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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

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Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Paton, Jack, 1903-1972 arrangement

Quantity:

0.02

Alternate Extent Statement:

1 volume.

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Additional Information

Biographical Note

In 1923, Jack Paton, who was born in Scotland in 1903, lived in Casper, Wyoming, where he worked for a large oil company. In the evenings and on weekends he also worked as a musician and scout leader. He died in Washington State in 1972. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Jack Paton](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Jack_Paton).

Scope and Contents

Diary of Jack Paton (1903-1972) for the year 1923. In daily entries Paton talks mainly about his work as a scout leader and about jobs he had playing music, mostly in the evenings, attending church, being homesick, etc. Some entries mention his job at a large oil company. He also records his monthly wages, income from music as well as his expenses: board, money sent home and general expenditures. Mentions his membership in a Scottish organization. Entry on the back cover reads: "Notice - In event of anything happening to me seriously, send this and the previous diary to Mrs. Paton 25 Moss St. Paisling Scotland. Thank you, Jack Paton." The diary, 86 pages, measures about 4 1/4" x 7 1/4", and is written in a book that says "Army Book 136." The last few pages are partly faded. For a selection of excerpts, provided by the seller, see finding aid link below.

Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Diaries

Geographic Name:

Wyoming--Social life and customs.

Topical Term:

Musicians--1920-1930

Scottish Americans--Wyoming.

Scout leaders--United States.

Young men--Conduct of life.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Diary

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Unit Date 1923

Container 1 (Folder)

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