Overview of the Collection

Creator
Johnson, Virginia Weisel

Title
Virginia Weisel Johnson Manuscript

Dates
1962 (inclusive)
1962 1962

Quantity
0.4 linear feet

Collection Number
Mss 431

Summary
Virginia Weisel Johnson was an author from Missoula, Montana. This collection includes a rough draft of her biography of General Nelson A. Miles entitled The Unregimented General.

Repository
University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections

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Access Restrictions
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Languages
English.

Biographical Note

Virginia Weisel was born in Missoula, Montana, in 1910. Her family was among the first residents of the Missoula Valley where her father managed a lumber camp. Johnson graduated high school in Missoula and attended finishing schools in Washington D.C. She married Brigadier General William M. Johnson in 1933. They lived in England, Germany, and Japan and eventually returned to Missoula in 1957. Upon their return to Missoula, Virginia and her husband managed the Double Arrow Ranch near Seeley Lake for several seasons. At the ranch she discovered a love of horses, which influenced her writing.


Content Description

This collection contains a rough draft of a later published biography of General Nelson A. Miles by Johnson, covering his life from the mid 1850s through the 1900s. The book was published in 1962 as
The Unregimented General: A Biography of Nelson A. Miles. Illustrated with photos and maps prepared by Brigadier General W. M. Johnson.

Use of the Collection

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Preferred Citation

Virginia Weisel Johnson Manuscript, Archives and Special Collections, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, The University of Montana-Missoula.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The manuscript is divided into five folders in a single box.

Custodial History

This manuscript was in the possession of the creator until its donation to Archives and Special Collections in 1973.

Future Additions

There are no expected additions to this collection.

Processing Note

The collection was redescribed in 2001.

Related Materials

Published copies of The Unregimented General are available in the general collection of the Mansfield Library as well as Special Collections along with several of her other works. Archives and Special Collections also retains an oral history recording of Virginia Weisel Johnson, OH 140-013 and OH 140-014.

Names and Subjects

Personal Names:
Miles, Nelson Appleton, --1839-1925--Biography

Form or Genre Terms:
Biographies

Titles within the Collection: