



Guide to the Harriet Sanderson Stewart diaries, 1906-1911

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Summary

Collection Title:

Harriet Sanderson Stewart diaries, 1906-1911

Creator:

Stewart, Harriet Sanderson

Abstract:

Traveler, diarist, daughter of Reverend Francis Stewart. Three diaries written by affluent British woman traveling with her father. Ms. Stewart recorded her impressions of people and events aboard ships as well as describing accommodations, entertainments, plants, and ways of life in the places she visited. In "Westward Wanderings, 1906-1907" (2 v.), she described her travels in the West Indies, Canada, and the United States (New York City, Boston, and Washington D.C.). Volume I includes a description of the 1907 earthquake in Jamaica. In both volumes Ms. Stewart wrote of her impressions of Black West Indians and her interactions with them. "Eastern Impressions, 1907-1908" (2 v.) documents her journey through Sri Lanka, India, Burma, and North Africa. A third diary, "Scenes from Southern Spain" (1 v.), was written during 1911. Entries are illustrated with numerous watercolors and photographs (including cyanotypes and albumen prints) by Stewart, as well as clippings, postcards, maps, menus, and dried flora.

Extent:

0.2 Linear Feet
5 volumes

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.01253

Collection ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:

1732

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m17073>

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Harriet Sanderson Stewart was a traveler, diarist, and daughter of Reverend Francis Stewart.

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- West Indies -- Pictorial works
- West Indies -- Description and travel
- Spain -- Pictorial works
- Spain -- Description and travel
- Sri Lanka -- Pictorial works
- Sri Lanka -- Description and travel
- Canada -- Description and travel
- Travel -- History
- New York (N.Y.) -- Description and travel
- India -- Description and travel
- Watercolors (paintings)
- Voyages and travels -- History -- 20th century
- Women travelers
- Natural history -- West Indies -- Pictorial works
- West Indians -- Social life and customs
- India -- Social life and customs
- Natural history -- Africa, North -- Pictorial works
- Africa, North -- Description and travel
- Earthquakes -- Jamaica
- Boston (Mass.) -- Description and travel
- Africa, North -- Pictorial works
- Burma -- Description and travel
- Cyanotypes

- Postcards
- Albumen prints

Collection Inventory

Harriet Sanderson Stewart Diaries, 1906-1911

Physical Description: 5 volumes

Western Wanderings, 1906-1907, Vol.1 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Harriet Sanderson Stewart diary, "Western Wanderings," 1906-1907, vol.1](#)

Western Wanderings, 1906-1907, Vol. 2 (online item available) Box 2

Digital Object: [Harriet Sanderson Stewart diary, "Western Wanderings," 1906-1907, vol. 2](#)

Eastern Impressions, 1907-1908, Vol. 3 (online item available) Box 3

Digital Object: [Harriet Sanderson Stewart diary, "Eastern Impressions," 1907-1908, vol. 1](#)

Eastern Impressions, 1907-1908, Vol. 4 (online item available) Box 4

Digital Object: [Harriet Sanderson Stewart diary, "Eastern Impressions," 1907-1908, vol. 2](#)

Scenes from Southern Spain, Vol. 5 (online item available) Box 5

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