

Mabel Seagrave papers, 1870-1935

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seagrave, Mabel
Title	Mabel Seagrave papers
Dates	1870-1935 (inclusive) 1870 1935
Quantity	.45 cubic feet (1 box and one vertical file)
Collection Number	4551 (Accession No. 4551-001)
Summary	Clippings, photographs, letters and related items of a Seattle physician
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Open to all users.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Mabel Seagrave (January 3, 1882 – November 10, 1935) was an American doctor who directed a hospital in France during World War I, and was decorated by the French government for her service.

She was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and raised in Seattle, Washington, the daughter of Arthur Amasa Seagrave and Selina Stone Glass Seagrave. Her father built and operated the Occidental Hotel in Seattle. She was valedictorian at Seattle High School in 1900. She attended Wellesley College, graduating in 1905, and Johns Hopkins University, where she earned her medical degree in 1912.

Immediately after medical school, Seagrave focused on oral surgery at the Municipal Clinic of Seattle. Seagrave joined the staff of Women's Oversea Hospitals (W. O. H.) in 1918, and was first posted to a refugee hospital in the south of France. After the armistice, she worked at a Red Cross hospital at Foug, and headed the Hopital Jeanne D'Arc at Nancy, France. She was presented with a medal from the French government in 1919.

After the war, Seagrave concentrated on obstetric and gynecological surgery. She was elected to the American College of Surgeons in 1928. She was active in the Women's Overseas Service League and the Women's University Club of Seattle. At the time of her death in 1935, she was Chief of Staff at Seattle General Hospital.

More info at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mabel_Seagrave

Content Description

Clippings, photographs, letters, 1918; and related items of this Seattle physician; 1918-1935. Also includes character references for her father, A.A. Seagrave; 1882.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by J. Tate Mason, 1/19/1996.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Personal papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Biographical features	
1/2	Outgoing letters	1918
1/3-4	Photographs	
1/5	Passport	1928
1/6	Letters of condolence	1935
1/7	Clippings	circa 1935

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
2	Photograph album Album of photographs and ephemera from Seagrave's time in Southern France during WWI with the Overseas Hospital Service.	circa 1918-1919

Series 2: Arthur Amasa Seagrave

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/8	Letters of reference	1882
1/9	Clippings	circa 1927
VF:Oversize		
VF	Certificate Special Immigration Agent for the State of Nebraska signed by governor David Butler	circa 1870

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Physicians nited States--20th century
 Physicians--Washington (State)--Seattle--20th century
 Women physicians nited States--20th century
 Women physicians--Washington (State)--Seattle--20th century
 Women surgeons--United States--20th century
 Women surgeons--Washington (State)--Seattle--20th century

Personal Names :

Seagrave, Arthur Amasa
 Seagrave, Mabel--Archives

Corporate Names :

Johns Hopkins University--Alumni and alumnae
 Seattle General Hospital (Seattle, Wash.)--Employees
 Wellesley College--Alumni and alumnae

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Subject Terms :

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