

# Abby Williams Hill Collection, 1890-1943

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Hill, Abby Williams, 1861-1943
<b>Title</b>	Abby Williams Hill Collection
<b>Dates</b>	1890-1943 (bulk) 1890 1943 1850-1985 (inclusive) 1850 1985
<b>Quantity</b>	20.0 linear feet, (35 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Mss.011
<b>Summary</b>	Abby Williams Hill (1861-1943) was a landscape painter who worked primarily in the American West. She is known for her commissioned works for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, which were exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland in 1905, the Jamestown Centennial in 1907, and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909. The Abby Williams Hill Collection contains approximately 150 paintings and drawings and includes letters, diaries, daybooks, postcards, news clippings, ephemera, and artifacts documenting the life of Hill and her family. The Hill Collection documents her travels across the nation and in Europe, her relationship with her husband and four children, her experiences hiking and painting in the Pacific Northwest wilderness, and her passion for social causes including her work with the Congress of Mothers.
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<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is open to researchers by appointment.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Historical Note

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Abby Rhoda Williams was born in 1861, in Grinnell, Iowa. She studied painting at the Chicago Art Institute and with William Merritt Chase at the Art Students League in New York. In 1888 she married

Frank Hill, a homeopathic doctor. The couple moved to Tacoma, Washington, in 1889. Soon after, Hill gave birth to a son, Romaine, her only biological child. The Hill's would later adopt three daughters, Iona, Ina, and Eulalie.

In 1894 Hill spent weekends and summers on nearby Vashon Island. The following year she joined expeditions to Mt. Rainier and Hood Canal. These trips contributed to her interest in hiking, camping, and working en plein air, and led to a brief career as a professional landscape painter for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

In addition to her work as a painter, Hill was active in the Congress of Mothers, currently known as the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). She was a founder and the first president of the Washington state chapter and advocated for services for recent immigrants and disadvantaged families.

Later in life, Hill was concerned with the threat that commercial and tourist interests posed to the natural environment. She noted that several of the landscapes that she had painted earlier in her career no longer existed in the state in which she had observed them. In response she embarked on a series of paintings of the western National Parks, which she considered her legacy to future generations.

Abby Williams Hill died in 1943 in Laguna Beach, California.

## Content Description

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## Use of the Collection

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

Collection is arranged by subject.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### I: Correspondence, 1861-1945

The Correspondence Series contains material related to members of the Hill family. The series has been arranged alphabetically by author, then by recipient, then chronologically within each folder. The bulk of the correspondence is to and from Abby Williams Hill, but other Hill family members are also prominently represented, including Frank Hill, Romaine Hill, Lone Hill, Eulalie Hill, and Ina Hill. Of note in this series, in addition to the Hill family letters, there are letters written by Abby Hill to Horace Albright at the U.S. Department of the Interior regarding the deteriorating condition of our national parks and two folders of letters written by Abby Hill to various correspondents detailing her idea to create federal sanitariums in Arizona for tuberculosis patients. Also, Box 23, which is included in this series, contains postcards that have been inscribed by the Hill family and their friends. Two boxes of collected postcards that were never written on appear in the Ephemera Series.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Pablo Abeita letters to Abby Hill	1926-1927
1	2	A.H. Abbott & Co. letter to Abby Hill	May 6, 1890
1	3	Andrew letters to Abby Hill	1940
1	4	The Angola League of NYC letters to Abby Hill	March 23, 1908
1	5	Annie letter to Abby Hill Letter discusses the death of Abby's husband, Frank Hill.	January 14, 1938
1	6	Association of Community Chests and Councils letter to Abby Hill	February 18, 1933
1	7	Aunt Laura letters to the Hill family	1905, 1932, and undated
1	8	Lolit Banerji letter to Abby Hill	May 27, 1930

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1 9	Isabella Beaton letter to Abby Hill Isabelle Beaton is a cousin of Abby Hill.	1905, 1918
1 10	Mark Bennitt letters to Abby Hill Letters regarding the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.	1904
1 11	Frederick Billings letter to Frank Hill	March 6, 1924
1 12	Shirl Blalock letter to Eulalie Hill	undated
1 13	William Brainerd letters to Abby Hill	1938 and undated
1 15	Mr. Buckley letter to Abby and Nettie Williams Mr. Buckley is Nettie's future husband. Nettie (Jeannette) is Abby's sister.	September 7, 1881
1 14	Charles Bucker letter to Abby Hill	May 7, 1934
1 16	Clifford Burbridge letters to Abby Hill Includes two photographs of Burbridge family.	1930-1931, 1936, 1941
1 17	Dorothy Capsine letter to Abby Hill	April 26, 1938
1 18	Mollie McKittrick Chevrier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill Mollie Chevrier is Ina and Eulalie's biological aunt - their biological mother's sister.	1929-1935
1 19	Lenora Chew letter to Abby Hill	May 7, 1934
1 20	Brigadier General Hiram M. Chittenden letters to Abby Hill Includes newsclipping titled "Chittenden, Seattle's Own General, Urges Government Development of Alaska's Mines"	1907-1912
1 21	Spyridon Chrudas letters to Abby Hill Chrudas was a tuberculosis patient that Abby corresponded with.	1931, 1938, and undated
1 22	Arthur Collins letters to Abby Hill Letters discuss Eulalie Hill's adoption.	1898
1 23	J.M. Crow letter to Abby Williams Fragments, very fragile.	August 30, 1888

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	24	Department of Botany, Iowa State College letter to Abby Hill Letter regarding receipt of two paintings.	March 12, 1907
1	25	Department of the Interior letter to Abby Hill Letter regarding naming of Mount Booker.	January 26, 1904
1	26	Adeline DeRosier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill Adeline is the wife of Clifford DeRosier, Ina and Eulalie's biological brother.	1928-1937
1	27	Bette Lee DeRosier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill Bette Lee is the daughter of Clifford and Adeline DeRosier, and the biological niece of Ina and Eulalie Hill.	1929-1938
1	28	Clifford DeRosier Hill letters to Abby Hill Clifford, biological brother of Ina and Eulalie Hill, was informally adopted by the Hill family.	1909-1910, 1912
1	29	Clifford DeRosier Hill letters to Frank Hill Clifford, the biological brother of Ina and Eulalie Hill, was informally adopted by the Hill family.	1907-1909
1	30	Clifford DeRosier Hill letters to Ina Hill Clifford is Ina's biological brother.	1908-1909, 1924
1	31	Clifford DeRosier Hill letter to Ina and Eulalie Hill Clifford is the biological brother of Ina and Eulalie, informally adopted by the Hill family.	March 25, 1933
1	32	Dolly DeRosier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill Includes a letter regarding Dolly's marriage to Paul Sandegren in Tacoma.	1938 and undated
1	33	Donald DeRosier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill	1929-1930, 1933
1	34	Guy DeRosier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill Guy is the biological brother of Ina and Eulalie Hill.	1898, 1909, 1923-1932
1	35	Phil DeRosier letter to Ina and Eulalie Hill Phil DeRosier is the biological brother of Ina and Eulalie Hill.	October 20, 1932
1	36	Phyllis DeRosier letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill	1930-1939

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1	37	Alfred Drahold letters to Abby Hill	1932
1	38	Lincoln Dudley letter to Abby Hill	August 20, 1935
1	39	Jane Dument letters to Abby Hill	1939
1	40	James A. Elliott letters to Abby Hill	1886
1	41	O.F. Emerson letters to Abby Hill	1882 and undated
1	42	Bill Evans letters to Abby Hill	1937-1939
1	43	Annie Fletcher letter to Abby Hill	November 21, 1931
1	44	Arno Gaebelin letters to Abby Hill	1934-1940
1	45	John Goff letters to Abby Hill Letters regarding the California Pacific Exhibition.	1935
1	46	Charlotte Goldscheider letter to Abby Hill	undated
1	47	Grinnell College letter to Ina Hill Letter regarding donation by Ina to Grinnell College following Abby's death.	February 9, 1945
1	48	Hermann Haase letters to Abby Hill Hermann Haase was a well known German illustrator. Abby studied painting and drawing under him while she was living in Germany with Frank Hill. Includes several newsclippings in German.	1902, 1923-1935
1	49	Clara Hart letter to Abby Hill	June 16, 1934
2	1	Abby Hill letters to Horace Albright	1929-1932
2	2	Abby Hill letter to Mrs. Ball	March 20, 1905
2	3	Abby Hill letter to A.C. Bartlett	August 17, 1934
2	4	Abby Hill letter to Mrs. Bogle	c. 1940

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		Regarding "gold medal pictures", mentions various Native American paintings, Mt. Booker, etc.	
2	6	Abby Hill letters to Congress of Mothers	1925, 1932, 1936
2	7	Abby Hill letter to Museum Director in Arles, France	c. 1908
2	8	Abby Hill letter to Julian Dupuis	October 30, 1929
2	9	Abby Hill letter to Mrs. Edwards	Undated
2	10	Abby Hill letter to Douglas Fairbanks Letter to actor Douglas Fairbanks regarding sale of Laguna Beach property.	Undated
2	11	Abby Hill letter to Grace Letter regarding Frank Hill's medical history.	November 4, 1932
2	12	Abby Hill letter to Helen	Undated
2	13	Abby Hill letters to Eulalie Hill	Undated
2	14	Abby Hill letters to Eulalie Hill	1900-1907
2	15	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	November 1897 - December 1897
2	16	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	January - February 1898
2	17	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	February - March 1898
2	18	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1901
2	19	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	February - April 1902
2	20	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	May - September 1902

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	21	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1903-1904
2	22	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	January - March 1905
2	23	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	April - May 1905
2	24	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	June - July 1905
2	25	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	August - December 1905
2	26	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1906
2	27	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1907
2	28	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1908
2	29	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1908
3	1	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1909
3	2	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1910
3	3	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill Letters written from Yosemite National Park.	1921
3	4	Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1923-1935
3	5	Abby Hill letters to Hill children	1901, 1904, 1906-1907, 1909
3	6	Abby Hill letters to Hill children	1923, 1928
3	7	Abby Hill letters to Ina Hill	1901-1902
3	8	Abby Hill letters to Ina Hill	1906-1910
3	9	Abby Hill letters to Ina Hill	1922 - 1930s
3	10	Abby Hill letters to lone Hill	1905 - 1920



<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
3 11	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	November 14, 1895
3 12	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	c. December 1895
3 13	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	January 24, 1896
3 14	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	February 15, 1896
3 15	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	c. March 1896
3 16	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	c. March 1896
3 17	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	March 8, 1896
3 18	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	March 26, 1896
3 19	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	April 1896
3 20	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	May 25, 1896
3 21	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill	May 30, 1896
3 22	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	June 20, 1896
3 23	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	July 19, 1896
3 24	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	September 2, 1896
3 25	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	September 30, 1896
3 26	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill	November 1, 1896
3 27	Abby Hill letter to Romayne Hill (illustrated)	November 22, 1896

Container(s)		Description	Dates
3	28	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	December 25, 1896
3	29	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	January 19, 1897
3	30	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	Undated
3	31	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	March 2, 1897
3	32	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill	March 18/23, 1897
3	33	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill	April 7, 1897
3	34	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	April 22-30, 1897
3	35	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	June 23/27, July 18, 1897
3	36	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	August 12, 1897
3	37	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	August 22, 1897
3	38	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	September 21, 1897
3	39	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (illustrated)	October 10, 1897
3	40	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill (envelopes)	1895-1896
3	41	Abby Hill letters to Romaine Hill (transcriptions) Transcriptions of letters written by Abby Hill to Romaine Hill between 1895-1897 while Frank and Abby were traveling in Europe and Romaine was left home with relatives in the United States. Transcriptions are also included in each individual folder with the original letter.	1895-1897
4	1	Abby Hill letters to Romaine Hill	1906
4	2	Abby Hill letters to Romaine Hill	1907-1908
4	3	Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill	1909

Container(s)		Description	Dates
		Postcard from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.	
4	4	Abby Hill letters to Romaine and Ina Hill	1923
4	5	Abby Hill letter to Ruth Hubbard Ruth Hubbard is Abby's maternal aunt.	July 14, 1906
4	6	Abby Hill letter to Mrs. Reath	1908
4	7	Abby Hill letter to Sadie and Ella	May 14, 1908
4	8	Abby Hill letters to Jerome Shaffer Letters regarding money owed to Abby by Jerome Shaffer, a musician and tuberculosis patient whom Abby informally "adopted".	1923
4	9	Abby Hill letter to her stepmother	August 12, 1902
4	10	Abby Hill letter to unknown recipient	c. 1905
4	11	Abby Hill letter to Jack West Letter regarding Jerome Shaffer's estate.	Undated
4	12	Abby Hill letter to Mrs. C.W. Weyer Letter regarding "gold medal paintings".	c. 1940
4	13	Abby Hill letter to Will and wife Letter regarding "gold medal pictures".	c. 1940
4	14	Abby Hill letters to various recipients (tuberculosis) Letters regarding Abby's ideas on handling tuberculosis patients.	1929-1930
4	15	Abby Hill letters to various recipients (tuberculosis) Letters regarding Abby's ideas on handling tuberculosis patients.	1931-1934
4	16	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	1901-1902
4	17	Eulalie, Ina, and Ione Hill letter to Abby Hill	December 25, 1903
4	18	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	1906

Container(s)		Description	Dates
4	19	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	1907
4	20	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	1909-1910
4	21	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	January - June 1911
4	22	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	July - December 1911
4	23	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	January - June 1912
4	24	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	July - December 1912
4	25	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	1913-1914
4	26	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	1923-1934
4	27	Eulalie Hill letters to Abby Hill	Undated
5	1	Eulalie Hill letters to Frank Hill	1902-1907
5	2	Eulalie Hill letters to Frank Hill	1908-1913
5	3	Eulalie Hill letters to Ina Hill	1907-1924
5	4	Eulalie Hill letters to Ina Hill	1928-1938
5	5	Eulalie Hill letters to Ina Hill	1941, undated
5	6	Eulalie Hill letters to Lone Hill	1901, 1904
5	7	Eulalie Hill letter to Romaine Hill	1938
5	8	Eulalie Hill letter to her sisters	1907
5	9	Eulalie Hill letter to unknown recipient	1906
5	10	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1880s

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5 11	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1890s
5 12	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1900 - June 1902
5 13	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	July 1902 - December 1902
5 14	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1903 - May 1905
6 1	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	June 1905 - August 1906
6 2	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	September 1906 - 1907
6 3	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1908
6 4	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1909-1913
6 5	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1920-1923
6 6	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1924
6 7	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1926-1928
7 1	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	1931-1932, 1935
7 2	Frank Hill letters to Abby Hill	Undated
7 3	Frank Hill letter to C.A. Snowden C.A. Snowden (editor, Tacoma Ledger). Includes newsclipping titled "Wheeling Through Europe" which details the Hill's trip bicycling through Europe.	1897
7 4	Frank Hill letters to Eulalie Hill	Undated
7 5	Frank Hill letter to Ione Hill	August 8, 1902
7 6	Frank Hill letter to Romaine Hill	November 1, 1896
7 7	Frank Hill letter to Romaine Hill	1897

Container(s)		Description	Dates
7	8	Frank Hill letters to Romaine Hill	1898, 1907, 1915, 1928, 1931, undated
7	9	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	1901-1902, 1906
7	10	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	1907
7	11	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	1908-1911
7	12	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	January - April 1912
7	13	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	May - December 1912
7	14	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	1920, 1926-1928
7	15	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	1931
7	16	Ina Hill letters to Abby Hill	Undated
8	1	Ina Hill letter to Cousin Ada Letter regarding the death of Abby Williams Hill.	June 6, 1943
8	2	Ina Hill letters to Eulalie Hill	1909, undated
8	3	Ina Hill letters to Frank Hill	1902-1911, 1913, 1934
8	4	Ina Hill letters to Romaine Hill	1913, 1915, 1928, undated
8	5	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill	1904-1905
8	6	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill	1905
8	7	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill	1906-1908
8	8	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill	1909
8	9	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill	1910-1912

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8 10	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill Letters regarding lone Hill's divorce.	
8 11	lone Hill letters to Abby Hill	Undated
8 12	lone Hill letters to Eulalie Hill	1909
8 13	lone Hill letters to Frank Hill	1902-1908
8 14	lone Hill letters to Ina Hill	1901-1909
8 15	lone Hill letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill	1901, 1902, 1906
8 16	lone Hill letter to Roger (boyfriend)	Undated
8 17	Romayne Hill letters to Abby Hill	1904-1911
8 18	Romayne Hill letters to Abby Hill	1912
8 19	Romayne Hill letters to Abby Hill	1926-1928
8 20	Romayne Hill letters to Frank and Abby Hill	1911-1912
8 21	Romayne Hill letters to Frank Hill	1897-1904
8 22	Romayne Hill letters to Frank Hill	1905-1908, 1912, 1933
8 23	Romayne Hill letters to Ina Hill	1908, 1931
8 24	Romayne Hill letters to his sisters	1902, 1909
8 25	Hill family letters to various relatives	1898-1935
9 1	Howard (Eulalie's fiancée) letter to Eulalie Hill	June 8, 1923
9 2	Harriet Porter Hubbard letter to Abby Hill Harriet Porter Hubbard is Abby's biological mother. This letter is extremely fragile, in fragments, and illegible.	Undated
9 3	Ruth Hubbard letters to Abby Hill (illustrated)	1868-1907

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	Several of these letters include sketches by Ruth Hubbard, Abby's maternal aunt, who was a noted watercolorist.	
9 4	Ruth Hubbard letters to Abby Hill	1908-1912
9 5	Ruth Hubbard letter to Romyne Hill (illustrated)	Undated
9 6	J.M. Irvine letters to Abby Hill Letter regarding Frank Hill's health.	1923
9 7	Jamie (Frank Hill's caretaker) letter to Abby Hill	October 24, 1923
9 8	Erick Johanne letters to Abby Hill	1937
9 9	Esther Johnson letter to Abby Hill	
9 10	Franklin Pierce Jolly letter to Abby Hill Folder includes a one page advertisement for Jolly's entertainment and lecture services.	December 6, 1907
9 11	Senator Wesley Jones letter to Abby Hill	June 5, 1930
9 12	Dr. Francis Kellogg letter to Abby Hill Letter regarding Abby's eyesight.	1928
9 13	Hans Kieff letters to the Hill family	1904-1938
9 14	Olive King letters to Abby Hill	Undated
9 15	Olive King letters to Ina Hill	c. 1920s
9 16	Ada Latimer letter to Abby Hill Letter regarding the death of Ruth Hubbard, Abby's maternal aunt.	1918
9 17	Laura (Abby's cousin) letter to Abby Hill	1934
9 18	Florence Lormer letter to Abby Hill	October 18, 1931
9 19	Glenn Mackenzie letters to Abby Hill	1924-1938



Container(s)	Description	Dates
9 20	Glenn Mackenzie letters to Ina Hill	1923-1924, undated
9 21	John Main (President, Grinnell College) letter to Abby Hill	December 31, 1929
9 22	Cynthia Malone letter to Abby Hill	January 1938
9 23	Kathryn Malstrom letter to Abby Hill	Undated
9 24	Martha letters to Ina Hill Folder contains a program titled "Conference Under Auspices League of the Southwest to Discuss Colorado River Problems and Indian Affairs of the Southwest, June 7-9, 1923". Program contains notations by "Martha".	Undated
9 25	Governor Clarence Martin letter to Abby Hill Letter from Washington State Governor Clarence Martin regarding the Citizens Conference of Education	May 29, 1934
9 26	Ann McKay letter to Abby Hill	1912
9 27	Mrs. Roger McMeuller letter to Abby Hill	Undated
9 28	Mary Grinnell Mears letters to Abby Hill	1908, 1924-1933
9 29	Miscellaneous letters to Abby Hill, various correspondents	1899-1912
9 30	Miscellaneous letters to Abby Hill, various correspondents	Undated
9 31	Miscellaneous letters to Abby Hill, various correspondents (in French)	1897-1935
10 1	Miscellaneous letters to Abby Hill, various correspondents (in German)	1906-1912
10 2	Miscellaneous letters to Abby Hill, from Native American friends Various letters from friends Abby Hill made while visiting Native American reservations, including Andrew Nine Pipes and Laura Standing Bear. Letters from Chief White Bull have been separated.	1906-1910
10 3	Miscellaneous letters to Frank Hill, various correspondents	1904-1924

Container(s)		Description	Dates
10	4	Miscellaneous letters to Ina and Eulalie Hill	1898-1902, 1922-1930s
10	5	Miscellaneous letters to Romaine Hill, various correspondents	1905, 1928
10	6	Dr. Weir Mitchell letter to Frank Hill Letter regarding Romaine Hill's medical condition.	January 23, 1902
10	7	Mother letters to Abby Hill Letters presumably from Abby's biological mother and/or stepmother.	1876, 1877, 1882-1888
10	8	Mother Hill letters to Frank and Abby Hill	1898-1899
10	9	Myrtle (lone Hill's daughter) letter to Abby Hill Folder includes a crayon drawing by Myrtle.	Undated
10	10	National Congress of Mothers letters to Abby Hill	1907, 1911-1912
10	11	Pastor R.S. Neal letter to Abby Hill	March 31, 1933
10	12	Eva Buckley Newberry letters to Abby Hill Eva is Abby's niece, the daughter of her sister, Jeannette (Nettie) Williams Buckley.	1906, 1908, undated
10	13	Northern Pacific Railway Co. letters to Abby Hill Letters regarding Abby's contracts with Northern Pacific and her paintings for the Jamestown Exposition.	1904-1907
10	14	Johannes Oertel letters to Abby Hill	1905-1908
10	15	Pasadena Sanitarium letter to Abby Hill Letter regarding Frank Hill's medical condition.	December 16, 1919
10	16	E.S. Paxson letters to Abby Hill	1907-1909
10	17	Arlie Penelope letters to Ina Hill	1921-1938
10	18	Mary Perry letter to Abby Hill	June 18, 1934
10	19	Peter letters to Abby Hill	1928

Container(s)		Description	Dates
10	20	Peter Pichette letters to Abby Hill (in Braille, transcribed)	1907-1924
10	21	Anne Pietersgill letter to Abby Hill Letter contains comments on Adolf Hitler.	December 22, 1939
10	22	Piney Woods Country Life School letter to Abby Hill Folder includes a souvenir program of the Piney Woods School Singers.	April 19, 1935
10	23	W.G. Ray letter to Abby Hill	September 20, 1882
10	24	Thurston Reynolds letters to Abby Hill	October 8, 1923
10	25	Richard (Department of the Interior, Indian Service) letter to Abby Hill Letter written from the Crow Agency, discusses Abby's desire to paint portraits of the Native Americans.	January 22, 1906
10	26	Annie Whitcomb Robbins letter to Abby Hill	January 27, 1927
10	27	Mrs. Frederic Schoff letters to Abby Hill Mrs. Schoff was involved with the Philadelphia Child Welfare Association and worked with Abby on Congress of Mothers issues.	1927, 1932
10	28	Jerome Shaffer letters to Abby Hill Jerome Shaffer was a musician and tuberculosis patient who was informally "adopted" by Abby.	1921-1925
10	29	Jerome Shaffer (estate) letters to Abby Hill Jerome Shaffer was a musician and tuberculosis patient who was informally "adopted" by Abby. This folder contains correspondence regarding his estate upon his death of tuberculosis.	1927-1928
10	30	Dr. Albert Shaw letters to Abby Hill	1884-1926
10	31	Helen Hill Sloane letters to Abby Hill	1905-1906
10	32	Ellen Stone letter to Abby Hill	Undated
10	33	Donald Sutherland letter to Abby Hill	March 2, 1935

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Letter regarding the death of Donald Sutherland's mother, Mary Sutherland of Grinnell, Iowa. Newsclipping of the obituary is included.	
11 1	Tacoma Art League letters to Abby Hill	1910, 1912
11 2	Harry Taggart letters to Abby Hill	1924
11 3	Texas Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youths letters to Abby Hill	1934, 1938
11 4	George Tomb letter to Abby Hill	1939
11 5	Dorothy Trujillo letter to Abby Hill	March 21, 1924
11 6	Unknown sender letters to Abby Hill	1876
11 7	Unknown sender letter to Abby Hill	c. 1890
11 8	Unknown sender (European) letter to Abby Hill	January 13, 1937
11 9	Henry van Schravendyk letters to Abby Hill Folder contains three photographs.	1904-1906
11 10	Ida S. Verbeck letter to Abby Hill	February 12, 1898
11 11	Marie von Cranach letter to Abby Hill	1896
11 12	Agnes von Velton letter to Abby Hill	1897
11 13	Booker T. Washington letters to Abby Hill Booker T. Washington was the principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Abby visited the school and met with Mr. Washington during her travels with her children in the South.	1901-1902
11 14	G.M. Whicher letter to Abby Hill	Undated
11 15	White Bull letters to Abby Hill White Bull (nephew of Sitting Bull) was the chief of the Sioux Indian tribe. Abby befriended him during her time	1905-1906

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	spent on the reservation in Montana. This folder includes a cotton pouch with a lock of White Bull's hair.	
11 16	White Bull No. 2 letters to Abby Hill	1906-1907
11 17	Mrs. George (Esther) White letter to Abby Hill	December 28, 1939
11 18	Leo White letter to Abby Hill	December 4, 1880
11 19	F.C. Willey letters to Abby and Eulalie Hill	1901-1903
11 20	Annie M. Williams (Abby's stepmother) letter to Abby Hill Letter regarding the estate of Abby's father with notations by Abby Hill.	August 20, 1906
11 21	H.W. Williams (Abby's father) letter to Frank Hill	1903
11 22	H.W. Williams (Abby's father) letter to Ruth Hubbard Letter to Abby's maternal aunt, Ruth Hubbard, on the occasion of Abby's birth.	September 28, 1861
11 23	Jeannette (Nettie) Williams (Abby's sister) letters to Abby Hill	1877-1882
11 24	Jeannette (Nettie) Williams (Abby's sister) letters to Abby Hill	1883-1887
11 25	Herr Winckler letters to Abby and Eulalie Hill	1906
11 26	Melissa Wheeler Winegar letter to Abby Hill	July 30, 1940
11 28	Malcolm Young letters to Abby Hill	1927-1928
23	Postcards, inscribed (U.S. and World) Box contains inscribed postcards from various correspondents. Postcards that were collected but not inscribed are found in the Ephemera series.	1850-1940
33	Organic matter, removed from correspondence Organic matter (locks of hair, pressed flowers, porcupine quills, etc.) has been removed from folders in the collection and boxed separately for preservation purposes.	Undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	The original folder that the organic matter was removed from is noted.	

## II: Journals, Sketchbooks, and Notes, 1877-1930

The Journals, Sketchbooks, and Notes Series contains books belonging to the Hill family, as well as notes and sketches kept by Abby Hill and her children. The series is arranged by format, alphabetically by author and then chronologically. Journals belonging to Abby Hill date from 1884 when she was teaching at Berthier-en-Haut, a girl's seminary in Quebec, to 1908, when she was abroad in Europe with her four children. The journals detail the daily life and travels of Hill and her children and along with the Hill family correspondence provide insight into Abby Hill's thoughts and activities. There are also several medical journals belonging to Frank Hill from his post graduate studies in Germany and several journals belonging to the children, mostly containing schoolwork. The notes contained in this series are generally fragments and are difficult to piece together.

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Box	Folder		
11	29	Journal: Abby Hill, Berthier-en-Haut, Quebec and Washington The first part of this journal is in French and was written while Abby was at Berthier-en-Haut in Quebec. There are sporadic entries after that from her time in Washington (written in English) from 1900, 1901, 1904, 1906, and 1907.	1885-1887, 1900-1907
11	30	Journal: Abby Hill, Washington Journal includes travels to Mt. Rainier, Burton on Vashon Island, Hood Canal, and back to the Midwest to visit relatives in Ohio.	1895
11	31	Transcription: Washington	1895
11	32	Journal: Abby Hill, Germany Journal begins in Tacoma and covers part of Abby and Frank Hill's trip to Germany, where they lived for two years while he studied medicine. Their son, Romaine, was left home in Ohio with relatives.	1895-1896
11	33	Transcription: Germany	1895-1896
12	1	Journal: Abby Hill, Germany	c. 1896
12	2	Journal: Abby Hill, Italy	c. 1896

Container(s)		Description	Dates
12	3	Journal: Abby Hill, Europe (with sketches)	c. 1897
12	4	Sketchbook: Abby Hill, New York	1887-1888
12	5	Journal: Abby Hill, Vashon Island	1900, 1907
12	6	Transcription: Vashon Island	1900, 1907
12	7	Journal: Abby Hill, U.S. Tour (I)	1901-1902
12	8	Journal: Abby Hill, U.S. Tour (II)	1901-1902
12	9	Journal: Abby Hill, U.S. Tour (III)	1901-1902
12	10	Journal: Abby Hill, October - August	1901-1902
12	11	Journal: Abby Hill, May - September	1903
12	12	Journal: Abby Hill, July - November	1904
12	13	Journal: Abby Hill, July - October	1904
12	14	Transcription: July - October	1904
12	15	Journal: Abby Hill, United States (I)	1905-1906
12	16	Journal: Abby Hill, United States (II)	1905-1906
12	17	Transcription: United States (partial) Partial transcription of the 1905-1906 journal covering Abby's time spent in Yellowstone National Park.	1905-1906
12	18	Journal: Abby Hill (loose pages) Loose pages describing Northern Pacific views, a trip to New York City, etc.	c. 1906
13	1	Journal: Abby Hill, Europe (I)	1908
13	2	Journal: Abby Hill, Europe (II)	1908
13	3	Journal: Abby Hill, Europe (with sketches)	1908

Container(s)	Description	Dates
13 4	Journal: Abby Hill, Europe (with sketches)	1908
13 5	Transcription: Abby Hill, Europe (partial)	1908
13 6	Journal: Abby Hill, Europe	1909
13 7	Journal: Abby Hill	1922, 1923
13 8	Transcription: Abby Hill journals, miscellaneous Transcriptions from various Hill journals.	Undated
13 9	Notebook: Eulalie Hill, school notebooks	1900
13 10	Journal: Eulalie Hill, and school notes	1900-1902
13 11	Sketchbook: Eulalie Hill	1900
13 12	Journal: Eulalie Hill, Tacoma to California Journal regarding trip from Tacoma to California	1902
13 13	Journal: Eulalie Hill, Hood Canal and Trout Lake	1902
14 1	Journal: Eulalie Hill	1904
14 2	Journal: Eulalie Hill (loose pages)	1904
14 3	Journal: Eulalie Hill, Midwest and East Coast	1905
14 5	Journal: Eulalie Hill	1905
14 6	Journal: Eulalie Hill, November	November 1905
14 7	Journal: Eulalie Hill	1905
14 8	Journal: Eulalie and Ina Hill, museums and travel	1905
14 9	Journal: Eulalie Hill (loose pages)	1906
14 10	Journal: Eulalie Hill, Yellowstone National Park	August 17 - October 21, 1906



Container(s)		Description	Dates
14	11	Journal: Eulalie Hill, Montana (loose pages)	1907
14	12	Journal: Eulalie Hill	1907-1908
14	13	Journal: Eulalie Hill	1907
14	14	Journal: Eulalie Hill, Europe (with sketches)	1908
14	15	Journal: Eulalie and Ina Hill, San Diego	1923
14	16	Notebook: Eulalie Hill, undated	Undated
14	17	Sketchbook: Hill children	Undated
15	1	Journal: Frank Hill	1877
15	2	Notebook: Frank Hill, medical school notebook	1883
15	3	Notebook: Ina Hill, school notebook	1901
15	4	Sketchbook: Ina Hill, Trout Lake	1902
15	5	Journal: Ina Hill (fragile)	1902
15	6	Notebook: Ina Hill, school notebooks	1902, 1904-1905
15	7	Journal: Ina Hill	1904
15	8	Journal: Ina Hill (loose pages)	1904
15	9	Notebook: Ina Hill	1905
15	10	Journal: Ina Hill, Yellowstone National Park, Montana	1906
15	11	Journal: Ina Hill	1907
15	12	Notebook: Ina Hill	1908
15	13	Notebook: Ina Hill	1924
15	14	Notebook: Ina Hill, undated	Undated

Container(s)		Description	Dates
15	15	Notebook: Ina Hill, Tacoma Bible Institute	Undated
16	1	Notebook: Ina Hill, undated (fragile)	Undated
16	2	Notebook: Ina Hill, music compositions	Undated
16	3	Notebook: Ina Hill, undated	Undated
16	4	Notebook: Ina Hill, undated	Undated
16	5	Notebook: Romaine Hill	1904
16	6	Journal: Romaine Hill	1905
16	7	Journal: Romaine Hill, Europe	1908
16	8	Sketchbook: Romaine Hill, school notebook	Undated
16	9	Notes: Abby Hill, fragmented notes	c. 1905
16	10	Notes: Abby Hill, regarding Andrew Nine Pipes	1906
16	11	Notes: Abby Hill, fragmented notes	Undated
16	12	Notes: Abby Hill, "Birds Around Prospect Hill, Tacoma"	Undated
16	13	Notes: Abby Hill, on air quality conditions for factory workers	Undated
16	14	Notes: Hill family, notes and fragments	Undated
27		Notes: Abby Hill, miscellaneous Box contains notes and fragments from the Hill family, seemingly from a type of filing system.	Undated
16	15	Sketch: Abby Hill, with notes, on a "telescope valise"	Undated
16	16	Sketch: Abby Hill, of dog, Larry	August 1930
16	17	Sketch: Abby Hill, of unidentified man	Undated
16	18	Sketch: Abby Hill, of unidentified female	Undated

Container(s)		Description	Dates
16	19	Sketch: Ina Hill, maps	Undatd
16	20	Sketch: Ina Hill, "Visit of children...to the Hill place"	Undated
16	21	Sketch: Reproduction of grapes, artist unknown	Undated
16	22	Sketch: "Prospecting", artist unknown	Undated

### III: Newsclippings, 1903-1950

The Newsclippings Series contains news clippings collected by Abby Hill and her family. Newsclippings relate to various topics including articles about the Hill family members themselves, Abby Hill's work with the Congress of Mothers, and general subjects such as medicine, Native Americans, Tacoma, and love. Obituaries for Abby Hill, Frank Hill, and other family members are also included. This series includes several articles authored by Frank and Abby Hill. Several of the clippings contain handwritten notations by Abby or Ina Hill.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
17	1	Abby Hill Exhibit Announcements	Undated
17	2	"Artist Says Tucson Should Wake Up Before It Is Too Late to Save Scenery", Tucson Daily Citizen	May 12, 1929
17	3	Booker T. Washington, miscellaneous clippings	1904, undated
17	4	California Illustrated Review (clippings of wildflowers)	May 1924
17	5	"Chinese Viceroy and Chief of Revenue" Annotated by Abby Hill, "Rode with on the Great Northern to Wenatchee".	Undated
17	6	"The College and the Man: A Little Chaper in the Winning of the West", Grinnell College, Iowa	Undated
17	7	Congress of Mothers, miscellaneous clippings	c. 1905 - 1950
17	8	"Facing Death Daily in China", Seattle Sunday Times	January 26, 1930
17	9	Governor Roland Hartley (Washington Governor) recall, miscellaneous clippings	1926

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	These clippings were sent from Frank Hill to Abby Hill in 1926.	
17 10	"Grinnell Had Music and Art from the Beginning", Grinnell Herald	October 18, 1929
17 11	Hill family, miscellaneous clippings	Undated
17 12	"Immigrant Mothers Needs to Learn English", by Abby Hill, The Washington Parent-Teacher	December 1916
17 13	"Interracial Relations", Union Tribune of San Diego Article contains extensive quotes from Abby Hill on the naming of Mt. Booker and on race relations.	July 3, 1943
17 14	Jerome Shaffer, miscellaneous clippings	c. 1920s
17 15	Naming of Mt. Booker, miscellaneous clippings Contains miscellaneous newsclippings on the naming of Mt. Booker, which Abby Hill had the honor of naming after Booker T. Washington.	1904, 1930, undated
17 16	"Painting Edelweiss on Mount Tacoma", The Tacoma News Tribune	Undated
17 17	"Our Prize Picture", The Washington Parent-Teacher	September 1924
17 18	"Remember the Sick", by Abby Hill, Tacoma News Tribune This folder also contains a list of paintings loaned to the Fannie Paddock Hospital in Tacoma.	Undated
17 19	"Senate OKs Chittenden's Rise in Rank" (Brigadier-General Hiram M. Chittenden)	Undated
17 20	St. Louis World's Fair, miscellaneous clippings	1903-1904, undated
17 21	William Merritt Chase (painter), reproduction in St. Louis Post-Dispatch	February 7, 1926
17 22	Williams family history, miscellaneous clippings	c. 1910
17 23	Obituary: Isabella Beaton	January 24, 1929

Container(s)	Description	Dates
17 24	Obituary: Nettie Williams Buckley	Undated
17 25	Obituaries: Abby Williams Hill	1943
17 26	Obituaries: Dr. Frank Hill	1938
17 27	Obituary: William McKittrick (biological father of Ina and Eulalie)	Undated
17 28	Newsclippings sent by Abby Hill to Frank Hill	1905
17 29	Newsclippings sent by Abby Hill to Frank Hill	1906
17 30	Newsclippings sent by Clifford DeRosier Hill to Ina Hill	c. 1908
17 31	Newsclippings sent by Ina Hill to Frank Hill	1903
17 32	Miscellaneous newsclippings, art	Undated
17 33	Miscellaneous newsclippings, California and nature	Undated
17 34	Miscellaneous newsclippings, marriage and love	Undated
17 35	Miscellaneous newsclippings, medicine	
17 36	Miscellaneous newsclippings, Native Americans	Undated
17 37	Miscellaneous newsclippings, Tacoma	Undated

#### IV: Printed Material, 1882-1985

The Printed Material Series includes published pamphlets, souvenir books collected by Abby Hill during her travels, and several art books used by Hill for reference purposes. This series is arranged alphabetically by the title of each publication. Of particular interest to researchers may be the pamphlets relating to the Congress of Mothers or Eulalie Hill's memoir about her studies under Maria Montessori. In addition, the pamphlet titled "Scenic Washington Along the Great Northern Line" contains images and descriptions of Abby's paintings for the Great Northern commission completed in 1903.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
17	38	"Can Slums Be Abolished", by J.J. Kelso	Undated
17	39	"Child Confidence Rewarded", by Mary Wood Allen	Undated
17	40	"Cigarettes in Public Schools", Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare	Undated
17	41	"Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law", by Lilian Cole-Bethel	1892
17	42	"Eulalie's Letters: Studying Under Madam Montessori in Rome, 1914", compiled by Doris Sandegren	1985
17	43	"Home Tours Around the World", by John L. Stoddard	Undated
17	44	"Lake Chelan and the Valley of the Stehekin", Mazamas Club	1899
17	45	"Les Precieuses Ridicules", by Moliere	1882
17	46	National Congress of Parents and Teachers Handbook	1926
17	47	National Park publications (Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Rocky Mountain National Park)	c. 1925
18	1	"Outline of Work and Plans for Road Cadets", Congress of Mothers	Undate
18	2	"Potato Culture on the Island of Jersey", by Rev. Charles D. Merrill	1896
18	3	"The Power of a Surrendered Life", by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman	1901
18	4	Puget Sound Realty Associates (with Tacoma home values)	Undated
18	5	Rand McNally Guide to the World's Fair (St. Louis), Louisiana Purchase Exposition	1904
18	6	"Report of the Acting Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park"	1903

Container(s)		Description	Dates
18	7	"Scenic Hot Springs of Washington", Great Northern Railway	c. 1906
18	8	"Scenic Washington Along the Great Northern Railway" All paintings included as illustrations in this pamphlet were done by Abby Hill as part of her Great Northern Railway commission. She did not write the text for this pamphlet.	c. 1904
18	9	Souvenir of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, "Address of President Roosevelt"	1904
18	10	"Teaching the Tenant", by Johanna von Wagner, National Housing Association	1911
18	11	"Thrift: Ideas and Quotations Concerning Thrift", by Mrs. J.L. Van der Veer, Congress of Mothers	Undated
18	12	"Uncle Tom's Trail", brochure from Grand Canyon National Park	Undated
18	13	Vashon Island Real Estate, brochure	Undated
18	14-17	Various souvenirs and guidebooks Spokane, Washington, Luray Caverns, Virginia, San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, Eighty Views of Washington DC, Southern Pacific Railway: New Orleans to San Francisco Line, Bruges, Belgium, Courmayer and Carcassonne, France, Nuremberg, Germany, London, England, The British Museum Guide, Versailles, France, Quebec, Ile de France, Montreal.	Undated
<b>Box</b>			
32	31	Collected art books Selections from "Picturesque California", published by J. Dewing, 1888; selections from "The Rocky Mountains and The Pacific Slope", published by J. Dewing; selections from "The Art of the World Illustrated in the Painting, Statuary and Architecture of the World's Columbian Exposition", published by D. Appleton, 1893; selections from "One Hundred Crowned Masterpieces", published by Gebbie & Co.; selections from "One Hundred Crowned Masterpieces of Modern Pieces", Edition De Luxe, published by William Finley & Co., Philadelphia, 1893.	Late 1800s

## V: Ephemera, 1850-1945

The Ephemera Series consists of material collected and received by members of the Hill family, including calling cards, receipts, postcards, certificates, lists, and other items. Blank postcards collected by the Hill family are included here (inscribed postcards are found in the Correspondence Series) as well as bound and mounted "art appreciation" photographs and reproductions, including stereoscopic views of various subjects.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
19	1	Address book, Abby Hill	c. 1897
19	2	"Address to a Dead Bird", by Eulalie Hill	Undated
19	3	Advertisement, Encyclopedia Britannica	1926
19	4	American Line Passenger List (to England)	1908
19	5	Annotated frame samples, Pacific Picture Frame Co., Tacoma	1925
19	6	Annotated map of the United States	Undated
19	7	Announcement, Philadelphia Carnival	Undated
19	8	Article, "Report of the Conference in Los Angeles", National Congress of Mothers	1907
19	9	Bank Book (Laguna Beach), Abby Hill	1921
19	10	Birth announcement, Myrtle Adelaide Ward lone Hill's daughter.	October 27, 1911
19	11	Blank prescription pad, Dr. Frank Hill	Undated
19	12	Bridal Souvenir book with handwritten certificate, Frank and Abby Hill	1888
19	13	Certificate (in German)	1896
19	14	Certificate of Registration of American Citizens, Hill family	1909



Container(s)		Description	Dates
19	15	Certificates from WA Governor appointing Abby Hill as delegate, National Congress of Mothers	1910-1911
19	16	Chore list, Eulalie Hill	Undated
19	17	Church program, First Baptist Church, Tacoma	April 15, 1906
19	18	Contract, Great Northern Railroad (Abby Hill)	1903
19	19	Cyclist Touring Club, Special Customs Tickets	1909
19	20	Daily Consular & Trade Reports	June 28, 1911
19	21	Dedication of Community Presbyterian Church, California (program)	March 18, 1928
19	22	Exhibition card, Abby Hill, Tacoma	1907
19	23	Financial notebook, Congress of Mothers	c. 1920
19	24	Fragment, Hermann Haase signature	Undated
19	25	Fragment, John Muir quotation	Undated
19	26	Fragment, Seattle Fine Arts Society letterhead	Undated
19	27	Fragments and notes collected by Abby Hill	Undated
19	28	Gallery card, Italy	1897
19	29	Handwritten manuscript regarding children, Abby Hill for Congress of Mothers	Undated
19	30	Handwritten manuscript regarding Native Americans, Abby Hill (partial)	Undated
19	31	Inauguration program and souvenir cards, President Theodore Roosevelt	1905
19	32	Journal of Hans Kieff, written for the Hill family Journal by Hans Kieff for the Hill family - an account of his trip from Tacoma to London in 1904.	1904

Container(s)	Description	Dates
19 33	M.A. Degree, Abby Hill, from Iowa College Diploma also included in the collection. Oversized.	1907
19 34	Materials from Abby Hill's residency at Berthier-en-Haut, Quebec	1885-1886
19 35	Meeting minutes, National Congress of Mothers	May 1906
19 36	Memorial card, Hellen Grinnell Mears and "Mother's Hymn" music	c. 1913
19 37	Memorial pamphlet, Elizabeth Earle Magoun	1897
19 38	"The Motoring Tourist", essay by Abby Hill	Undated
19 39	National Congress of Mothers, Tacoma Chapter Board of Directors	c. 1912
19 40	National Congress of Parents and Teachers, By-Laws	May 1924
19 41	National Park passes National Park passes for Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Glacier, Zion, and Mesa Verde.	1920s
19 42	Notebook, Abby Hill (Germany)	c. 1890s
19 43	Orchard Home School / Bethesda Society Financial Statement	1938
19 44	Pacific Monthly Magazine (review of Lewis and Clark Exposition)	January 1906
19 45	Paintings loaned to First Presbyterian Church, Tacoma (list)	1929
19 46	Pamphlets and publications re: Prohibition and alcohol use	Undated
20 1	Pierce County Property Taxes (payment receipts)	1903
20 2	Postcard, illustration by Abby Hill	Undated
20 3	Postcards from Lewiston, Maine, souvenir set	Undated

Container(s)		Description	Dates
20	4	Postcards, souvenir set from Mount Rainier	1913
20	5	Postcards, Native American subjects	Undated
20	6	Prescription for burns and scalds, Dr. Curtis	Undated
20	7	Receipt from H.H. Williams (Abby's father) for Excelsior Gas Burner	1898
20	8	Receipt for donation to American Baptist Publication Society	1899
20	9	Receipt for donation to Grinnell College	1945
20	10	Receipt for donation to Near East Relief	1921
20	11	Receipt for donation to Serbian Child Welfare Association	1921
20	12	Recommendation letter for Abby Hill to teach French	1888
20	13	Reproduction of Hermann Haase drawing	1893
20	14	St. Louis World's Fair, list of Hill paintings and values	1904
20	15	Ticket for "President's Visit to Tacoma"	October 10, 1911
20	16	Translations: Squaxadub to English, by Jay Dinsmore	Undated
20	17	University of Bonn, certificate in political economy, Abby Hill	1896
20	18	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service, Special Use Permit	1916
20	19	Valley Fair Association Tag	1911
20	20	Various calling cards (some with notations)	Undated
20	21	Various musical programs	Undated
20	22	Various religious pamphlets, church programs, Book of Psalms, etc.	Undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
20 23	Various reproductions, postcards, commercial photographs, etc.	Undated
20 24	Washington State Congress of Mothers Convention, program	1911-1912, 1923
20 25	White Bluffs Irrigation Company Statement (Frank Hill, President)	1908
20 26	Will of Ruth Hubbard (Abby Hill's aunt)	1918
24	Postcards, blank (U.S. and World) Box contains blank postcards collected by the Hill family from the U.S. and abroad. Inscribed postcards can be found in the Correspondence series.	1850-1940
25	Postcards, blank (U.S. and World) Stereocards, various subjects Box contains blank postcards collected by the Hill family from the U.S. and abroad. Inscribed postcards can be found in the Correspondence series. Stereocards with various subjects can also be found in this box. A stereograph is required for proper viewing.	1850-1940
26	Collected illustrations: "The Perry Pictures" Box contains various illustrations collected from a publication known as "The Perry Pictures". There are no notations on these prints.	Undated
	Box	
30 29	Collected prints, various subjects	Undated

## VI: Biographical Information, 1943-1951

The Biographical Information Series contains the biographical information of Abby Williams Hill, including a lengthy essay on her life titled "Peaceable Fruit". There is also a folder containing genealogical information about the Hill and Williams families.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
20	27	Biographical information, Abby Hill, by William Frothingham	1943
20	28	Biographical sketch on Abby Hill, by Ina Hill	Undated
20	29	"Peaceable Fruit", biographical sketch of Abby Hill, by E.M. Stetson	1951
20	30	Geneology, Williams and Hill families	Undated

## VII: Photographs

The Photographs Series contains Hill family photographs. Box 21 contains photographs that have been identified and are arranged by subject and Box 22 contains miscellaneous and/or unidentified photographs that have not been arranged. The identified photographs include formal studio portraits of Abby Williams Hill and her family, as well as candid shots of the family during trips and other activities.

Container(s)		Description
Box	Folder	
21		Photographs (organized by subject)
22		Photographs (miscellaneous, unidentified)

## VIII: Artifacts, Undated

The Artifacts Series contains items collected by Abby Williams Hill. Native American artifacts include one beaded belt, three pair of moccasins, one quiver with ten arrows, and a parfleche. The one box remaining in the library contains three small artifacts: 1) Homemade papoose trinket 2) Small oval framed portrait of Romayne Hill by Abby Williams Hill 3) Gold medal inscribed with Abby R. Hill from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, 1909.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Beaded Belt	
	Quiver	
	Ten arrows	
	Three pairs of moccasins	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Parfleche	
Box		
28	Homemade papoose trinket	
28	Small oval framed portrait of Romaine Hill by Abby Williams Hill	
28	Gold medal inscribed with Abby R. Hill from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition	1909

## IX: Bonnie Smolenski Collection on Abby Williams Hill, 1870-1943

The materials in this series were donated to the University of Puget Sound in 2014 by Bonnie Smolenski. This series was added to the Abby Williams Hill Collection after processing was completed, and the materials were kept separate because they were not donated by a Hill family member. This series contains 2 boxes of miscellaneous materials relating to the Hill family, including correspondence, journals, news clippings, and photographs.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
34	1 Clifford Burbridge letters to Abby Hill	Undated
34	2 Abby Hill letters to Eulalie Hill	Aug. 30, 1935
34	3 Abby Hill letters to Frank Hill	1933-1937
34	4 Abby Hill letters to Miscellaneous Recipients	1929, 1936
34	5 Abby Hill letter to Romaine Hill	Nov. 14, 1918
34	6 Ruth Hubbard ("Aunt Ruth") letter to Abby Hill	c. 1910
34	7 Miscellaneous letters to Frank and Abby Hill	undated
34	8 Autograph Book, Abby Hill	1870s - 1880s
34	9 Bible, Eulalie Hill	1923
34	10 Daybook, Abby Hill (Europe)	1909

Container(s)		Description	Dates
34	11	Diary: Possibly Belonging to "Cousin Laura"	1923-1927
34	12	Diary: Possibly Belonging to Ina Hill	1929-1932
35	1	Diary: Owner Unknown	1896-1897
35	2	Newclippings, miscellaneous	undated
35	3	Reprints of Abby Hill paintings	undated
35	4	Biographical Sketch, Abby Williams Hill	undated
35	5	Obituary, Abby Hill, Tacoma News-Tribune	1943
35	6	Photographs, Hill family (identified)	undated
35	7	Photographs, unidentified	undated

## X: Tom Kress Collection on Abby Williams Hill, 1890-1926

The materials in this series were donated to the University of Puget Sound in 2014 by Tom Kress, who found them in an old desk. Kress is not related to the Hill family. This series was added to the Abby Williams Hill Collection after processing was completed, and the materials were kept separate because they were not donated by a Hill family member. This series contains 4 folders of miscellaneous material relating to the Hill family, including two sketchbooks and a certificate for Frank Hill from the California State Homeopathic Medical Society.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
35	8	Sketchbook: Hill children	1905-1906
35	9	Sketchbook: Abby Hill	1890-1926
35	10	California State Homeopathic Medical Society, Frank Hill	1901

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

African Americans--Education  
Railroads

Tuberculosis

Women painters--Washington (State)--Tacoma

**Corporate Names :**

Great Northern Railway Company. (U.S.)

National PTA. (U.S.)

Northern Pacific Railway Company.

United States. National Park Service.

**Geographical Names :**

Northwest, Pacific

Washington (State)

West (U.S.)--Description and travel

**Form or Genre Terms :**

Drawings (visual works)

Landscape painting

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