

Collection of Susan L. Kilborn Materials
Wellesley Historical Society

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Title

Collection of Susan.L. Kilborn Materials, 1866 – 1886

Date

1866 – 1886

Extent

.25 linear feet, ½ box

Name of Creator

Wellesley Historical Society

Biographical Note

Susan L. Kilborn was born in 1815 and grew up in Stanstead, Canada East, studying under Dr. Moses Colby. Kilborn moved to the Boston area in 1861, where she advertised herself as a physician, living at 599 Washington Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts. While living in Wellesley, Kilborn became acquainted with Elizabeth Foote Denton and the Denton family who introduced her to the field of Spiritualism.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials related to Susan L. Kilborn. Included are correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials.

Index Terms

Correspondence
Massachusetts — Wellesley
Wellesley (Mass.)
Wellesley (Mass.) — Family and personal papers
Women

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into one series arranged by subject:

- I. Personal Papers; 1866 – 1886, & undated

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Conditions Governing Access

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Denton Family Collection (materials were originally part of the Denton Family Collection, but were removed when that collection was processed in 2007)

Unknown

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Bibliography

Massicotte, Claudie. *Trance Speakers: Femininity and Authorship in Spiritual Séances, 1850 – 1930*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2017.

“Plaque Profile: 599 Washington Street.” *Wellesley Historical Commission*. Last Modified September 2016. http://www.wellesleyhistoricalcommission.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Plaqueprofile_599WashingtonStreet.pdf.

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Container List

I. Personal Papers; 1866 – 1886, & undated

This series contains the personal papers of Susan L. Kilborn, including correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials.

Box 1

Folder 1: Correspondence; 1867, 1868, 1885, 1886, & undated

Folder 2: Manuscripts; 1869, & undated

Folder 3: Printed Materials; 1866, 1867, 1868, & undated