

Finding Aid : **GA 284**
Alice Riggs Hunt : 2015 accrual.

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Alice Riggs Hunt : 2015 accrual. - [18--]-1980. - 52 cm of textual records and other materials.

Contents: accrual consists of materials created and accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her personal and professional life, as well as her travels within and outside of the United States. Includes correspondence, ephemera, clippings, manuscripts, photographs, etc.

Accrual is arranged in series as follows: 1. Personal; 2. Professional; 3. Travel.

Title from content of the accrual.

Extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space as occupied by the accrual.

Also includes one pencil, one etching plate, one vault key, and 12 photographs.

Donated in 2015 by Melinda Hunt.

Detailed finding aid available.

Related records can be found in WA 15.

Series 1 : Personal

Personal. - [18--]-1965. - 9 cm of textual records and other material.

Contents: series consists of materials created and accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her personal life, and the lives of her family members. Includes photographs, clippings, ephemera and artefacts.

Also includes one pencil, one vault key and 12 photographs.

File 1 **Annotated bible leaves.** - [19--].

Contents: file consists of leaves that have been removed from a bible and annotated by Alice Riggs Hunt.

File 2 **Cheques.** - 1932-1957.

Contents: file consists of cheques written by Alice Riggs Hunt during the years 1932-1957. Includes cheques for personal items, as well as for charities that Alice supported including the ACLU, NAACP, UNCF and more.

File 3 **Church of the Redeemer, Morristown New Jersey : order of service.** - 1894.

Contents: file consists of one order of service for the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, New Jersey, for the dedication of the Parish House in memory of Edward Crary Lord and Emily M. Lord. Emily M. Lord was Alice Riggs Hunt's great aunt.

File 4 OVR **Clippings : interests.** - [19--].

Contents: file consists of clippings accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt on various topics of personal interest, including opera, religion and philosophy.

File 5 **Correspondence.** - 1920-1965.

Contents: file consists of 33 items of correspondence between Alice Riggs Hunt and others. Correspondents include: Carpenter, George E.; Catt, Carrie Chapman; Balole, Emily; Flynn, Louise A.; Greve, Jeanette S.; Holmes, John Haynes; Hunt, Charles Warren and Patricia Gayford; Hunt, Lucile Gayford; Hunt, Mary Osgood Riggs; Hunt, Schuyler, Warren and Henry; Johnson, Nettie; de Kay, Helena; Lane, Natelpha; Living Shakespeare; McMillan, M.; New York Public Library, Park, Alice; Polland, Madeline; Registrar of Copyrights; Smith, Harriet Otis; Spark, Victor; Thomas, Margaret; Turnbull, Grace; White, W.A.; [?], R.

File 6 OVR **Dog print.** - [19--].

Contents: file consists of one print of a dog, with the caption "Fritz."

File 7 **General release : William Robert Lang and Hannah Lang to Alice Riggs Hunt.** - 1932.

Contents: file consists of one general release from William Robert Lang and his wife Hannah Lang to Alice Riggs Hunt in the amount of \$175.

File 8 **Hunt, Alice Riggs and Mary Osgood Riggs Hunt : photographs in car.** - 1909. - 9 photographs : b&w ; 7 x 12 cm or smaller.

Contents: file consists of nine photographs of Alice Riggs Hunt and her mother Mary Osgood Riggs Hunt in their first car.

Subject: Hunt, Alice Riggs; Hunt, Mary Osgood Riggs

TGM1 terms:cars

- File 9 **Hunt, Alice Riggs : photograph.** - [195-?]. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 7 cm.
Contents: file consists of one snapshot of Alice Riggs Hunt.

Subject: Hunt, Alice Riggs
- File 10 **Hunt, Alice Riggs : photograph, by G&R Lavis, Eastbourne.** - [ca. 1900?]. - 1 photograph
: b&w ; 10 x 13 cm.
*Contents: file consists of one upper body portrait photograph of Alice Riggs Hunt
taken while she was overseas.*
Photographer : G&R Lavis

Subject: Hunt, Alice Riggs

Added Entries: G&R Lavis -- photographer
- File 11 **Hunt, Alice Riggs : photograph, by Madame Pestel, Eastbourne.** - [ca. 1900]. - 1
photograph : b&w ; 14 x 10 cm.
*Contents: file consists of one upper body portrait photograph of Alice Riggs Hunt
taken while she was overseas in 1900.*
Photographer : Madame Pestel

Subject: Hunt, Alice Riggs
Added Entries: Madame Pestel -- photographer
- File 12 **Income tax return.** - 1944.

*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 13 **Income tax return.** - 1945.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 14 **Income tax return.** - 1946.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 15 **Income tax return.** - 1947.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 16 **Income tax return.** - 1948.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 17 **Income tax return.** - 1949.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 18 **Income tax return.** - 1950.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 19 **Income tax return.** - 1951.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 20 **Income tax return.** - 1952.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*
- File 21 **Income tax return.** - 1953.
*Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying
documentation.*

- File 22 **Income tax return.** - 1955.
Contents: file consists of Alice Riggs Hunt's income tax return and accompanying documentation.
- File 23 **Invoices and receipts.** - 1944-1946.
Contents: file consists of invoices and receipts for various purchases including doctors visits, home repairs, and charity donations.
- File 24 **Lucile G. Hunt portfolio.** - [197-?].
Contents: file consists of one portfolio with business card of Lucile G. Hunt, great niece of Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 25 **Mary Osgood Riggs Hunt.** - 1942-1963.
Contents: file consists of materials relating to the life and estate of Mary Osgood Riggs Hunt, mother of Alice Riggs Hunt. Includes information on her trust, bank documents, legal documents, correspondence, etc.
- File 26 OVR **Pencil.** - [19--]. - 1 pencil : wood and metal.
Contents: file consists of one excelsior brand pencil.
- File 27 **Playbill : Cinderella.** - 1895.
Contents: file consists of one playbill for Cinderella at the Abbey's Theatre, New York, in 1895.
- File 28 OVR **Programme : Cinderella.** - 1895.
Contents: file consists of one programme for Cinderella at Abbey's Theatre, New York.
- File 29 OVR **Programmes : Metropolitan Opera House and Century Opera Company.** - 1911-1941.
Contents: file consists of 35 programmes from performances at the Metropolitan Opera House, including: Lucia di Lammermoor, Orfeo ed Euridice, Aida, Simon Boccanegra, The Emperor Jones, Boris Godunoff, Otello, Norma, Peter Ibbetson, Merry Mount, Fidelio. Also includes one programme for Lucia di Lammermoor performed at the Century Opera Company.
- File 30 **Receipts from Elwood Market.** - 1965.
Contents: file consists of receipts from Elwood Market for food purchased by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 31 OVR **Vault key.** - [18--]. - 1 key : metal.
Contents: file consists of key to the Field family vault in the New York City Marble Cemetery. Moses Field, Maunsell Bradhurst Field, Caroline Matilda Field Riggs, Franklin Clinton Field, Elizabeth Cooke Fitch Field, and Louise Clinton Field were all interred in the vault.
- Series 2 : Professional**
- Professional.** - [18--]-1980. - 21 cm of textual records. - 1 etching plate.
Contents: series consists of materials created and accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her professional life. Includes primarily manuscripts, as well as materials relating to the publication and review of her works.
- File 32 **Autobiographical notes.** - 1952.
Contents: file consists of 10 ts. and 2 ms. leaves of autobiographical notes written by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 33 **Book review request.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of one note from Harold Vinal publishers that would accompany a book, requesting a review of the work.
- File 34 OVR **Clippings : Alice Riggs Hunt.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of clippings accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt that reference her published works.
- File 35 **Correspondence : Charles Warren Hunt III.** - 1979-1980.
Contents: file consists of correspondence between Charles Warren Hunt III and publishers regarding his attempt to have Alice Riggs Hunt's "Living values" published.
- File 36 **Fruited blossoms : dust jacket.** - 1928.
Contents: file consists of one dust jacket for Alice Riggs Hunt's work "Fruited blossoms."

- File 37 **Fruited blossoms : order forms.** - 1928.
Contents: file consists of order forms for the work "Fruited blossoms" by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 38 **Fruited blossoms : reviews.** - 1928.
Contents: file consists of clippings from newspapers and magazines of reviews for Alice Riggs Hunt's work "Fruited blossoms."
- File 39 **Future works.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of ms. and ts. notes on ideas for future works.
- File 40 **Lecture programme.** - [ca. 1920].
Contents: file consists of one programme for a lecture series to be given by Alice Riggs Hunt on: 1. Facts about community Hungary, 2. Personalities of the European labor world, and 3. Protests against the war, by Hungarians, Austrians, Germans, and French.
- File 41 **Library of Congress copyright information.** - [ca. 1950].
Contents: file consists of materials from the Library of Congress on how to register for copyright, and the associated fees.
- File 42 **Manuscripts by Alice Riggs Hunt destroyed Jan. 1938.** - 1938.
Contents: file consists of one ts. list of manuscripts written by Alice Riggs Hunt that she destroyed in January of 1938.
- File 43 OVR **Note cards.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of ts. note cards and ms. notes kept by Alice Riggs Hunt with quotes and sayings recorded by her.
- File 44 OVR **Publicity etching plate of Alice Riggs Hunt.** - [18--]. - 1 plate : metal and wood.
Contents: file consists of one metal plate etching of Alice Riggs Hunt used for publicity.
- File 45 **Specimen pages, by J.J. Little & Ives Company folder.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of one folder for specimen pages from J.J. Little & Ives Company.
- File 46 **Typescript : a treasury of living values: jewels from humanity's heritage of wisdom (1 of 2).** - [193-?].
Contents: file consists of one typescript (original, 345 leaves) of "A treasury of living values: jewels from humanity's heritage of wisdom" by Alice Riggs Hunt. The work is a collection of quotes and sayings on various topics collected and arranged by Hunt.
- File 47 **Typescript : a treasury of living values: jewels from humanity's heritage of wisdom (2 of 2).** - [193-?].
- File 48 **Typescript : everyman's peace.** - [193-?].
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 68 leaves) of "Everyman's peace" by Alice Riggs Hunt. Note that this is only the second half of the work, the first half not being present.
- File 49 **Typescript : fruited blossoms.** - 1927.
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 108 leaves) for "Fruited blossoms" written by Alice Riggs Hunt. This work was later published.
- File 50 **Typescript : peace is an art.** - [ca. 1948].
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 97 leaves) of "Peace is an art" by Alice Riggs Hunt. Also includes later notes by Hunt from the 1960's about her feelings on the work, as well as one item of correspondence from Hill and Wang publishers refusing the manuscript.
- File 51 **Typescript : peace is an art.** - [ca. 1961].
Contents: file consists of two tss. (original, 97 leaves) of "Peace is an art" by Alice Riggs Hunt. A note indicates that these are 2nd and 3rd drafts. Also included are items of correspondence between Hunt and publishers regarding the publication of the work.
- File 52 **Typescript : the mansion of friendly loneliness.** - 1933.
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 17 leaves) of "The mansion of friendly loneliness" by Alice Riggs Hunt. The ts. was later corrected in 1961 and the title changed to "The castle of memory and potentiality."

- File 53 **Typescript : the mansion of friendly loneliness.** - 1933.
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 17 leaves) of "The mansion of friendly loneliness" by Alice Riggs Hunt. The ts. was later corrected in 1961 and the title changed to "A forest fantasy" and later "The castle of memory and potentiality."
- File 54 **Typescript : the oak in weedom.** - [1933?].
Contents: file consists of two tss. (original, 16 leaves) of "The oak in weedom" by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 55 **Typescript : the psychic comedy (with apologies to Dante).** - 1933.
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 17 leaves) of "the psychic comedy (with apologies to Dante)" by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 56 **Typescript : the psychic comedy (with apologies to Dante).** - 1933.
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 17 leaves) of "the psychic comedy (with apologies to Dante)" by Alice Riggs Hunt. A note on the cover indicates that this is the second edition.
- File 57 **Typescript : the psychic comedy (with apologies to Dante).** - [1933?].
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 27 leaves) of "the psychic comedy (with apologies to Dante)" by Alice Riggs Hunt. This copy is only pages 18-45.
- File 58 **Typescript : treasurefree.** - 1931.
Contents: file consists of one typescript (original, 149 leaves) of "Treasurefree" by Alice Riggs Hunt. A note on the cover reads "3rd copy revised 1932-1933."
- File 59 **Typescript : treasurefree: a philosophical autobiography.** - 1944.
Contents: file consists of one typescript (original, 149 leaves) of "Treasurefree: a philosophical autobiography" by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 60 **Typescript : windwise: an essay-fantasy.** - 1927.
Contents: file consists of one ts. (original, 23 leaves) of "Windwise: an essay-fantasy" by Alice Riggs Hunt.
- File 61 **We, the universe.** - 1934.
Contents: file consists of one copy of "We, the universe: an open letter to a baffled friend about our creative and recreative power" as well as an accompanying copyright notice.

Series 3 : Travel

- Travel.** - 1895-1952. - 9 cm of textual records.
Contents: series consists of materials created and accumulated by Alice Riggs Hunt documenting her travels both within the United States and abroad. Includes primarily ephemera as well as two trip diaries.
- File 62 **Birthday card.** - 1902.
Contents: file consists of one birthday card for Alice Riggs Hunt, signed by passengers aboard the S.S. Furnessia on her 18th birthday of June 14, 1902.
- File 63 **Booklet : from Innsbruck to Oberammergau and the royal castles in the Bavarian Alps.**
 - [ca. 1900].
Contents: file consists of one booklet on the trip from Innsbruck to Oberammergau detailing the castles along the way, as well as information on the Oberammergau passion play.
- File 64 **Booklet : the volcano house on the brink of the Volcano Kilauea Hawaii.** - 1916.

Contents: file consists of one booklet on the volcano house on the brink of the Volcano Kilauea Hawaii.
- File 65 **Invitation to see drainage works in the Mexican valley.** - 1907.
*Contents: file consists of one invitation to see drainage works in the Mexican valley on July 15, 1907.
 In Spanish.*

- File 66 **Invitation to the inaugural meeting of the Mexican Association of Engineers and Architects.** - 1907.
*Contents: file consists of one invitation to the inaugural meeting of the Asociacion de Ingenieros y Arquitectos [Mexican Association of Engineers and Architects] as well as an accompanying programme for the event, and a note from Mr. Roberto Gayol regarding the associated banquet. Alice Riggs Hunt's father was a civil engineer.
 In Spanish.*
- File 67 **Kamehameha Day celebrations program.** - 1916.
Contents: file consists of one program for Kamehameha Day celebrations in Honolulu on June 12, 1916.
- File 68 **National Society of the Colonial Dames of America : life membership.** - 1917.
Contents: file consists of one lifetime membership card for Alice Riggs Hunt from the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.
- File 69 **Notes in Spanish.** - 1907.
*Contents: file consists of one leaf of notes in Spanish in Alice Riggs Hunt's hand.
 In Spanish.*
- File 70 **Playbill : Abbey Theatre.** - 1919.
Contents: file consists of one playbill for the Abbey Theatre, Dublin for September 2, 1919. Also includes one item of correspondence from James E. Douglas addressed to Alice Riggs Hunt indicating that a ticket for that evening's performance is enclosed.
- File 71 **Playbill : Caesar and Cleopatra and Antony and Cleopatra.** - 1952.
Contents: file consists of one playbill for Caesar and Cleopatra and Antony and Cleopatra, being performed at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York. Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier starred in the performance. Also includes a clipping from the New York Times on the play.
- File 72 **Playbill : Chantecler.** - 1910.
*Contents: file consists of one playbill for Chantecler at the Theatre de la Porte-Saint-Martin, Paris, on February 6, 1910.
 In French.*
- File 73 **Programme : Comedie Francaise.** - 1919.
*Contents: file consists of one programme for a performance of "Socrate et sa femme" [Socrates and his wife] and "Le gendre de M. Poirier" [Mr. Poirier's son-in-law] at the Comedie Francaise on March 15, 1919.
 In French.*
- File 74 **Programme : the passion play at Over Ammergau.** - 1900.
Contents: file consists of one programme for the passion play at Ober Ammergau as well as a listing of special train times on the day of the play.
- File 75 **Special pass from the Mexican electric streetcar company.** - 1907.
*Contents: file consists of one on special pass from La Compania Limitada de Tranvias Electricos de Mexico [Mexican electric streetcar company] for Alice Riggs Hunt. The passes were given to members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
 In Spanish.*
- File 76 **Trip diary.** - 1895-1900.
Contents: file consists of one trip diary kept by Alice Riggs Hunt detailing her trip overseas in 1900. The first few pages of the diary were kept by her grandmother [Anna Livingston Hunt?] on her overseas trip in 1895.
- File 77 **Trip diary.** - 1912.
Contents: file consists of one trip diary kept by Alice Riggs Hunt detailing her trip across American in the summer of 1912.