

# Grace Guile Purse papers, 1844-1942

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Purse, Grace Guile
<b>Title</b>	Grace Guile Purse papers
<b>Dates</b>	1844-1942 (inclusive) 1844 1942
<b>Quantity</b>	0.51 linear feet, (2 containers)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Coll 033
<b>Summary</b>	Grace Guile Purse was a physician in Washington, D.C. early in the twentieth century. In 1920 Purse pursued genealogical research in an effort to join the Daughters of the American Revolution.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.</a> UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 <a href="mailto:spcarref@uoregon.edu">spcarref@uoregon.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is open to the public.  Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

Grace Guile Purse was a physician in Washington, D.C. early in the twentieth century. In 1920 she began research on her family's genealogy. She pursued this genealogical information in an effort to join the Daughters of the American Revolution. This collection consists of genealogical information collected by Dr. Grace Purse. The collection includes correspondence and documents about the Guile and Wishard families. Most notable in the collection is a diary by Molly Guile that describes her family's overland journey from Missouri to Montana in 1869.

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Two maps of the Portland, Oregon area, one dated 1908, were removed to the map library. In addition, three small photographs of an unidentified woman were removed to the Photograph Collection of Special Collections. One broadside advertising a concert with Miss Grace Guile, soprano, was removed to the Broadside Collection.

## Use of the Collection

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### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Grace Guile Purse papers, Coll 033, Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries, Eugene, Oregon.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series:

- Genealogical papers
- Photographs

### Separated Materials

Two maps of the Portland, Oregon area, one dated 1908, were removed to the Map Library.

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### Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Inventory

Box1

#### Genealogical papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Box	Folder		
1	2	Genealogical research (Wishard and Guile family lines): correspondence	
1	3	Genealogical research: Documents	
1	4	Diary of Molly Guile describing overland journey from Missouri to Montana (also used as an account ledger in 1866)	1869
1	5	Account ledger, interspersed with historical facts and recipes	1844-1883
1	6	Miscellaneous	
1	7	Scrapbook: Miscellaneous clippings pasted in book, <i>Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture</i>	

#### Photographs (PH095), 1940-1949

0.01 linear feet  
Purse, Grace Cuile

Description	Dates
PH095_01: [Portrait of Grace C. Purse] 1.0 photographic print 3 x 2.5 inches	not yet assigned
PH095_02: [Portrait of Grace C. Purse] 1.0 photographic print 3 x 2.5 inches	not yet assigned

**Description****Dates**

PH095\_03: [Portrait of Grace C. Purse]  
1.0 photographic print  
3 x 2.5 inches

not yet assigned

**Broadside advertising a concert with Miss Grace Guile, soprano**

1.0 item

## Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms :**

Overland journeys to the Pacific

**Personal Names :**

Guile, Molly--Diaries

Purse, Grace Guile

**Family Names :**

Giles family

Wishard family

**Form or Genre Terms :**

Diaries

Genealogies

Overland journals

Photographs

**Occupations :**

Physicians--Washington (D.C.)

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