

Guide to the Bertha Blanche Hall Oles Collection, circa 1913, 1987

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Bertha Blanche Hall Oles
Title	Guide to the Bertha Blanche Hall Oles Collection
Dates	circa 1913, 1987 (inclusive) circa 1913, 1987 circa 1913, 1987
Quantity	1 File (1 folder)
Collection Number	SIEmss_124
Summary	This collection consists of a photocopy of a newspaper article about Bertha Blanche (Hall) Oles, a photocopied picture of her, and her scrapbook of clippings.
Repository	Pacific Lutheran University, Archives and Special Collections Archives and Special Collections Pacific Lutheran University 12180 Park Avenue South Tacoma, Washington 98447 Telephone: 253-535-7586 Fax: 253-535-7315 archives@plu.edu
Access Restrictions	This collection is available for research.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Bertha Blanche (Hall) Oles was born in Lafayette, Ohio. She lived in Michigan, Washington, and, for over forty years, California. She married Robert Oles. At age 90 she kept active making quilts and hand-made greeting cards. She belonged to a contest club where she won many prizes by completing the phrase "In 25 words or less..." She kept a scrapbook of newspaper clippings and also a typewritten book of synonyms of the words commonly used in the crossword puzzles she enjoyed doing.

Content Description

This collection contains a short newspaper article about Bertha Blanche (Hall) Oles and her craft hobbies. The article also includes a picture of Bertha at age 90 with one of her handmade quilts. There is also a scrapbook created by Bertha of newspaper clippings pasted into an old annual report book. The newspaper clippings date from around 1913.

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Administrative Information

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Christian poetry
Poetry
Prize contests in advertising
Songs
Sweepstakes

Personal Names :

Fields, Doris
Oles, Blanche Hall
Oles, Robert

Geographical Names :

Holmesville (Ohio)
Los Angeles (Calif.)
Washington (State)

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Ephemera
Scrapbooks

Occupations :

Quiltmakers

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