

C Dierssen, Anna (1884-1969), Papers, 1907-1965
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INTRODUCTION

Diaries of student days at the University of Missouri, 1907-1908, and as a member of the Wednesday Club, Cape Girardeau, MO, 1911-1918; journal of a trip to a family reunion in West Virginia, 1961; two collections of poetry; and novelette about life in Illinois and Missouri in the 19th century.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Ellis Library on 16 January 1973 (Accession No. 3911).

FOLDER LIST

- v. 1 Diary of girl attending University of Missouri, Columbia, 1907-1908. Describes social life and college courses (with descriptions of teachers and classes). Includes handwritten college themes from German and Composition courses, four photographs of self and classmates, and autobiographical notes.
- v. 2 "The Wednesday Cub in Person, A Diary," by Anna Dierssen-describes membership in women's literary club in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 1911-1918. Recorded much of life and culture of women during this period. Includes club roll, one handwritten copy of club minutes, and two photographs of author in 1914 and 1919.
- v. 3 *Miss Mary Remembered, Pages From A Diary* by Anna Dierssen (1962). Pseudo-historical, short novelette describes remembrances of Mary Eloise Conglois (age 100) from her hospital bed in 1930 on growing up in Kaskaskia, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri, before and during the Civil War.
- v. 4 *Limerick Loopings* by Anna Dierssen (1963). A 70 page book of limericks.
- v. 5 *Pilgrimage to Hinkle's Fort* by Anna Dierssen (1964). Records trip to family reunion in West Virginia in 1961.
- v. 6 *A Sheaf of Sentiment* by Anna Dierssen (1965). A pamphlet of poems by the author spanning most of this century.

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