

Eva Wennergren Diaries, 1941-1975

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Wennergren, Eva Christine, 1893-1981
Title	Eva Wennergren Diaries
Dates	1941-1975 (inclusive) 1941 1975
Quantity	1 box, (.25 linear foot)
Collection Number	USU_COLL MSS 152
Summary	Three diaries written by Eva Wennergren containing comments on daily occurrences such as what movies Wennergren watched, people she talked with, and what weather she encountered, and her reactions to both.
Repository	Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections and Archives Division Special Collections and Archives Merrill-Cazier Library Utah State University Logan, UT 84322-3000 Telephone: 435-797-2663 Fax: 435-797-2880 scweb@usu.edu
Access Restrictions	No restrictions on use, except: not available through interlibrary loan.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Eva Christine Wennergren was born July 31, 1893 in Logan, Utah. She lived out her life in Logan working at the Utah State University Bookstore for five years, and at the Bluebird Café for 30 years as a candymaker. For most of her adult life she lived with her sister Hazel Wennergren Olson. Besides her job as a candymaker, Eva spent the rest of her time managing the home she and her sister lived in. Each day she spent time cooking, cleaning, and organizing. She also attended movies on a regular basis, sometimes twice a week.

Other siblings include William Wennergren, Arthur Wennergren, Lorraine Rostad, and Mildred Lewis. Her parents were Oscar Wennergren and Caroline Johnson Wennergren. Eva died February 22, 1981.

Content Description

The collection consists of three diaries written by Eva Wennergren (1893-1981). Each diary contains daily entries of Wennergren's domestic duties within the home she shared with her sister Hazel Olson. Diary I, (1941-1945) spans ages 48-52. Diary II (1966-1970) spans ages 73-77, and Diary III (1971-1975) spans ages 78-82. The diaries contain comments on daily occurrences such as what movies Wennergren watched and what weather she encountered, and what her reaction was to both.

The diaries also mention people that visited Wennergren, and discusses what they did. These diaries give insight into the social life of a single woman living in Logan.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Processing Note

Processed in February> of 2000

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Three diaries of Eva Christine Wennergren	1941-1945, 1966-1970, 1971-1975
Folder		
1	1 Obituary from <i>Herald Journal</i> and a newspaper clipping of a poem	1981 February 24

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Single women--Utah--Logan--Diaries.

Personal Names :

Wennergren, Eva Christine,|d1893-1981--Diaries.

Geographical Names :

Logan (Utah)--Social life and customs--20th century.

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