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Scope and Contents

Diary (1947-1948) of Betty Movern detailing her extended tour of post-war Europe. She describes the trips she made with her husband and adult son with hopes of selling the manuscript for eventual publication. She records visiting Germany, Italy, Switzerland, the Netherlands, France, Luxembourg, and England. She describes a visit to Hitler's country home and meeting a German man who swam from Russian occupied East Germany to West Germany in order to obtain food for his family. Movern included many photos, postcards, pictures clipped from books, and a newspaper clipping.

Keywords

Diaries

Photographs

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Printed ephemera

England--Description and travel--20th century

France--Description and travel--20th century

Germany--Description and travel--20th Century

Italy--Description and travel--20th century

Netherlands--Description and travel--20th century

Switzerland--Description and travel--20th century

Luxembourg--Description and Travel--20th century

Postcards--Europe

Travelers' writings, American--Europe

Description of Subordinate Components

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8352

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186041

Unit Date 1947 October-November

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Introduction and pages 1-14

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8358

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186042

Unit Date 1947 November-December 24

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 15-35

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8359

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186043

Unit Date 1947 December 25-27

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 36-62

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8367

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186044

Unit Date 1947 December 28-1948 March 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 63-93

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8368

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186045

Unit Date 1948 March 11-28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 94-111

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8369

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186046

Unit Date 1948 March 29-April 10

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 112-126

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8373

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186047

Unit Date 1948 April 12-July 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 127-162

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186048

Unit Date 1948 July 23-July 31

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 166-182

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186049

Unit Date 1948 July 31-October 25

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages 184-198

Diary entries, photographs, and postcards

Unit ID id8381

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/186050

Unit Date 1948 October 30-December 24

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Scope and Contents

Pages 199-222 The last postcard in this folder was likely not intended as part of the manuscript, but was found tucked into the end.