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Myra McHenry Papers

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Content Note

This collection contains 15 letters written to Myra McHenry during the years 1900 to 1907. The correspondents include Carry A. Nation, A. T. Ayres, Lucy Wilhite, J. C. Rogers and McHenry's son Cornell McHenry. The chief subject of the letters is temperance; however, several include personal matters.

Biography

An activist in the early temperance movement in Kansas, Myra McHenry (1848-1939) staged street corner lectures, published a newspaper and many pamphlets, and was arrested frequently for her aggressive tactics.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1	FF 1	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Cornell McHenry, December 9, 1900
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Box 1	FF 2	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from C. U. (Cornell) McHenry, March 11, 1902
Box 1	FF 3	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Lucy Wilhite regarding the death of a friend, January 7, 1903
Box 1	FF 4	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from M. A. (Annie) Peebles, January 13, 1903
Box 1	FF 5	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Lucy Wilhite regarding the "sins of rum," January 20, 1903
Box 1	FF 6	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from A. T. Ayres (Elk County Attorney) regarding a court case, January 30, 1903
Box 1	FF 7	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from W. B. Denton, June 13, 1903
Box 1	FF 8	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from C. U. (Cornell) McHenry, August 3, 1903
Box 1	FF 9	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Nettie Denton regarding an article and a speech, February 16, 1904
Box 1	FF 10	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Lucy Wilhite regarding a personal illness, March 11, 1904
Box 1	FF 11	Letter (incomplete) and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from unidentified correspondent regarding the Temperance movement, December 26, 1904
Box 1	FF 12	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Carry A. Nation, June 30, 1906
Box 1	FF 13	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from W. B. Denton regarding a court case, July 25, 1906
Box 1	FF 14	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from Cornell (C. U.) McHenry, June 24, 1907
Box 1	FF 15	Letter and mailing envelope to Myra McHenry from J. C. Rogers regarding religious concerns, August 1, 1907

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