

Collection Name:

Agnes M. Kittelsby papers, 1891-1940

Collection Number:

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Extent:

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

Biography/History:

Agnes Kittelsby (1880-1925) graduated from St. Olaf in 1900, and served the college as a professor and preceptress for nine years. She also had stints at St. Ansgar Seminary, Waldorf College, and Augustana College. In 1914 she departed for China alongside her husband, who was St. Olaf's first Rhodes scholar. There she taught the children of missionaries at the American School Kikungshan in Hunan. Her devotion to both schools lasted until she died in 1925.

Scope and Content:

Correspondence, a scrapbook, a biography, biographical notes and a diary of an Iowa-born teacher. Much of the material deals with life at the schools she served. She also spelled her surname Kittelsby.

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Bibliographic Citation:

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Notebook, circa 1940 "Agnes Kittelsby, A few facts of her life" by Elise Ytterboe.
1	2	Correspondence, 1891 May 30-1914 August 11, undated
1	3	Letters and diary from Europe 1911 June 23-1911 September 25 Letters from China
1	4	1916 January 7-1916 October 1
1	5	1916 October 8- 1917 June 30
1	6	1914 November-1915 April 25
1	7	1915 May 2-1915 December 31
1	8	1917 July 5-1918 January 1

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| 1 | 9 | Letters, 1901-1906 |
| 2 | | Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1894-1915 |
| | | Mainly related to St. Olaf College. |