

Finding Aid : **WA 15**
Alice Riggs Hunt fonds.

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WA 15 : Hunt, Alice Riggs, 1884-1974

Alice Riggs Hunt fonds. - 1911-1973. - 54 cm of textual records. - 23 photographs : b&w ; 14 x 17 cm or smaller.

Alice Riggs Hunt, journalist and activist, was born in New York City June 14, 1884. She was educated at private schools in New York City, one being Graham's School for Girls from 1895-1898. In 1907-1908 she attended Columbia University as a student in the School of Journalism. Later she attended the Drake Business School. She was organizer, speaker and writer on both New York Campaigns for Women's Suffrage and in several other states. She contributed to the New York Evening Post, New York Tribune, New York Evening Mail, New York Call, London Daily Herald, La Vie Ouvriere (Paris), The Workers' Dreadnought, London, Bulletin of the Peoples, Council of America, and Bulletin of the American Woman Suffrage Association. She attended the Paris Peace Conference in 1919, attached to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace as special correspondent for the New York Evening Post. She attended the International Congress of Women in Zurich, 1919, as part of the American delegation. She was a member of Colonial Dames of America, Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America and Huguenot Society of New York. She died August 21, 1974 in Calgary, Alberta. (Description from original in-house finding aid)

Contents: Fonds consists of material relating to the life, career, activities and interests of Alice Riggs Hunt. Includes correspondence, manuscripts, printed material, clippings, diaries and memorabilia. Correspondents include E. Sylvia Pankhurst, Carrie Chapman Catt, Jane Addams, and Romain Rolland.

Arranged in six series: 1. Biographical; 2. Correspondence; 3. Manuscripts; 4. Published Writing; 5. Suffrage Material; 6. Personal.

Donated by C. Warren Hunt in 1973.

Redescribed in 2011. Original file arrangement of this fonds has not been altered, even though it is somewhat problematic. Some series were delineated in the original finding aid, but many files of a varied nature were listed at the end with no series designation. As a matter of convenience these files have been given the series title "Personal," and left in situ, even though they might properly appear to belong to another series.

Series 1 : Biographical

Biographical. - 1904-1922, 1972-1974.

Contents: Series consists of one folder of biographical material about Alice Riggs Hunt. Includes interview notes (ms. and ts. originals), biographical outline by A.R.H. (ts. carbon), clippings, obituary, ephemera and photographs. Includes an "At Home" card and accompanying clipping describing Alice Riggs Hunt's "Debut" in 1903 and a list of manuscripts.

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Series 2 : Correspondence

Correspondence. - 1914-1950, predominant 1918-1925.

Contents: Series consists of correspondence to and from Alice Riggs Hunt and a number of correspondents. Correspondents include Jane Addams, Carrie Chapman Catt, Romain Rolland and Phyllis E. Wheelock. Arranged by name of correspondent.

File 2 **Correspondence.** - 1918-1950, predominant 1918-1921.

Contents: File consists of correspondence to and from Alice Riggs Hunt and a number of correspondents. Includes correspondence about her "Voters Column," one letter to her mother, and letters to and from Phyllis E. Wheelock, sister of Helena DeKay.

File 3 **Correspondence : Jane Addams.** - 1921-1922.

Contents: File consists of three pieces of correspondence between Alice Riggs Hunt (1, carbon ts.) and Jane Addams (2, ms.)

File 4 **Correspondence : Romain, Madeleine and Marie Rolland.** - 1919-1926, 1937, 1950.

Contents: File consists of 36 pieces of correspondence between Alice Riggs Hunt and correspondents Phyllis Bury (later Phyllis E. Wheelock), Romain Rolland, his sister Madeleine, and his wife Marie. Much of the correspondence concerns the visits of Alice Riggs Hunt to Helena DeKay, made at the request of the Rollands and of her sister Phyllis E. Wheelock. In English and French.

- File 5 **Correspondence : newspapers.** - 1919-1921.
Contents: File consists of eight pieces of correspondence from the editors of the New York Evening Post, the New York Tribune and the New York Call, concerning Alice Riggs Hunt's writings.
In English and French.
- File 6 **Correspondence : suffrage.** - 1914-1920.
Contents: File consists of 11 pieces of correspondence to and from Alice Riggs Hunt concerning suffrage. Correspondents include Carrie Chapman Catt, E. Sylvia Pankhurst, Ida B. Sammis, Claire Alderson, Mary Garrett Hay.
In English and French.
- File 7 **Correspondence : Gertrude Marx.** - 1920.
Contents: File consists of one piece of correspondence to Mrs. Guido H. (Gertrude) Marx from L.E. Bassett, Stanford University, commenting on a lecture by Alice Riggs Hunt. This letter was forwarded to A.R.H. with an ms. note by Gertrude Marx.
- File 8 **Unused number.**
- Series 3 : Manuscripts**
- Manuscripts.** - 1919-1921, 1962.
Contents: Series consists of typescripts by Alice Riggs Hunt, primarily concerning her experiences at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 as an accredited press correspondent attached to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, as well as documenting her tour through seven countries of Europe at that time. Also includes notes on suffrage and some autobiographical notes.
- File 9 **Austria.** - [ca. 1920].
Contents: file consists on one ts. (32 p., carbon) and a duplicate.
- File 10 **Customs of ancient Hawaiians.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists on 4 p. of ms. notes.
- File 11 **A few suffrage arguments, compiled by Alice Riggs Hunt.** - [19--].
Contents: File consists of 2 l. of ts. notes.
- File 12 **Germany.** - [1919?].
Contents: File consists of a typescript by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her experiences in Germany, 48 l. of ts. notes and drafts in various paginations. One section is marked "1917"; another "1919".
- File 13 **Italy.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of a typescript by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her experiences in Italy, 35 [i.e.40] l. of ts. drafts in various paginations. Includes ms. notes.
- File 14 **Peace Conference, Paris.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of a typescript by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her experiences during the Paris Peace Conference, 1919, to which she was an accredited correspondent. Includes 83 l. of ts. drafts in various paginations. Includes a seating plan.
- File 15 **Report of the Vice-Leader of 15th Assembly District, 1916, submitted by Alice Riggs Hunt..** - 1916.
Contents: File consists of one ts. report (1 leaf). More such reports by A.R.H. can be found in Series 5, Suffrage.
- File 16 **Switzerland.** - 1919.

Contents: File consists of a typescript by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her experiences in Switzerland, 53 l. of ts. notes and drafts in various paginations.
- File 17 **Vignettes of memory.** - [1962].
Contents: File consists of three ts. autobiographical pieces begun in 1962 by Alice Riggs Hunt (3, 6, 4 l.). A list of possible topics is included, as well as ms. notes on five index cards and one clipping.
- File 18 **Woman suffrage in the United States.** - [1962].
Contents: File consists of one ts. (8 l.) of an article written for Scribner's Magazine.

File 19 **Unfinished book.** - 1920-1921.
 Contents: File consists of articles and notes written by Alice Riggs Hunt during an eight months trip through seven countries of Europe in 1919, assembled for the purpose of publishing a book and including a preface and summary of the book's intended contents. Includes ts. drafts (138 l. in various paginations, some marked "original"), some of the pieces having already been published.
 Title from original finding aid.
 Note on original folder: "Mss of book begun in 1920 but never finished owing to lecture tour and fatigue."

Series 4 : Published Writing

- Published Writing.** - 1919-1920, 1932.
 Contents: Series consists of published articles and news stories by Alice Riggs Hunt, most reporting on conditions in Europe during and after the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. Includes a folder of ephemera relating to a lecture tour she made in 1920-1921. Many of these pieces appear also in the scrapbook in File 60.
- File 20 **Co-operation and democracy in Hungary.** - [1920?].
 Contents: File consists of an article by Alice Riggs Hunt under the pseudonym Grace Hunter (G.H.), separated from an an issue of Co-operation, p. 122-125.
- File 21 **Facts about Communist Hungary.** - 1919.
 Contents: File consists of two variant pamphlets by Alice Riggs Hunt published under the title "Facts about Communist Hungary," one published by the Workers' Socialist Federation, in London, England (29 p.), the other by The Peoples Print, New York (31 p.).
- File 22 **Glimpses of Soviet Hungary.** - 1919.
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The Bulletin of the People's Council of America 2, no. 7-8 (July-August 1919): [1]-4 under the name "Our Special Correspondent."
- File 23 **Germany's sorrow.** - 1919.
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The Bulletin of the People's Council of America 2, no. 4 (April 1919): [1]-5 under the name "Our Special Correspondent."
- File 24 **Hungary under Bela Kun.** - [1920].
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The Intercollegiate Socialist Society's journal The Socialist Review (Feb. 1920): 145-150.
- File 25 **The Juares demonstration in Paris.** - [1919?].
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The Call Magazine (1919?) p. 5, 7.
- File 26 **Life under Bela Kun's Soviet government.** - [1919?].
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The Workers' Dreadnought (1919?): 1441-1442.
- File 27 **May first in Paris.** - 1919.
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The Bulletin of the People's Council of America 2, no. 7-8 (July-August 1919): 5 under the name "Our Special Correspondent."
- File 28 **Pacifism and revolution.** - 1919.
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The World Tomorrow (August 1919): 217-128 under the name "A Journalist Abroad." Note by Alice Riggs Hunt: "Interview with [Romain] Rolland."
- File 29 **Peniel : a quarterly, Alice Riggs Hunt, Editor and Publisher.** - 1932.
 Contents: File consists of Vol. 2, no. 1 (October 1932) of the quarterly Peniel published by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 30 **Women's work in Hungary and Italy.** - 1919.
 Contents: File consists of one article by Alice Riggs Hunt published in The International Woman Suffrage News (Sept. 1919): 168-169.

- File 31 **Published newspaper articles.** - 1919-1920.
Contents: File consists of news stories by and about Alice Riggs Hunt published in newspapers, primarily concerning her observations of conditions in Europe in 1919, especially with regard to women.
- File 32 **Lectures by Alice Riggs Hunt.** - 1919-1920.
Contents: File consists of ephemera relating to Alice Riggs Hunt's lecture tour in 1920-1921 in the United States. Includes flyers and promotional leaflet. Also includes material relating to her "Voters' Column" in the New York Evening Post."
- Series 5 : Suffrage Material**
- Suffrage material.** - 1911-1921.
Contents: Series consists primarily of material created and /or accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt, documenting her involvement in the suffrage movement in the United States. Includes clippings, ephemera, photographs, artifacts and textual material, including reports by A.R.H. of campaigning work for the right to vote. Photographs include a series of snapshots of the Suffragist Parade in New York City, 1911. Artifacts include breast banners and a flag.
- File 33 **Suffrage campaigns.** - 1917-1920.
Contents: File consists primarily of newspaper and other clippings and ephemera relating to the struggle for women's suffrage in the United States. Includes a ts. (1 leaf, carbon) about Alice Riggs Hunt and a hand-drawn map of part of West Virginia for the purposes of distribution of suffrage literature.
- File 34 **Yorkville Group Assembly, N.Y. : weekly reports by Alice Riggs Hunt, Campaign Aide.** - 1917-1920.
Contents: File consists of weekly reports (tss., carbons, ms. notes) from Feb to June, 1917, of activities of the Yorkville Group Assembly, N.Y. districts 20, 22, 24. Includes reports of meetings and talks by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 35 **Equal Suffrage League of Baltimore : reports by Alice Riggs Hunt, Campaign Aide.** - 1917.
Contents: File consists of reports (tss., ms. notes) of four week's work in Jan. 1917 by Alice Riggs Hunt in Baltimore. Includes reports of meetings with individuals.
- File 36 **Suffrage clippings.** - 1915-1920.
Contents: File consists primarily of newspaper and other clippings and ephemera by and about Alice Riggs Hunt, concerning suffrage.
- File 37 **Resolutions passed by the Woman Suffrage Party.** - 1917.
Contents: File consists of two ms. resolutions passed in Nov. and Dec. 1917 by the Woman Suffrage Party concerning "thank-you's" to Alice Riggs Hunt for her contributions.
- File 38 **An ant-suffrage monologue / by Marie Jennie Howe.** - 1915.
Contents: File consists of one pamphlet (8 p.) published by the National Woman Suffrage Publishing Co., Inc.
- File 39 **Suffrage Carnival Ball under the auspices of New York State Woman Suffrage Party, March 7th, 1916.** - 1916.
Contents: File consists of one programme for the Suffrage Carnival Ball. Alice Riggs Hunt was on the organizing committee. Programme contains lists of participants, programme of events and many advertisements.
- File 40 **Speeches by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president, National Suffrage Association.** - 1915-1916.
Contents: File consists of two pamphlets published in 1915 (15 p.) and 1916 (18 p.)
- File 41 **Perhaps / by Carrie Chapman Catt.** - [1915].
Contents: File consists of one miniature pamphlet (16 p.) published by the National American Woman Suffrage Association.
- File 42 **The winning policy / by Carrie Chapman Catt.** - [1916].
Contents: File consists of one pamphlet (7 p.).

- File 43 **Certificate to Alice Riggs Hunt by the Education Section of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party.** - 1916.
Contents: File consists of one certificate listing the courses completed by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 44 **Suffragist parade, Fifth Ave., New York, May 6, 1911.** - 1911.
Contents: File consists of twelve photographs with notes by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 45 **Photographs.** - 1917-1921.
Contents: File consists of six photographs with notes by Alice Riggs Hunt. Includes a portrait of Carrie Chapman Catt, one postcard photograph of Crystal MacMillan and Jane Addams, group portraits taken at the International Women's Congress for Peace and Freedom, Zurich, 1919 (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom). Includes identifications by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 46 **Breast banner : Votes for Women.** - [191-].
Contents: File consists of one grosgrain breast banner with "Votes for Women" woven in twice. Includes a button with portrait of Lucy Stone, with a small ribbon attached "I take her [part?]."
- File 47 **Flag : Votes for Women.** - [191-].
Contents: File consists of one large flag.
 Oversize.
- File 48 **Ribbon : Woman Suffrage Party.** - [191-].
Contents: File consists of one yellow ribbon with "Woman Suffrage Party" on it.
 Oversize.

Series 6 : Personal

- Personal.** - 1907-1934.
Contents: Series consists primarily of material created and /or accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt, documenting her life, interest and activities. Includes ephemera such as certificates, passports, travel documents and ration cards. Includes material relating to the International Congress of Women held in Zurich, 1919. Includes a trip diary as well as two notebooks, one recording suffrage campaigning in West Virginia and the other, notes about Europe after 1919. Includes a scrapbook of her published writings in newspapers and periodicals. Also includes articles by Thomas T.C. Gregory on Eastern Europe and Bela Kun, ca. 1919 a topic that A.R.H. also wrote about.
In no apparent order.
- File 49 **Certificates.** - 1907-1918.
Contents: File consists of certificates issued to Alice Riggs Hunt: Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured (1907), Columbia University non-matriculation course in foods, cookery and marketing (1908), Women Watcher's Certificate, Election Day (1915), Drake Business School (1918).
- File 50 **Passports, police cards, bread cards, etc, at Versailles Peace Conference, Europe 1919.** - 1919-1921.
Contents: File consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's passports, travel documents and passes, identity cards, press passes, affidavits, ration stamps, etc. Includes an invitation from Mrs. Wilson to call.
Title from original envelope.
- File 51 **Clippings, 1932.** - 1932.
Contents: File consists of one clipping dated Jan. 16, 1932, a review of Alice Riggs Hunt's quarterly publication "Peniel."
Title from original envelope.
- File 52 **Bolsheviks and archdukes / by Thomas T.C. Gregory.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of one article published in Sunset: the Pacific Monthly, by the director of American Relief Administration in Central Europe and his part in the fall of Bela Kun communist regime in 1919 .
 Oversize.

- File 53 **Extracts from report of Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Hamilton's visit into Germany, received 13th Aug., 1919.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of one mimeograph report (9 p.) detailing conditions in Germany after the peace had been signed in 1918.
Oversize.
- File 54 **Extract from the forthcoming report of the International Congress of Women held at Zurich, May 12-17, 1919 / Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of one booklet (51 p.)
- File 55 **Overthrowing a Red regime : how a San Francisco attorney ousted Bela Kun / by Thomas T.C. Gregory.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of one article published in an unknown periodical, p. [153]-164, by the director of American Relief Administration in Central Europe: "Third and last article of 'Stemming the Red tide'."
Oversize.
- File 56 **Resolutions passed by the International Congress of Women, at Zurich, May 12-21, 1919.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of one article published in Four Lights 2, no. 1 (June 12, 1919): [1-2].
- File 57 **Towards peace and freedom: the Women's International Congress, Zurich, May 12th to 17th, 1919.** - 1919.
Contents: File consists of one conference publication published by the British Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (20 p.).
Some of the photographs included in this publication are also present as postcards in file 45.
- File 58 **Miscellaneous.** - 1914, 1934.

Contents: File consists of one chalk portrait [of A.R.H.?]. On verso "April 24th 1914, Spring Festival for League for Political Education" and two pieces of ephemera relating to the New York Evening Post Alumni Association, 1934.
- File 59a **Diary of European Trip, 1910-1911.** - 1910-1911.
Contents: File consists of one travel diary documenting Alice Riggs Hunt's third trip to Europe in 1910-1911.
Cover title: "My Trip Abroad."
- File 59b **Suffrage work notebooks and cards.**
Contents: File consists of one package of reports written on index cards detailing Alice Riggs Hunt's suffrage work in West Virginia in 1916, as well as loose notes on same. Als includes a bundle of loose note pages re suffrage work in New York City, probably ca. 1917.
- File 59c **Notebook.** - 1921.
Contents: File consists of one alphabetical index-tabbed notebook with ms. notes on European countries. Includes Alice Riggs Hunt's notes on history, politics, economy, status of women. Includes notes taken from other sources. Also includes notes for lectures.
- File 60 **Scrapbook of published works of Alice Riggs Hunt.** - 1918-1919.
Contents: File consists of one scrapbook compiled by Alice Riggs Hunt containing her published writings, beginning with her "Voters' Column" from the New York Evening Post, 1918; clippings from newspapers and periodicals reporting on the 1919 Paris Peace Conference (including some duplicates of material listed separately); announcements for lectures, etc.