

Superstitions, 2009

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Hoyt, Emily
Title	Superstitions
Dates	2009 2009 2009
Quantity	0.02 linear feet
Collection Number	2010_060
Summary	Emily Hoyt was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore fieldwork project.
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Content Description

People's superstitions based on where they live.

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Administrative Information

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Essay

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Folklore texts

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Container(s)	Description
	Common Superstitions
	don't walk under a ladder (4)
	Friday the 13th
	don't cross a black cat- bad luck (2)
	don't step on a crack- bad luck (2)
	don't open an umbrella inside- bad luck (2)
	only pick up a penny if it's heads up
	if you spill salt, throw it over your shoulder
	13th floor
	break a mirror
	hold your breath under a tunnel
	four leaf clovers- good luck
	special clothes for taking tests
	don't call something before it happens (like test grades)
	"break a leg" before a show

Container(s)	Description
	Special Superstitions
	don't walk under ladders- bad luck
	if you find a cricket in the house, it is good luck
	doesn't believe in superstitions
	listen to a specific song for good luck

Interview transcript

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

folk beliefs

luck

Students

Superstitions

Personal Names :

Chan, Gina

Cotter, Carley

Hasler, Rebecca

Rauch, Abigail

Geographical Names :

United States

Form or Genre Terms :

Fieldwork project

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