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### Unit ID

MS 00328

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

circa 1800-2000

### Language

English Spanish; Castilian

### Extent

0.6 Linear Feet

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The diaries are all in rough shape, with the pages chipping, covers detached, stains and other damage throughout. They have been digitized! Patrons should be pointed to the digital copies before the physical.

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# Scope and Contents

Diaries, letters, and photos of Ordway family members Grace Lincoln Shannon (born 1865, also Grace Shannoon Ordway) and Maria Victoria Diaz (1950-2012).

# Keywords

United States--Women--History

Women--Diaries

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Grace L. Shannon Diary

**Unit ID** cuid480

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498082

**Unit Date** 1887-1888

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 1

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

**Creator** Ordway, Grace L. Shannon

**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet

## Scope and Contents

Diary contains newspaper clippings, letters and programs.

## Grace L. Shannon Ordway Diary

**Unit ID** cuid481

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498083

**Unit Date** 1891-1893

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 2

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English

**Creator** Ordway, Grace L. Shannon

**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet

## Scope and Contents

A photo, Oakland Theater brochure, Estey Organ brochure, theater tickets, various programs, and newspaper clippings are held between diary pages.

**Keywords**

Theater--19th century

**Grace L. Shannon Ordway Diary**

**Unit ID** cuid482

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498084

**Unit Date** 1898-1902

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 2

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Language** English

**Creator** Ordway, Grace L. Shannon

**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

**Keywords**

United States--Women--History

Women--Diaries

**Grace L. Shannon Ordway Diary**

**Unit ID** cuid483

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498085

**Unit Date** 1904-1913

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 2

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English

**Creator** Ordway, Grace L. Shannon

**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

**Scope and Contents**

There are newspaper clipping and a menu held in the diary pages.

**Grace L. Shannon Ordway Diary**

**Unit ID** cuid484

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498086

**Unit Date** 1927

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 2

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Language** English

**Creator** Ordway, Grace L. Shannon

**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings are nestled between diary pages.

**Grace L. Shannon Ordway Diary**

**Unit ID** cuid485

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498087

**Unit Date** 1930

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 2

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Language** English

**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**

This diary holds three telegrams, as well as an announcement, and a menu in German.

**Maria Victoria Diaz Letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/498088

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 3

**Language** Spanish; Castilian

**Maria Victoria Diaz Letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/577068

**Unit Date** 1941-1944

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 3

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Language** Spanish; Castilian

**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**

Thirteen telegrams and seven letters.

**Maria Victoria Diaz Letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/577079

**Unit Date** 1945

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 3

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Language** Spanish; Castilian

**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder.

**Scope and Contents**

Eleven telegram, twenty-one letters.

**Maria Victoria Diaz Letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/577080

**Unit Date** 1946-1967

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 3

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Language** Spanish; Castilian

**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**

Fifteen letters and eleven telegrams.

**Maria Victoria Diaz Letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/577066

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 3

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Language** Spanish; Castilian

**Extent** 0.1 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**

Thirteen undated letters and one telegram.

**Maria Victoria Diaz Poems and Ephemera**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/577067

**Unit Date** 1941-1965

**Mixed materials** MS 00328 Box 3

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Language** Spanish; Castilian English

**Extent** 0.1 Linear FeetOne legal sized folder

**Scope and Contents**

Two photographs of men, the larger one has cut off writing on the back, the smaller is signed "Carlos" and dated. Three newspaper clippings, and eleven poems are also in this folder.

**Keywords**

Poetry