Papers, 1859-1949.
14.5 linear ft. (ca. 5,000 items in 31 Boxes).

Biography: Wilbertine Nesselrode Teters Worden Wilson, journalist and author, as well as editor of J. G. Mitchell Trade Publications in New York and a contributor to many periodicals. She lived in Colorado and New York City. Her first husband, Charles George Worden, 1870-1897, a lawyer and publisher, died young; she had a brief second marriage to Harry Leon Wilson, 1867-1939, author and editor of Puck magazine.

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, drafts, notes, diaries, reports and memoranda about mining and the U. S. Civil War, documents, photographs, and printed materials. Some of the files concern her father, Col. Wilbert Barton Teters, 1836-1923, a Civil War veteran, his military reunions, and his gold mining interests in Colorado. Her articles include both fiction (short stories and poetry) and non-fiction (she often wrote love stories from early American history). She also published a novel, The Snows of Yester-year (Boston, Arena Publishing Company, 1895). The cataloged correspondents are: Champ Clark (3), John Erskine (1), James A. Farley (1), Simon Guggenheim (1), and Charles Henry Hart (2).

Organization: Cataloged correspondence and manuscripts (Box 1); Arranged correspondence, A-Z (Boxes 1-4); Writings by W. T. Worden: Fiction (Boxes 5-14), Non-fiction (Boxes 15-25); Misc. manuscripts, documents, etc. (Boxes 26-31).

Finding aids: Card catalog and box list (2 p.).


Restrictions on use: Boxes 2-31 are shelved offsite and require 48 hours for access. Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects. Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

See also: papers of her daughter, Helen Worden Erskine (Ms Coll/Erskine, H. W.), and her sister, Luellen Teters Bussenius (Ms Coll/Bussenius).


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Boxes 1-4. Correspondence

Box 1. Cataloged correspondence & manuscripts
Clark, Champ, 1850-1921
Erskine, John, 1879-1951
Farley, James Aloysius, 1888-
Guggenheim, Simon, 1867-1941
Hart, Charles Henry, 1847-1918
Worden, Charles George, 1870-1897
Worden, Wilbertine Nesselrode Terers, 1867-1949

Boxes 1-4. Uncataloged correspondence

1. A-H
2. Erskine, Helen Worden Shelved off-site
3. J-S Shelved off-site
4. T-Z & unidentified Shelved off-site

Boxes 5-25. Writings by W.T. Worden Shelved off-site

Boxes 5-14. Fiction Shelved off-site

5-7. Novel: Little Patchwork Cottage (Manuscripts, drafts, & correspondence)

8. Plays (Manuscripts & drafts) Shelved off-site

9. Poetry (Manuscripts & drafts) Shelved off-site

10-14. Short stories & essays (Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, printed copies & related materials)

Boxes 15-25. Non-fiction Shelved off-site

15. Articles & essays (Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs & other related items)

16-18. Articles & essays: "Love Currents That Cross": a series, with other historical articles, published in the Park Avenue Social Review, 1926-1932. Also, tearsheets of columns on astrology & numerology from the same magazine, not by W.T. Worden. (Manuscripts, drafts, notes, photostats & photographs, tearsheets, & printed issues)


20. Book notes: Planned books on Edward Livingston, Virginia resorts, and Perfume making (Notes, correspondence, & printed materials)

21-25. Diaries, 1885-1948 (22 volumes containing many clippings with little text) Shelved off-site
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Boxes 5-25. Writings by W.T. Worden Shelved off-site

Boxes 15-25. Non-fiction Shelved off-site

21-25. Diaries (continued)

21. 1885-1916, 6 vols. Shelved off-site
22. 1916-1924, 4 vols. Shelved off-site
23. 1921-1937, 4 vols. Shelved off-site
24. 1933-1937, 4 vols. Shelved off-site
25. 1937-1948, 4 vols. Shelved off-site

Boxes 26-31. Documents, miscellaneous manuscripts, etc. Shelved off-site

26. A-M: Addressbooks Shelved off-site
Bankbooks & checkbooks
Certificates, diplomas, deeds, & other documents (See also oversize)
Misc.
Misc. - Arthur Morgan Langworthy

27. Mining: Gold mines in Colorado Shelved off-site
Oil & gas wells in Ohio

28. Photographs Shelved off-site

29. P-S: Paintings (owned or sold by W.T. Worden) & sketches (by W.T. Worden)
Printed materials
Shelved off-site
Printed materials - clippings
Receipts
Scrapbooks - diets, recipies, etc. (See also oversize)
Smith, C. Earold (Manuscript)

30. T-Y: Teters, Col. & Mrs Wilbert B. - Bankbooks & checkbooks
Teters, W.B. - Civil War manuscripts, typescripts & printed materials
Shelved off-site
Teters, W.B. - Manuscripts
Teters-Young - Genealogical notes
Worden, Charles George - Diary, 1895

31. Oversize: 2 Diplomas
4 Scrapbooks, 1926-1932 - Articles by W.T. Worden
Shelved off-site