

# Martin, Zuelma P. Diary

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## **Scope and Contents**

Diary, 1946-1947, of a 68 year old maid in Seattle, Wash. For excerpts provided by the seller, click on the Finding Aid link below. The following description has been provided by the seller and has not been verified.

"Marten seems to be registered with an agency which places her in various jobs, none of which she is happy with. She mentions illnesses and other problems, talks about what she cooks, mentions movies and other entertainments, things she buys, seems to read a lot, goes to the Tournament of Roses parade, goes to the races, goes on some vacations. Her birthday is May 21. She must go through 15 different jobs, staying at some only a few days. (For example, in 1947 she quits a job 1-18, starts another 1-26, quits 1-29, new one 2-5 and stays till 6-1, new job 6-25, quits 8-7, new job 8-19, fired 9-9, new job 11-19, quits 12-27, starts new job 1-1)."

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The following excerpts were provided by the seller and have not been verified: "Went to work dont think I will be here long I hate it waiting table is a Night Mare." "The lady started to ride me so I told her I would quit." "Just another day, not one bit satisfied." "The family went out to dinner but I had to get dinner for Nurse so that were that." "Told Mrs. Grant that I were quitting the 15th. They werent Pleased at all." "Mr. Black started to drink about 5 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. he Passed Out." "Well I made up my mind and will leave got balled out about cooking Rice now my mind can rest. Will take new Place Monday a.m." "Same thing only some Baking 3 full meals every body Crazy including my self." "Now working for Mrs. Leon Levy. I am terrable dis gusted." "Just the same grind and Mad house. Labor Day and that is just what it is."

"It is getting worse. I am almost a nervous wreck." "Nutty place." "The Madam is getting some one to take my place." "Sure am disgusted house a mess got Mad and quit to top it off broke a lamp she Busted and I kept my temper." "Went to Employment Office were there 3 hours Plenty of Negros went out to see about work." "They had an explosion, suer gas on Hill Street just missed it." "Earth quake, didn't feel a thing, asleep." "Helen called and is leaving her Place, is going to work for Gracy Allen." "My foot bothers me also my back. Just one dam thing after another." "Made an awfully nice streak dinner kindy pleased with my self. I have just about made up my Mind to stay here until spring." "Squint Eye came for his furniture."