

Susan Barbara Tallmon Sargent papers, 1891-1973

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Sargent, Susan Barbara Tallmon, 1872-1950 |
| Title | Susan Barbara Tallmon Sargent papers |
| Dates | 1891-1973 (inclusive) 1891 1973 |
| Quantity | 3.5 linear feet |
| Collection Number | ACCN 1107 |
| Summary | The Susan Barbara Tallmon Sargent papers (1891-1973) consist of correspondence, journals, news clippings, reports, articles, guest books, and financial documents collected by Sargent's niece, Ardis Hitchcock, who was planning on writing a biography of Sargent, a medical missionary to China. |
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| Languages | English |

Historical Note

Susan Barbara Tallmon (1872-1950) was born in Iowa on 15 December 1872 to George Washington and Susan Carhart Tallmon. She was educated at Grinnell College and received an M.D. from Northwestern University Woman's Medical School in 1902. She was a physician and medical missionary to Lintsing, China, from 1905 to 1918. She married Rev. Benjamin Farrington Sargent in 1916. After returning from China, the couple lived in Berkeley, California. She died on 21 February 1950.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Carolyn McKay in 2009.

Processing Note

Processed by Karen Carver in 2009.

Separated Materials

Photographs have been transferred to the Multimedia Division of Special Collections (P1606).

Related Materials

See also the [Burton Howard and Angelina Carhart Tallmon Jones papers](#) located in the Manuscripts Division of Special Collections.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Correspondence

Correspondence, 1911-1920

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| 2 | | | |
| Box | Folder | | |
| 2 | 1-2 | Correspondence | 1911-1912 |
| 2 | 3 | Journal | 1912 |
| 2 | 4 | Correspondence | 1913 |
| 2 | 5 | Journal | 1913 |
| 2 | 6 | Correspondence | 1914 |
| 2 | 7 | Journal | 1914 |
| 2 | 8-9 | Correspondence | 1915-1916 |
| 2 | 10 | Wedding | 1916 |
| 2 | 11-14 | Correspondence | 1917-1920 |
| 3 | | Correspondence | 1921-1935 |
| | Folder | | |
| 4 | 1-3 | Correspondence | 1936-1950s |
| 4 | 4 | Correspondence | Undated |
| 4 | 5 | Postcards | Undated |
| 4 | 6 | Research Correspondence (Ardis) | 1970s |

Biographical Information, Research Files and Memorabilia, 1936-1970s

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| Box | Folder | | |
| 4 | 7 | Biographical Information (Ardis's Notes) | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 5 1 | "First Fifty Years: Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific, 1873-1923" | 1923 |
| 5 2 | Grinnell Public Schools | 1880-1892 |
| 5 3 | Baby Shower | 1894 |
| 5 4-5 | Memorabilia | 1890s |
| 5 6 | Classmate Cards | 1891 |
| 5 7 | Notebook | 1905-1907 |
| 5 8 | Mission Account Book | 1908-1910 |
| 5 9 | Guest Book | 1908-1929 |
| 6 1 | "Annual Report, North China Mission of the American Board" | 1913 |
| 6 2 | Williams Porter Hospital | 1913-1939 |
| 6 3 | "Annual Report, North China Mission of the American Board" | 1914 |
| 6 4 | "An Eventful Year in North China" | 1914 |
| 6 5 | Lintsing China, Miscellaneous Publications | 1915-1930 |
| 6 6 | "The Missionary Herald" | 1916 |
| 6 7-8 | Accounts, Edith | |
| 6 9 | Account Book | 1921 |
| 6 10 | Madrone Cottage Summer Guests | 1922 |
| 6 11 | National Geographic | 1925 |
| 6 12 | Lintsing Memorial Hospital Annual Reports | 1926-1940 |
| 6 13 | Missions, Miscellaneous Pamphlets | 1930s |

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| 6 14 | Guest Book | 1930-1940 |
| 7 1 | Emily F. Bostwick, "A China Travelogue" | 1933 |
| 7 2 | National Geographic | 1945 |
| 7 3 | Address Book | |
| 7 4 | Autographs | |
| 7 5 | Chinese Language Booklet | |
| 7 6 | Chinese Language Correspondence | |
| 7 7 | Images, Lintsingchow, Shantung, China | |
| 7 8 | Medical Notebook | |
| 7 9 | News Clippings | |
| 7 10 | Miscellaneous Writing | |

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Missionaries, Medical--China--Biography--Sources

Personal Names :

Sargent, Susan Barbara Tallmon, 1872-1950

Form or Genre Terms :

Articles

Clippings

Correspondence

Journals

Reports

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