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Abstract

Helena H. M. Roelofs Gill was a graduate of the Hope College class of 1914. She served as an assistant professor of French at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. The collection consists mainly of books associated with the Netherlands and the Dutch language, and includes translation work, a grammar book, an atlas, a book dealing with Dutch sympathies in the Boer War, a history of windmills, and music books. Also includes an early photograph of the Knickerbocker Fraternity at Hope College.

Accession No: H03-1489
Provenance: Helena Roelofs Gill
Donor: Helena Blackstock
Photographs: 3 images
Processed by: Michael Douma, June 2003

Biography

Helena H. M. Roelofs was born in 1890. She later graduated from Hope College in 1914 and served as an assistant professor of French at Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. Helena Roelofs Gill died in Houston, Texas, in 1975 at the age of 85.

Scope and Content

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Container List

Article

- “An Adventure in an Attic,” *The Anchor*, 1910 (Dutch)
- “Impressions of UN [United Nations] Told,” *The Anchor*, Dec. 4, 1952

Books

- Kees de Jongen*, Amsterdam, 1963 (Dutch)
 - Kun je nog zingen meel* (Can You Still Sing, Then Sing Along), 1913
 - Holland Grammar*, Henry Van Andel, Calvin College, Eerdmans, 1916
 - Nederland Transvaal*, Sympathy Book of the Netherlands for the Boers, 1899
 - Nederland en zijne Bez Ingen* (Netherlands and its Possessions) (atlas), n.d.
 - Victor Hugo: Lyrical Poetry*, Amsterdam, 1881 (Dutch)
 - Zwaaierende Wieken* [about history of windmills in the Netherlands], 1946
- Composition Books, Translation work of Kees de Jongen, n.d.

Music Book, *Twaalf Nieuwe Kinderspelen* [Twelve New Children's Plays], Leiden, n.d.

Music Notes, "Het klokje van Innisfare," n.d.

Notes for Collection, n.d.

Photographs

1914, 1974 (2 images)

Knickerbocker Fraternity, n.d. (1 image)

Yearbook Picture of Helena Gill Blackstock, 1953