15, 1887
not filmed	1	20-21	Carrie and Geraldine, October 15, 1887
80	1	22	Carrie and Geraldine, October 15, 1887
not filmed	1	23-24	Carrie and Geraldine, October 15, 1887
not filmed	1	25-26	Geraldine (1 year old), 1888
not filmed	1	27	Geraldine (16.5 months old), December 1888
80	1	28	John William Douglas Aitken, 1888
not filmed	1	29	Alvord and Geraldine, 1888
not filmed	1	30	Geraldine (2 years old), 1889
80	1	31	Alva, December 10, 1889
not filmed	1	32	Alva, December 10, 1889
80	1	33	Alva (9 months) and Geraldine (2.5 years) and Carrie, December 1889
not filmed	1	34-36	Alva (9 months) and Geraldine (2.5 years) and Carrie, December 1889
80	1	37	Elizabeth Cavender Slatten, 1890s
80	1	38	Geraldine and Alva, 1891
Not filmed	1	39-40	Geraldine and Alva, 1891
80	1	41	Carrie and Geraldine (4.5 years) and Alva (3.5 years), 1892
not filmed	1	42	Geraldine (4.5 years) and Alva (2 years), 1892
80	1	43	Geraldine and Alva, 1893
80	1	44	Geraldine and Alva, 1894
not filmed	1	45	Geraldine and Alva, 1894

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	46	Frances Akin Rowe, 1897
80	1	47	Carrie, Geraldine, and Alva, 1899
not filmed	1	48-50	Carrie, Geraldine, and Alva, 1899
80	1	51	Carrie in Mother's Parlor, Before 1900
80	1	52	Lilly Slatten (Selwyn), Stage Name "Margaret Mayo", ca. 1900
80	1	53	Collection, 1900 – 1901
80	1	54-56	Alva (16 years old), About 1905
80	1	57	Geraldine (Charlotte Corday Hat), ca. 1906
80	1	58	Alva, 1907
80	1	59	Geraldine Lee Aitken, April 1907
80	1	60	The Big Home (214 E 29th, Portland), ca. 1908
80	1	61	Mother at Spirit Lake, ca. 1909
80	1	62	Geraldine's Recital, ca. 1903
80	1	63	Alva, Junior at OAC, 1909
80	1	64	Geraldine, 1909 – 1910
80	1	65	Frances Alva Aitken, March 1910
80	1	66	House at 125 E. 17th January 6, 1912
not filmed	1	67	Geraldine Aitken, ca. 1912 – 1913
not filmed	1	68	Geraldine, 1915
not filmed	1	69	Geraldine (side view), 1915
not filmed	1	70	Geraldine, December 1915
not filmed	1	71	Geraldine (side view), December 1915
not filmed	1	72	1916
80	1	73	Carrie, September 24, 1916
80	1	74	Geraldine: Honolulu, 1916
80	1	75	Carrie, 1916
not filmed	1	76	Carrie, 1916

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	77	January 1917
80	1	78	Carrie on Attic Porch, February 26, 1920
not filmed	1	79	Geraldine, December 5, 1920
80	1	80	Carrie, 1920
not filmed	1	81	Carrie, 1920
80	1	82	Vancouver, BC to Hawaii, September 10-17, 1921
not filmed	1	83	Vancouver, BC to Hawaii, September 10-17, 1921
not filmed	2	1-121	Various. Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

#### Series XII: Personal Papers of Alvord Aitken

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#### Baker, Della M. Reminiscences of a trip from Portland, Oregon to Dawson, Yukon Territory in 1898. Garden Home, Oregon 1938.

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Della Baker lived in Oregon, first in Portland, and then in Garden Home. She traveled to Dawson, Yukon Territory in 1898 and describes her experiences in these reminiscences, which are partly written in verse.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	Reminiscences of a trip from Portland, Oregon to Dawson, Yukon Territory in 1898. Garden Home, Oregon, 1938. (30 leaves)

#### Bannard, Margaret. The Social Lives of Oregon Pioneers, as described in reminiscent letters, 1903-1904

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Little biographical information is available on Margaret Bannard. Presumably she was a young woman in 1903 when she solicited the letters that constitute this collection. She lived in Eugene, Oregon, in 1903 and presented her inquiries for stories on early Oregon pioneer life as part of a research project. She may have collected these stories for course work at the University of Oregon, or for a heritage organization (such as Pioneer Women's clubs), or for other reasons.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	The Social Life of Oregon Pioneers, as described in reminiscent letters (January 14 and 20, 1903)
80	1	2	The Social Life of Oregon Pioneers, as described in reminiscent letters (January 20, 1903- continued)
80	1	3	The Social Life of Oregon Pioneers, as described in reminiscent letters (December 23, 1903)

#### Combs, Amelia R. [Report on questions asked of Lane County pioneers relative to location of Skinner cabin, history of Columbia College, and the first Eugene court], July 8, 1906

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

As a member of Native Daughters, Amelia Combs gathered statistical information from Oregon pioneers who came to Lane County between the years of 1847 and 1853. Combs questioned 12 pioneers about the location of the Skinner Cabin and Columbia College. She also inquired when the first Eugene Court was held. Little context is offered by this collection on the origin and make-up of the Native Daughters association; nevertheless, the organization seems to follow in the same vein as other heritage associations. Moreover, little additional information is known about Combs, or her fellow "Native Daughters" members.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	Report on questions asked of Lane County pioneers relative to location of Skinner cabin, history of Columbia College, and the first Eugene court, July 8, 1906

#### The Arvazena A. Cooper Papers, 1845-1900

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Born in Kentucky in 1845, Arvazena A. Cooper spent her formative years in southwestern Missouri. At sixteen, she married Daniel Jackson Cooper (May 1861) and eight months later, their first child arrived. Cooper described the violence that plagued them in Missouri during the Civil War and cites this as the reason she and her husband decided to move to the Far West. In 1863, Cooper, her husband, father-in-law, and infant set out by wagon for the state of Oregon. The family settled in the Willamette Valley.

Cooper settled near Corvallis, Oregon, and performed the duties expected of mid-nineteenthcentury wives and mothers. She bore thirteen children in Oregon (and one en route). She managed her growing household by caring for and nursing her children and her husband; she prepared their food and made their clothes. Cooper's commitment to child rearing extended beyond her own family. Cooper contributed to the building of Farm Home, a Corvallis receiving home for orphans. She saw her fifteen children grow to adulthood as well as some of her grandchildren. Cooper died in 1929 and is buried in The Dalles, Oregon.

#### **Series I: Biographical Information**

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	Biographical Sketch of Arvazena A. Cooper

#### Series II: Original Holograph Manuscript

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	2	"The Journey Across the Plains" pgs. 1-15
80	1	3	"The Journey Across the Plains" pgs. 16-30
80	1	4	"The Journey Across the Plains" pgs 31-46
80	1	5	"The Journey Across the Plains" pgs 47-52

#### Series III: Typed Manuscript

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	6	Preface to "Our Journey Across the Plains from Missouri to Oregon" by L.W. Peters. "Our Journey Across the Plains from Missouri to Oregon" pgs. 1-15.
80	1	7	"Our Journey Across the Plains from Missouri to Oregon" pgs 16-31

#### Crocker, Mollie Truax. The Pioneer Life of Mollie Truax Crocker, 1862-c. 1890

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Mollie Truax Crocker was born June 3, 1862, in Oregon City, Oregon. Crocker's father was a soldier who traveled with his family throughout the Northwest to different military posts. He became a post trader at Fort Walla Walla and the Lapwai Indian Agency. Consequently, Crocker lived in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington before the family settled permanently in Walla Walla, Washington, following her father's retirement.

In 1880, Crocker married David Benjamin Crocker and the two made their home on the Lapwai Agency where their two children were born. Eventually, Crocker and her family returned to Walla Walla.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	The Pioneer Life of Mollie Truax Crocker, Title page, pgs. 1-6

#### D'Arcy, Marianne Hunsaker. Reminiscences of Marianne Hunsaker D'Arcy, 1937-1939

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Marianne, often "Mary," Hunsaker D'Arcy came from a family of twelve children. Born in Illinois, D'Arcy left for Oregon when she was only three and a half or four years old. Beginning a journey so early on in life caused D'Arcy to mature quickly, and to endure the hardships life dealt her during the trip. Once, she was run over by the wagon, but she reported in her memoir that she did not recall incurring any injuries. Her family settled in Fruit Hill, near Oregon City, where D'Arcy's grandfather purchased land for a family home.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	1	Reminiscences (Original), 1
80	1	2	Reminiscences (Original), 2
80	1	3	Reminiscences (Original), 3
80	1	4	Reminiscences (Original), 4
80	1	5	Reminiscences (Original), 5

#### Series I: Original Manuscript

#### Series II: Typed Manuscript

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
80	1	6	Reminiscences (Typescript), 1
80	1	7	Reminiscences (Typescript), 2
80	1	8	Reminiscences (Typescript), 3
80	1	9	Reminiscences (Typescript), 4
80	1	10	Reminiscences (Typescript), 5

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Abigail Jane Scott was born in Tazewella County, Illinois, on October 22, 1834. She was the third of twelve children of Ann Roelofson and John Tucker Scott. Abigail, whose family nickname was "Jenny," received only about 12 months of formal education. The Scotts crossed the plains to Oregon when Abigail was 17-years-old, and she kept the family journal of their journey. Her mother and youngest brother, Willie, died en route to Oregon. Abigail's journal served as the basis of her 1859 novel *Captain Gray's Company*, the first commercially printed novel in Oregon.

Duniway (then Scott) became a teacher in the small town of Cincinnati (now Eola), Oregon, while her family ran an inn in Lafayette. There, she met Benjamin Charles Duniway and married him August 2, 1853. The newlyweds moved to Ben's Clackamas County farm. After a few years, the Duniways moved to Yamhill County where Abigail started to write her first novel as well as anonymous letters to local newspapers. The Duniways lost their farm because Ben cosigned loans for a friend who defaulted following a catastrophic flood. The Duniways then moved to Lafayette, where Abigail taught school and ran a millinery shop while Ben created a washing machine and bred horses.

Duniway's thoughts and writings began to turn to suffrage in the 1860s. In 1871, she moved her family to Portland and, in May of that year, launched her weekly newspaper, *The New North West*. She also began to lecture throughout the Northwest along with nationally-renown suffragist Susan B. Anthony. Duniway sold her newspaper in 1886.

The Duniways had six children: Clara, Willis, Hubert, Wilkie, Clyde and Ralph. Clara died at a young age in 1886. Willis went on to be State Printer; Hubert became a lumber exporter; Wilkie was a printer for various Portland papers; Clyde became a professor and president of three universities, and Ralph was a prominent Portland attorney. Ben Duniway died in 1896.

Abigail Duniway was an indefatigable supporter of women's suffrage. She encountered personal set-backs such as poor health, money problems, and opposition from her brother Harvey Scott, who edited a local paper, The Portland *Oregonian*. She persisted despite political opposition in the form of local resistance, the consistent failure of women's suffrage referendums on state ballots, and divisions with Eastern suffrage organizations. This persistence paid off in 1912 when Oregon became the seventh state in the Union to pass a women's suffrage amendment. Governor Oswald West asked Duniway to write the proclamation for his signature. Duniway had the honor of being the first woman to register to vote in Multnomah County. During this period she also authored numerous novels. Abigail Jane Scott Duniway died on October 11, 1915.

Source: Ruth Barnes Moynihan, *Rebel for Rights: Abigail Scott Duniway* (Yale University Press, 1983). Coll. 232B, Special Collections and University Archives, University of Oregon.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
81	1	1	Correspondence: March 14, 1895-April 2, 1897
81	1	2	Correspondence: February 10, 1898-June 9, 1900
81	1	3	Correspondence: March 22, 1905-June 1, 1906
81	1	4	Correspondence: 1906
81	1	5	Correspondence: June 30, 1906-July 28, 1906
81	1	6	Correspondence: July 30, 1906-October 1906
81	1	7	Correspondence: October 2, 1906-December 17, 1906
81	1	8	Correspondence: December 21, 1906
81	1	9	Correspondence: 1906–April 2, 1907
81	1	10	Correspondence: April 27, 1907-June 7, 1907
81	1	11	Correspondence: June 7, 1907-September 9, 1907
81	1	12	Correspondence: September 16, 1907-December 9, 1908
81	1	13	Correspondence: February 8, 1909-January 30, 1912
81	1	14	Correspondence: February 1912-September 1912
81	1	15	Correspondence: October 18, 1912-October 22, 1912
81	1	16	Correspondence: October 22, 1912-November 8, 1912
81	1	17	Correspondence: November 19, 1912-[undated] 1912
81	1	18	Correspondence: September 24, 1912-September 13, 1913
81	1	19	Correspondence: October 17, 1913
81	1	20	Correspondence: November 12, 1913-December 15, 1913
81	1	21	Correspondence: January 8, 1914
81	1	22	Correspondence: February 2, 1914-March 3, 1914
81	1	23	Correspondence: March 11, 1914-April 23, 1914
81	1	24	Correspondence: July 7, 1914-August 19, 1914
81	1	25	Correspondence: August 19, 1914-September 3, 1914
81	1	26	Correspondence: September 5, 1914-September 6, 1914

## Series I: Suffrage Records, Subseries A: Correspondence

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
81	1	27	Correspondence: September 17, 1914-September 25, 1914
81	1	28	Correspondence: September 26, 1914-October 1, 1914
81	1	29	Correspondence: October 2, 1914-October 6, 1914
81	1	30	Correspondence: October 30, 1914
81	1	31	Correspondence: November 4, 1914-December 26, 1914
81	1	32	Correspondence: December 29, 1914-[undated] 1914
81	1	33	Correspondence: [undated] 1914
81	1	34	Correspondence: January 5, 1915-February 6, 1915
81	1	35	Correspondence: February 10, 1915- March 31, 1915
81	1	36	Correspondence: April 2, 1915- April 12, 1915
81	1	37	Correspondence: April 28, 1915-May 2, 1915
81	1	38	Correspondence: May 7, 1915-May 18, 1915
81	1	39	Correspondence: May 19, 1915-May 26, 1915
81	1	40	Correspondence: May 27, 1915-June 3, 1915
81	1	41	Correspondence: June 11, 1915-June 14, 1915
81	1	42	Correspondence: June 24, 1915
81	1	43	Correspondence: July 12, 1915-July 15, 1915
81	1	44	Correspondence: August 3, 1915-August 12, 1915
81	1	45	Correspondence: August 13, 1915-September 8, 1915
81	1	46	Correspondence: September 13, 1915-September 15, 1915
81	1	47	Miscellaneous Correspondence: May 27, 1907- February 26, 1908
81	1	48	Miscellaneous Correspondence: May 5, 1908- November 24, 1908
81	1	49	Miscellaneous Correspondence: November 24, 1908- November 12, 1976

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
81	2	1	Record of Pledges for Oregon State Woman Suffrage Campaign
81	3	1	Speech Given to Illinois State Legislature re: Women's Political Rights, 1977
81	3a	1	Pamphlet, "A Famous Woman" Describing a Series of Lectures by Duniway: 1886
81	3a	2	Program Pamphlet, the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the National-American Woman Suffrage Association, 1895
81	3a	3	Pamphlet, Second Biennial Session of the Oregon Congress of Women, April 11, 12, and 13, 1898
81	3a	4	Pamphlets, The Campaign Leaflet, 1900 (vol. 1, nos. 3 and 7)
81	3a	5	Pamphlet, "Woman Suffrage Not Wanted in Oregon" by Mrs. R.W. Wilbur [Alice Hustis Wilbur], 1900
81	3a	6	Program Booklet, the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Nation American Woman Suffrage Association, June 28 to July 5, 1905
81	3a	7	Invitation to a Reception at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 1905
81	3a	8	Card with Abigail Scott Duniway's Printed Portrait, Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, October 6, 1905
81	3a	9	Invitation to a Reception to Honor Abigail Scott Duniway: March 15, 1906
81	3a	10	Program for the Political Equality League Banquet, Pendleton, Oregon, October 8, 1912
81	3a	11	Notice for the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association, Undated
81	3a	12	Booklet, "True Temperance by the Nestor of the Woman Suffrage Movement" by Abigail Scott Duniway: Undated; Open Letter to the Voters of All Political Parties of the State of Oregon" Undated
81	3a	13	Songs Used for "Miss Anthony's Lecture," Undated

## Series I: Suffrage Records, Subseries B: Other Suffrage Documents

#### Series II: Family Correspondence, Subseries A: Duniway, Clyde A. (Son). Letters from Abigail Scott Duniway.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
82	4	1	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 22, 1886-May 14, 1892
82	4	2	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 22, 1892-December 26, 1892
82	4	3	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 7, 1893-February 18, 1893
82	4	4	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 2, 1893-May 21, 1893
82	4	5	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 24, 1893-October 22, 1893
82	4	6	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 31, 1893- December 31, 1893
82	4	7	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 14, 1894-March 12, 1894
82	4	8	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 31, 1894-May 12, 1894
82	4	9	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 20, 1894-July 29, 1894
82	4	10	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 3, 1894-October 10, 1894
82	4	11	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 21, 1894- December 31, 1894
82	4	12	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 13, 1895-February 26, 1895
82	4	13	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 1, 1895-May 29, 1895
82	4	14	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 2, 1895-July 13, 1895
82	4	15	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 21, 1895-November 1, 1895
82	4	16	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 14, 1895- December 22, 1895; undated
82	4	17	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 5, 1896-March 15, 1896
82	4	18	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 18, 1896-September 1, 1896
82	4	19	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 9, 1896-October 18, 1896
82	4	20	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 29, 1896- December 29, 1896
82	4	21	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 7, 1897-February 27, 1897; undated
82	4	22	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 9, 1897-May 24, 1897
82	4	23	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 30, 1897-July 18, 1897
82	4	24	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 24, 1897-October 13, 1897
82	4	25	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 20, 1897-December 18, 1897; undated
82	4	26	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 13, 1898-March 15, 1898

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82	4	27	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 20, 1898-May 6, 1898
83	4	28	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 17, 1898-June 3, 1898
83	4	29	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 12, 1898-October 4, 1898
83	4	30	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 16, 1898- December 31, 1898
83	4	31	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 10, 1899-February 5, 1899
83	4	32	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 11, 1899-February 19, 1899
83	4	33	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 2, 1899 and Undated
83	4	34	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 11, 1899-May 11, 1899
83	5	1	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 22, 1899-July 10, 1899
83	5	2	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 21, 1899-December 24, 1899
83	5	3	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 8, 1900-January 24, 1900
83	5	4	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 29, 1900-March 25, 1900
83	5	5	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 1, 1900-May 17, 1900
83	5	6	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 24, 1900-July 4, 1900
83	5	7	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 17, 1900-September 20, 1900
83	5	8	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 26, 1900-November 15, 1900
83	5	9	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 21, 1900-November 29, 1900
83	5	10	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 5, 1900- December 31, 1900
83	5	11	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 9, 1901-January 17, 1901
83	5	12	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 26, 1901-February 18, 1901
83	5	13	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 24, 1901-March 13, 1901
83	5	14	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 1, 1901-June 23, 1901
83	5	15	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 1, 1901-September 19, 1901
83	5	16	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 3, 1901-December 11, 1901
83	5	17	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 25, 1901-June 22, 1902
83	5	18	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 29, 1902-December 29, 1902
83	5	19	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 13, 1903-June 1, 1903
83	5	20	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 7, 1903-September 30, 1903

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83	5	21	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 28, 1903- November 16, 1903
83	5	22	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 23, 1903- February 24, 1904
83	5	23	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 6, 1904-August 14, 1904
83	5	24	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 21, 1904-October 9, 1904
83	5	25	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 18, 1904-December 7, 1904
83	5	26	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 11, 1904- December 26, 1904
83	5	27	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 3, 1905-March 14, 1905
84	5	28	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 18, 1905-May 21, 1905
84	5	29	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 28, 1905-July 13, 1905
84	5	30	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 17, 1905-October 15, 1905
84	5	31	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 16, 1905- December 31, 1905
84	5	32	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 9, 1906-March 21, 1906
84	6	1	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 3, 1906-August 26, 1906
84	6	2	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 9, 1906- December 31, 1906
84	6	3	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 11, 1907-April 22, 1907
84	6	4	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 22, 1907-July 4, 1907
84	6	5	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 14, 1907-July 25, 1907
84	6	6	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 8, 1907-November 21, 1907
84	6	7	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 27, 1907- December 27, 1907
84	6	8	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 3, 1908-March 26, 1908
84	6	9	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 6, 1908-June 9, 1908
84	6	10	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 24, 1908
84	6	11	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 4, 1908-August 30, 1908
84	6	12	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 7, 1908-October 1, 1908
84	6	13	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 10, 1908-October 26, 1908
84	6	14	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 2, 1908- November 22, 1908
84	6	15	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 4, 1908- December 29, 1908
84	6	16	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 4, 1909-February 1, 1909

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84	6	17	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 6, 1909-April 3, 1909
84	6	18	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 24, 1909-May 15, 1909
84	6	19	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 31, 1909-June 21, 1909
84	6	20	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 12, 1909-August 24, 1909
84	6	21	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 7, 1909-October 24, 1909
84	6	22	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 2, 1909- November 22, 1909
84	6	23	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 6, 1909- December 24, 1909
84	6	24	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 6, 1910-January 22, 1910
84	6	25	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 14, 1910-March 20, 1910
84	6	26	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 6, 1910-May 12, 1910
84	6	27	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 1, 1910-July 12, 1910
84	6	28	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 11, 1910-September 25, 1910
84	6	29	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 2, 1910-November 21, 1910
84	6	30	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 4, 1910- December 26, 1910
84	6	31	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 1, 1911-February 27, 1911
84	6	32	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 13, 1911-May 6, 1911
84	6	33	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 13, 1911-July 24, 1911
84	6	34	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 25, 1911-September 18, 1911
84	6	35	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 25, 1911-December 9, 1911
84	6	36	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 18, 1911- December 25, 1911
84	6	37	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 5, 1912
85	7	1	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 11, 1912-February 5, 1912
85	7	2	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 7, 1912-August 2, 1912
85	7	3	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 20, 1912-September 15, 1912
85	7	4	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 24, 1912
85	7	5	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 8, 1912
85	7	6	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 20, 1912
85	7	7	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 30, 1912- December 26, 1912

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85	7	8	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 4, 1913-February 20, 1913
85	7	9	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 27, 1913-March 10, 1913
85	7	10	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 13, 1913-March 27, 1913
85	7	11	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 30, 1913-April 6, 1913
85	7	12	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 22, 1913-May 14, 1913
85	7	13	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 28, 1913-June 14, 1913
85	7	14	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 23, 1913-June 24, 1913
85	7	15	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 4, 1913-July 21, 1913
85	7	16	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 24, 1913-September 14, 1913
85	7	17	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 16, 1913- September 28, 1913
85	7	18	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 2, 1913-October 21, 1913
85	7	19	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: October 15, 1913-October 28, 1913
85	7	20	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 21, 1913- November 26, 1913
85	7	21	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 2, 1913
85	7	22	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: December 20, 1913- December 30, 1913
85	7	23	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 4, 1914-January 8, 1914
85	7	24	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 18, 1914-February 12, 1914
85	7	25	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: February 17, 1914
85	7	26	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 11, 1914
85	7	27	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 24, 1914
85	7	28	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 9, 1914-April 26, 1914
85	7	29	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 27, 1914-May 22, 1914
85	7	30	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 24, 1914
85	7	31	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 4, 1914-June 22, 1914
85	7	32	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 2, 1914-July 18, 1914
85	7	33	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: July 22, 1914-September 6, 1914
85	7	34	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: September 12, 1914- November 5, 1914
85	7	35	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: November 28, 1914- December 23, 1914

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85	7	36	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: January 21, 1915-March 12, 1915
85	7	37	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 18, 1915-March 25, 1915
85	7	38	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: March 25, 1915 and July 20, 1892
85	7	39	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: April 7, 1915-April 27, 1915
85	7	40	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: May 12, 1915-June 21, 1915
85	7	41	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: June 30, 1915-July 22 1915
85	7	42	Letters to Clyde A. Duniway: August 12, 1915-September 17, 1915

## Series II: Family Correspondence, Subseries B: General

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
85	8	1	Brown, Mary T. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway:
65	0	1	June 24, 1893-November 11, 1894
85	8	2	Buckley, Ralph. Letter to Abigail Scott Duniway: July 15, 1915
85	8	3	Cook, Frances. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
05	0	5	May 20, 1914-August 18, 1915
85	8	4	Duniway, Ben Charles. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway:
	0		May 4, 1862-February 10, 1890
85	8	5	Duniway, Ben Cushing. Letter from Abigail Scott Duniway: November
	0		23, 1911
85	8	6	Duniway, Caroline Cushing. Letters to and from Abigail Scott
	0	0	Duniway: December 30, 1900-October 13, 1915
85	8	7	Duniway, Clyde. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	0	/	June 1, 1892-October 16, 1901
85	8	8	Duniway, Clyde. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	0	0	October 20, 1901-November 20, 1901
85	8	9	Duniway, Clyde. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
			November 24, 1901-June 21, 1914
85	8	10	Duniway, Clyde. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	0	10	June 28, 1914-May 16, 1915
85	8	11	Duniway, Clyde. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	0		May 23, 1915-September 12, 1915
85	8	12	Duniway, D.C. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	0		June 1, 1897- July 28, 1897
85	8	13	Duniway, Hubert and Elenora. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway: June
	Ű		4, 1902-August 31, 1914
85	8	14	Duniway, Hubert and Elenora. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	Ũ		September 21, 1914-June 16, 1915
85	8	15	Duniway, Hubert and Elenora. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway: July
	-		18, 1915-August 24, 1915
86	8	16	Duniway, Hubert and Elenora. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:
	Ŭ	10	August 24, 1915-September 9, 1915

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86	8	17	Duniway, Wilkie. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: December 25, 1893-July 14, 1915
86	8	18	Duniway, Ralph. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: July 28, 1902-August 13, 1915
86	8	19	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: December 25, 1893-April 14, 1903
86	8	20	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: April 12, 1907-February 1, 1908
86	8	21	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: October 21, 1908-April 12, 1909
86	8	22	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: October 24, 1909-January 5, 1911
86	8	23	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: February 12, 1911-December 27, 1912
86	8	24	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: February 2, 1913-July 30, 1913
86	8	25	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: October 14, 1907-September 4, 1913
86	8	26	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: October 14, 1907
86	8	27	Duniway, Willis and Alice. Letters to and from Abigail Scott Duniway: September 30, 1913-February 2, 1915
86	8	28	Scott, John Tucker. Letter from Abigail Scott Duniway: June 30, 1879
86	8	29	Stearns, Earl. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway: February 7, 1892-March 6, 1899
86	8	30	Stearns, Earl. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway: March 20, 1899
86	8	31	Stearns, Earl. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway: February 2, 1903-February 14, 1903
86	8	32	Owen, Mrs. J.W. Letter to Abigail Scott Duniway: September 6, 1891

# Series III: Non-Family Correspondence

Reel	Box	Folder	Description	
86	9	1	Betts, E.D. Letters to Abigail Scott Duniway:	
80	9	1	August 28, 1911-October 27, 1911	
86	9	2	Booth, Mrs. Letters from Abigail Scott Duniway: June 29, 1914	
86	9	3	Nicholson, Mrs. Letter from Abigail Scott Duniway: May 23, 1908	
86	9	4	Parker, Inez E. Adams. Letter Regarding Abigail Scott Duniway:	
80			February 18, 1929	
86	9	9 5	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":	
80	9	5	March 26, 1915-April 1, 1915	
86	9	6	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":	
80		9	9	0
86	9	7	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":	

Reel	Box	Folder	Description			
			April 6, 1915-April 12, 1915			
86	9	8	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":			
80	7	0	April 12, 1915-April 18, 1915			
86	9	9	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":			
80	9	,	April 21, 1915-May 6, 1915			
86	9	10	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":			
80	9	10	May 11, 1915-June 6, 1915			
86	9	11	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking":			
80	9	11	June 7, 1915-August 28, 1915			
86	9	12	Acknowledgments of the Book "Path Breaking": 1915			
86	9	13	Letters Regarding the Death of Abigail Scott Duniway:			
80		15	October 10, 1915-October 13, 1915			
86	9	14	Letters Regarding the Death of Abigail Scott Duniway:			
80	7	14	October 14, 1915-October 16, 1915			
86	9	15	Letters Regarding the Death of Abigail Scott Duniway:			
80	9	7	9	)	1.5	October 18, 1915
86	9	16	Letters Regarding the Death of Abigail Scott Duniway:			
80	9	10	October 19, 1915-October 23, 1915			
86	9	17	Letters Regarding the Death of Abigail Scott Duniway:			
80	フ	1/	October 23, 1915-October 26, 1915			
86	9	18	Letters Regarding the Death of Abigail Scott Duniway:			
00	7	9	10	October 27, 1915-November 9, 1915, Undated		

## Series IV: Oregon Trail Journal (1852)

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
86	9a	1	Original Oregon Trail Journal
86	10	1-6	Journal, 1853 Revision (Photocopy)
86	10	7-12	John Tucker Scott Family Letters from the Oregon Trail, 1852 (Photocopies)
not filmed	10	13	John Tucker Scott Family Letters from the Oregon Trail, 1852 (Photocopies) [Note: This folder contains duplicates of the letters found in Box 10, Folder 12. Please refer to Box 10, Folder 12 for images.]
not filmed	10	14-22	Agreements re: The Book "Covered Wagon Women." Vol. 8, pp. 39- 172 (Kenneth Holmes & Robert Clarke), 1986
not filmed	10	23-31	Typed Copy of Abigail Scott Duniway's Journal
not filmed	10	32-41	Covered Wagon Women Galley Proofs
not filmed	10	42-46	Covered Wagon Women Sales & Tallies

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
86	11	1	Poem: "The Burning Forest Tree," 1854 (Reprinted in 1904)
86-87	11	2.12	Novel: "Captain Gray's Company" Portland, Oregon: S.J. McCormick,
80-87	11	2-13	1859; (Photocopy; Incomplete)
87	11	14-16	Story: "Eliphalet's Girl" 1875
87	11	17	Story: "Eliphalet's Girl" 1875 (Typed Copy)
87	11	18	Poem: "My Musings," 1875
not			Poem: "My Musings," 1875 [Note: This folder contains duplicates of
filmed	11	19	the poems found in Box 11, Folder 18. Please refer to Box 11, Folder
junica			18 for images.]
not		• •	Poem: "My Musings," 1875 [Note: This folder contains duplicates of
filmed	11	20	the poems found in Box 11, Folder 18. Please refer to Box 11, Folder
_		01.17	18 for images.]
87	11	21-47	Story: "Ethel Graeme's Destiny," 1880
not	11	48-54	Story: "Ethel Graeme's Destiny," 1880 [Note: Contains duplicates of
filmed			the pages found in Box 11, Folders 12-47.]
87	11	55	Poem: "Forest Grove," 1880
87	11	56	Poem: "David and Anna Matson" 1881
07	11		[Several Illustrations Only]
87	11	57	Poem: "May I? Shall I? Will You?" 1885
87	11	58	Poem: "Eternity Rolls Back Its Scroll," 1889 [This folder contains the
07	10	1.0	handwritten version of "Forest Grove" located in Box 11, Folder 55.]
87	12	1-2	Serial: "Coming Century," 1891 (Photocopy)
87	12	3-5	Address at the Columbian Exposition: Chicago, Illinois, 1893
87	12	6	Story: "Sawtooth Trail," 1896, 1
not	10	7	Story: "Sawtooth Trail," 1896, 2 [Note: This folder contains
filmed	12	7	photocopies of the pages in Box 12, Folder 6. Please refer to Box 12,
	12	8	Folder 6 for images.]
87	12	8	Story: "Sawtooth Trail," 1896, (With Corrections), 1
not	12	9	Story: "Sawtooth Trail," 1896, (With Corrections), 2 [Note: This
filmed	12	9	folder contains photocopies of the pages in Box 12, Folder 8. Please
07	12	10	refer to Box 12, Folder 8 for images.]
87 87	12	10 11	Poem: "Alone," 1897 Poem: "To the Memory of Mr. J.C. Card" [?] 1898
87	12	11	"Memories" (Poems & Pictures of Christmas), 1899
87	12	12	Address to Women's Club, 1902
87	12	13	"How I Became a Literary Woman," Western Lady, 1904
87	12	15	Poem: "Centennial Ode," 1905
87	12	16	Poem: "Oregon: Land of Promise," Portland, Oregon: Claiborne Rhodes, 1907, 1
			Poem: "Oregon: Land of Promise," Portland, Oregon: Claiborne
not	12	17	Rhodes, 1907, 2 [Note: This folder contains a duplicate of the poem in
filmed	12	1/	Box 12, Folder 16. Please refer to Box 12, Folder 16 for images.]
87	12	18-30	
87	12	31	Novel: Blanche Le Clerq, 1908 Poem: "Ten Times Ten Thousand More," 1912
	12	31	
87	12	52	Address to Federation of Labor, 1914

## Series V: Literary Works by Abigail Scott Duniway (Arranged by Date)

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
not	12	33-52	Novel: Margaret Rudson (Uncorrected Copy), 1914
filmed	12	33-32	[Note: Please refer to Box 13, Folders 1-20 for images.]
88	13	1-20	Novel: Margaret Rudson, Final Copy, 1914
88	14	1	Speech: October 1915
88	14	2	Poem: "The Gathering Stars" (Incomplete), Undated
88	14	3-4	Story: "Experience and Vision," Undated
88	14	5-7	Story: "Gretchie," Undated (Original Copy)
88	14	8	Story: "Gretchie," Undated (Original Copy)
88	14	9	Story: "Gretchie," Undated (Original Copy)
not	14	10-11	Story: "Gretchie," Undated (Photocopy)
filmed	14	10-11	[Note: Photocopy of the original located in Box 14, Folders 5-9.]
88	14	12	Notes: Undated

## Series VI: Literary Works by Others

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
88	15	1	Chaney, William Henrey. Horoscope of Abigail Scott Duniway, 1897
88	15	2	Cook, Frances Scott. Reminiscences, 1852
88	15	3-5	Duniway, Clyde A. "My Memories of Abigail Scott Duniway," 1929
88	15	6	Duniway, Clyde A. "My Memories of Abigail Scott Duniway," 1929 (Typed Copy)
88	15	7	Fernside, Margaret. Poems Dedicated to Abigail Scott Duniway, October 25, 1862 (Photostats)
88	15	8	McCormac, Alice. Resolutions of the Oregon Equal Suffrage States Association, 1898
89	15	9	Mood, Fulmer. "An Astrologer From Down East," 1932
89	15	10	Palmer, Harriet Scott. Reminiscence, 1852, 1925
89	15	11	Palmer, Harriet Scott. Reminiscence, 1852, 1925 (Fragments and Notes)
89	15	12	West, Oswald. Speech: "How and When Woman Suffrage Came to Oregon," Undated

## Series VII: Family Records

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
89	16	1-4	Public Records re: Abigail Scott Duniway and Benjamin C. Duniway, 1853-1912
89	16	5-6	Miscellaneous, 1882-1925
89	16	7-8	Deed and Abstracts for House at 5th and Clay, Portland, OR, 1883
89	16	9	Copyright Notices For: "The Hidden Motive" (1892); "Shack Locks" (1896)
89	16	10-14	Deeds and Agreements with Sons, 1893
89	17	1	Record of Subscribers for "Coronation of Womanhood"
89	17	2	Trust of Duniway Boys for Abigail Scott Duniway and After, 1893-1919

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
89	18	1	Biographical Note: Alice Duniway to Clyde Duniway, 1932
89	18	2	Biographical Note: Emma I. Greene Taylor, Undated
89	18	3-4	Memorial Service for Abigail Scott Duniway: Letters to Oswald West, 1915
89	18	5-44	Newspaper Clippings About Abigail Scott Duniway (written prior to her death)
90	18	45-49	Newspaper Clippings About Duniway Family in Idaho, "Wood River Times," Photoprints
90	18	50	Obituaries on Abigail Scott Duniway
90	19	1-18	Obituaries on Abigail Scott Duniway
90	19	19	Feature Stories on Abigail Scott Duniway (written after her death)
not filmed	19	20-22	Feature Stories on Abigail Scott Duniway (written after her death) [Note: These folders contain pages from the 1988 Primary Voters Pamphlet for the state of Oregon and were not filmed. The cover, which features Abigail Scott Duniway, can be found in folder 19.]
90	19	23-32	Feature Stories on Abigail Scott Duniway (written after her death)
not filmed	19	33	Feature Stories on Abigail Scott Duniway (written after her death), 3 [Note: This folder contains duplicates of the items in Box 19, Folder 32 and was not filmed. Please refer to Box 19, Folder 32 for images.]
90	19	34-36	Feature Stories on Abigail Scott Duniway (written after her death)
90	19	37-42	Articles, Programs (After 1915)
90	19	43-44	Newspaper Clippings About Abigail Scott Duniway Middle School, McMinnville, Oregon, 1992
90	19	45	Radio Program: Talk by Bertha Singer; KFJR, Portland, Oregon, November 14, 1933 (Factual)
90	19	46	Radio Program: Talk by David Duniway. "Rights of Women;" KDAC, Portland, Oregon, December 3, 1948 (Factual) [Note: Also contains an article written by David Duniway about Abigail Scott Duniway dated April 12, 1947.]
90	19	47-48	Radio Program: DuPont Scripts on Abigail Scott Duniway (Fictional)
90	20	1-6	Radio Program: DuPont Scripts on Abigail Scott Duniway (Fictional)

# Series VIII: Biographical Information

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
90	21	1	Spirit Messages from Clara (Daughter), February 1886
90	21	2	Autographs
90	21	3-4	Coronation of Womanhood (Photocopies)
90	21	5	Suffrage Prints (May Wright Levall & B.D. Flower, Undated)
not filmed	21	6-7	Releases for Rights Regarding use of Abigail Scott Duniway's Personal Papers, 1 Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.
not filmed	21	8-9	Steven Dow Beckham, for Oregon Council of Teachers of English, 1992, 1 Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.
90	21	10-12	Documentary: "Hearts & Hands" a Film by Pat Ferrero (Pamphlets and Articles)
90	21	13	Letters re: Abigail Scott Duniway Elementary School, Portland, Oregon, 1920-21
not filmed	22	1	Plaque: WHO Award to Abigail Scott Duniway Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

## Series IX: Miscellany

### Series X: Scrapbooks

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
91	23	1	News Clippings: Volume 1
91	24	1	News Clippings: Volume 2

### Series XI: Oversize

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	25	1	Acreage Maps of Willamette Meridian, Oregon
92	25	2	Map of Clackamas County
92	25	3	Warranty Deed and Land Deed
92	25	4	"Gretchie" by Abigail Scott Duniway: Galley Pages 1-3
92	25	5	"Gretchie" by Abigail Scott Duniway: Galley Pages 4-5
92	25	6	Suffrage Hymn, 1912
92	25	7	Letters, 1900 and 1907

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	25	8	The New Northwest, January 29, 1875-May 7, 1875
92	25	9	The New Northwest, January 21-28, 1886
not filmed	25	10	The Morning Oregonian, February 5, 1895 Note: Materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.
92	25	11	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, 1898; 1986
92	25	12	The Morning Oregonian, February 15, 1899
92	25	13	The Women's Tribune, October 28, 1905
92	25	14	Miscellaneous: The Sunday Oregonian and The Morning Oregonian, May 3, 1901-February 15, 1913
92	25	15	The Sunday Oregonian, February 4, 1945
92	25	16	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, 1910-1971 [Note: The last article in this folder, "Cost of Living," was not filmed. Please refer to Box 18, Folder 16 for images of this article.]

# Eakin, Jane. [Diary of a Trip Across the Plains from Illinois to Eugene, Oregon in 1866].

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Jane Paul Eakin (also known as "Jennie") left Chicago Heights, Illinois, in April 1866 and began a four-month journey by wagon to Eugene, Oregon. She traveled with her family – including her parents, one set of grandparents, and a number of siblings (she mentions five in her diary). Little is known about Eakin's life before or after her migration to Oregon. She appears to have married later and changed her surname to Hanna.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	The Diary of Jane Eakin (Typed by W.G. Beattie as Willa Hanna Beattie Read from the Copy of the Diary), "Of Her Family's Travels Across the Plains in 1866"

#### Evans, S.D. A Trip from Washoe, Nevada to Douglas County, Oregon, 1863

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Mrs. S.D. Evans lived in Northern California in 1861 when her husband was killed by local Native Americans. Evans moved to Washoe, Nevada, and from there, in 1863, she moved to Douglas County, Oregon. She made the journey accompanied by her two children as well as two other wagon teams. The group survived numerous attacks by Indians along the way. At the successful end of this journey, Evans settled on a farm in Douglas County.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	"A Trip from Washoe, Nevada to Douglas County, Oregon in 1863"

#### The Elizabeth J. Goltra Papers, 1853

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Elizabeth J. Goltra migrated from Kansas City, Missouri, to Oregon City, Oregon, in 1853. She married Keeler Farrington on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1861. This collection offers little biographical information on Goltra beyond these statistics, but the collection contains genealogical information on previous generations of the Goltra family in North America.

#### Series I: The Generations of Oliver Goltra

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Typed Genealogical Information on the Goltra Family, Generations I, II, III and IV

#### Series II: Typed Journals, Edition I and II

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	2	E.J. Goltra: Travels Across the Plains, April 29, 1853- July 9, 1853, Edition I
92	1	3	E.J. Goltra: Travels Across the Plains, July 14, 1853-September 29, 1853, Edition 1
92	1	4	E.J. Goltra: Travels Across the Plains, April 29, 1853- July 6, 1853, Edition II
92	1	5	E.J. Goltra: Travels Across the Plains, July 14, 1853- September 29, 1853, Edition II

#### Series III: Photocopies of the Handwritten Journals

Note: Series III materials were not filmed. For access contact Special Collections and University Archives at the Knight Library, University of Oregon.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
not filmed	1	6-9	Journals Kept, E.J. Goltra: The Travels Across the Plains April 29, 1853-July 27, 1853.

#### Gordon, Wyona Eliza Surfus. 1883 Trek from Kansas to Oregon, and Memoirs (1963)

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Wyona Eliza Surfus Stahlnecker Gordon traveled overland from Topeka, Kansas, to Oregon City, Oregon, in 1883. She attended Philomath College and later taught school in Portland. Born into the Surfus family, she took her first and second husbands' surnames in 1905 (Stahlnecker) and 1953 (Gordon).

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Bound Copy of Autobiography, 1958: "The 1883 Wagon Trek from Kansas to Oregon and Memoirs"

#### Hadley, Amelia. [Journal of Trip from Galesburg, Illinois to Oregon City, Oregon, April 14 to August 23, 1851.]

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The woman known after marriage as Amelia Hadley [possibly also E. A. Hadley] was born in 1825 near Cleveland, Ohio. She married Samuel Hadley in Illinois in April 1851 and the two immediately set out for Oregon Territory. They lived several years in Oregon, then California, before moving permanently back to Oregon in 1862. Between 1852 and 1866, they had eight children and adopted one more. The collection comprises Hadley's journal and a copy of Hadley's reminiscences as dictated by Hadley to journalist Fred Lockley.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Journal: April 14 – June 9 [1851]
92	1	2	Journal: June 10 – August 23 [1851]
92	1	3	Impressions and Observations of the Journal Man

#### Laura, Judy. Caroline Thurman Buffman, Pioneer of 1845.

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Laura Judy wrote 3 papers on "Pioneer Women of Amity" for the Amity Study Club. Judy appears to be the niece of Buffum. Little additional information on Judy is available.

Caroline Thurman was born in 1814, in Ohio. She moved to Fulton County, Illinois, where she married William Gilbert Buffum in 1828 at the age of 14 (her husband was 24). In spring of 1845, she and her husband started across the plains to Oregon. They reached Oregon in 1847. Buffum died on November 5, 1895.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Caroline Thurman Buffum, Pioneer of 1845

#### Mallery, Bell. [Diaries, 1866, 1867, 1868]

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

In 1866 and 1867 Bell Mallery lived in Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Wellesville, New York. In March 1867, she earned a teaching certificate and taught school in Wellesville. On January 21, 1868, she and her extended family embarked from New York on a ship for Oregon that sailed via Panama, Mexico, and San Francisco. They arrived in Salem on February 19. Mallery taught school near Salem, and in December moved to Union, Oregon. She married W. T. Wright and taught school in Union.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Personal Diary, 1866
92	1	2	Personal Diary, 1867
92	1	3	Personal Diary, 1868
92	1	4	Notes from Edith Phy and Mabel McClain Regarding Use and Disposition of the Diaries, 1953.
92	2	1	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 1; January 1, 1866-February 22, 1866
92	2	2	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 1; February 23, 1866-April 16, 1866
92	2	3	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 1; April 17, 1866- June 24, 1866
92	2	4	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 1; June 25, 1866- August 26, 1866
92	2	5	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries; Book 1; August 27, 1866-October 29, 1866
92	2	6	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries; Book 1; October 30, 1866-December 20, 1866. Memoranda & Cash Account
92	2	7	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 2; January 1, 1867-February 28, 1867
92	2	8	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 2; March 1, 1867- May 7, 1867
92	2	9	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries; Book 2; May 8, 1867- July 13, 1867
92	2	10	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 2; July 14, 1867-October 3, 1867. List of personal possessions.
92	2	11	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; January 1, 1868-February 5, 1868
92	2	12	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; February 6, 1868-March 21, 1868
92	2	13	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; March 22, 1868-May 17, 1868
92	2	14	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; May 18, 1868- July 11, 1868
92	2	15	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; July 12, 1868-September 11, 1868
92	2	16	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; September 12, 1868-November 4, 1868
92	2	17	Typed Transcriptions of Diaries: Book 3; November 5, 1868-December 31, 1868

### The Harriet Nesmith McArthur Diary, 1885-1887

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Harriet Nesmith McArthur was an early white resident of Oregon; little other biographical information–aside from what is contained in her diary–is available on McArthur.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Diary, 1885 - 1887

#### Parker, Mrs. Inez Eugenia Adams. Early Recollections of Oregon Pioneer Life.

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Inez Eugenia Adams was born in Henderson County, Illinois, on October 18, 1845. At the age of two and a half, in March 1848, she began the long journey to Oregon with her parents and her sister. She married and changed her surname to Parker. At age 79 she wrote this reminiscence of her life.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Early Recollections of Oregon Pioneer Life, Pages 1 – 25
92	1	2	Early Recollections of Oregon Pioneer Life, Pages 26 – 50

#### Rudd, Mrs. Lydia A. [Journal of an Overland Trip from Missouri to Oregon, May 6 to October 27, 1852]

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Little biographical information on Rudd is available other than her migration experiences as related in this collection.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Journal of an Overland Trip from Missouri to Oregon, May 6, 1852–September 22, 1852 (typed copy, pages 1–24)
92	1	2	Journal of an Overland Trip from Missouri to Oregon, September 23, 1852–October 27, 1852 (typed copy, pages 25–32)

#### Springer, Viola [Journal of a trip from Princeton, Missouri to Harney Valley, Oregon, May 18, 1865 – February 22, 1886]

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Viola Springer was an Oregon pioneer. Although little biographical information is available on Springer, this collection offers detailed insights into her life during her 1885-1886 migration from Missouri to Oregon. The final page of her journal offers very brief information concerning the vital statistics (i.e. births, deaths, etc.) of some of her family members.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
92	1	1	Handwritten Diary (Original), 1885 – 1900
92	1	2	Typed Diary: May 18, 1885 – June 9, 1885
92	1	3	Typed Diary: June 9, 1885 – July 2, 1885
92	1	4	Typed Diary: July 2, 1885 – July 28, 1885
92	1	5	Typed Diary: July 28, 1885 – August 15, 1885
93	1	6	Typed Diary: August 15, 1885 – August 28, 1885
93	1	7	Typed Diary: August 28, 1885 – September 9, 1885
93	1	8	Typed Diary: September 10, 1885 – September 26, 1885
93	1	9	Typed Diary: September 27, 1885 – August 1900

#### [Diary by Ella Stoughton of a Voyage Around the World, a Residence in New England, and of Life at Home in Vancouver, W.T., May 26, 1881 - September 30, 1886.]

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ella A. Stoughton (1857 – 1944) was the daughter of Joseph Hibbard Stoughton, Washington State pioneer from New England. In 1887, she married Doran Harding Stearns of LaCamas, Washington, who later founded the Portland *Bee*. She was active in Portland civic affairs, and wrote occasional articles for the Portland *Oregonian*.

In 1881 she left Portland, Oregon, on the *Hubert Black*, a wheat ship bound for Liverpool and Belfast. From Liverpool the ship sailed to Singapore, Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Hong Kong, thence to New York, arriving July 20, 1883. Stoughton visited relatives in New England, took a trip to Montreal and Toronto and, in May 1884, returned by railroad to her home in Vancouver. In December 1885, the Washington Territorial Legislature appointed her its enrolling clerk of the House. Later, she worked in Olympia-area law offices. The final diary entries contain repeated references to Doran H. Stearns, who eventually would become Stoughton's spouse. Stoughton-Stearns made her home in La Camas (or LaCamas), Washington.

Series I:	Diaries
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Reel	Box	Folder	Description
93	1	1	Diary 1 of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: May 26, 1881 – December 31, 1882
93	1	2	Diary 2 of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: January 1, 1883 – May 17, 1884
93	1	3	Diary 3 of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: May 18, 1884 – September 30, 1886

#### [Diary by Ella Stoughton of a Voyage Around the World, a Residence in New England, and of Life at Home in Vancouver, W.T., May 26, 1881 - September 30, 1886.]

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
93	1	4	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: Diary 1 Title Page; May 26, 1881 – October 13, 1881
93	1	5	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: October 14, 1881 – March 26, 1882
93	1	6	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: April 2, 1882 – August 13, 1882
93	1	7	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: August 20, 1882 – December 10, 1882
93	1	8	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: December 14, 1882 – January 22, 1883; Including the Title Page for Diary 2
93	1	9	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: January 23, 1883 – July 29, 1883
93	1	10	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: July 30, 1883 – October 29, 1883
93	1	11	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: October 30, 1883 – February 4, 1884
93	1	12	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: February 5, 1884 – May 18, 1884
93	1	13	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: Diary 3 Title Page; May 18, 1884 – September 12, 1884
93	1	14	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: September 15, 1884 – July 20, 1885
93	1	15	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: July 21, 1885 – December 3, 1885
93	1	16	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: December 4, 1885 – March 20, 1886
93	1	17	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: March 21, 1886 – July 8, 1886
93	1	18	Typed Diary of Stoughton's Sea-Travels: July 9, 1886 – September 30, 1886

## Series II: Typed Copy of Diaries

### **Series III: Newspaper Clippings**

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
93	1	19	Transcripts of Newspaper Clippings in Diary 3: 1866 and 1886

#### Sutton, Sarah. Crossing the Plains, a Narrative of 1854.

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Sarah Sutton traveled to Oregon with her husband, John Sutton, their four children (the youngest being the son Walter, who was four years old) and other family from Cass County, Illinois to Oregon, where the family settled near Salem. John Sutton was guide and captain of the train. At the Grande Ronde Valley Sarah Sutton died.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
93	1	1	Crossing the Plains, a Narrative of 1854.

#### Thomas, Julia. Reminiscences of Plains Crossing, 1852, dated 1907

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Julia Paffemore was born in Canada in 1822, and she moved to Illinois in 1839. She married Argalus Thomas in 1845, and, in 1852, traveled by wagon to Portland, Oregon. She later moved to Glendale, Washington, where she was living in 1907 when, at age 92, she wrote the letter contained in this collection.

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
93	1	1	Reminiscences of Plains Crossing, 1852 (Dated 1907)