

Alice Rohe Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Alice Rohe Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1914-1919

ID no.: MSS86362

Creator: Rohe, Alice, 1876-1957

Extent: 175 items

Extent: 1 container

Extent: .2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English and Italian.

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm2020086362>

Summary: Author and journalist. Correspondence, memoirs, and clippings relating primarily to Rohe's work as head of the Rome Bureau for United Press Associations and later as a correspondent-at-large in Italy, 1914-1919, as well as her early career in Kansas, New York, and Colorado.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Alice Rohe were purchased by the Library of Congress in 2020.

Processing History

The papers of Alice Rohe were arranged and described by Rachel Telford in 2020.

Other Repositories

Other Rohe material is located in the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress.

Related Material

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the papers of Roy Wilson Howard (see <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms010299>).

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Alice Rohe is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Alice Rohe are open to research. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Alice Rohe Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1876, Jan. 15	Born, Lawrence, Kans.
1892-1896	Attended Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kans.
1900	Journalist, New York <i>Evening World</i> , New York, N.Y.
1910-1914	Freelance journalist, Colorado
1914-1919	Bureau manager and correspondent, United Press Associations, Rome, Italy
1922-1935	Freelance journalist, Italy
1957, Apr. 7	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Alice Rohe (1876-1957) span the years 1914-1919. The collection documents Rohe's career as a journalist and bureau manager for United Press Associations in Rome, Italy. The papers are primarily in English, with some Italian, and are organized alphabetically by type of material.

The collection documents Rohe's work as a journalist in the United States and Europe. Her papers include two unpublished memoirs covering her early career, and her time in Italy from the outbreak of World War I through to the post-war period. Also included is correspondence relating to her work in Italy from 1914 to 1916. Correspondents include United Press Associations managers W. W. Hawkins, Ed L. Keen, and Roy Wilson Howard, who was also Rohe's brother-in-law. Correspondence is primarily incoming, and details the duties of Rome Bureau manager, as well as Rohe's and United Press Associations managers' opinions on hiring a woman, editorial guidance, Rohe's difficulties with colleagues in Rome, finances, Rohe's transition to a freelance role, and her health.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Hawkins, William W. (William Waller), 1883-1953--Correspondence.
Howard, Roy Wilson, 1883-1964--Correspondence.
Keen, Edward L., 1870-1943--Correspondence.
Rohe, Alice, 1876-1957.

Organizations

United Press Associations.
United Press Associations. Rome Bureau (Italy)

Subjects

Foreign correspondents.
Foreign news.
Freelance journalism--Italy.
Journalism--Colorado.
Journalism--Europe.
Journalism--Italy--Rome.
Journalism--Italy.
Journalism--Kansas.

Journalism--New York (State)
Journalism--United States.
News agencies.
Women in journalism.
Women journalists.
World War, 1914-1918--Italy--Rome.

Occupations

Authors.
Journalists.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Clippings, 1914-1919
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1914-1916 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Memoir, part III (unfinished), undated
BOX 1	Memoir, untitled, undated
BOX 1	Rome Bureau records, 1914, undated