

# Guide to the Annie Heloise Abel Notebooks

WA MSS S-3943



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-3943

**CREATOR:** Abel, Annie Heloise, 1873-1947

**TITLE:** Annie Heloise Abel notebooks

**DATES:** circa 1910-1925

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.09 linear feet (5 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Twenty-seven autograph notebooks, some signed, belonging to Annie Heloise Abel, circa 1910-1925. Notebooks record research notes, reading lists, and queries concerning Native Americans and United States government policies during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Accompanied by a Bible presented to Abel by her husband, George Cockburn Henderson, in 1922; two metal boxes; two wooden boxes (one containing dried flowers); a piece of fabric; and an empty envelope from unknown materials shipped to Abel from Smith College Library.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source unknown.

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## Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical / Historical

Annie Heloise Abel (1873-1947) (Yale 1905 PhD) immigrated from Sussex, England, to Salina, Kansas, in 1885. A historian and professor, Abel taught at various colleges in the United States, including Wells College, Goucher College, Smith College, and Johns Hopkins University. She authored multiple works on Native Americans, specifically on British and American Indian policies, using Indian Office records to understand federal policy.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by material.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1	Bible	1922
b. 3	Empty envelope	undated
b. 1-2	Notebooks	circa 1910-1925
b. 3	Piece of fabric	undated
b. 4 (Oversize)	Metal box	undated
b. 5	Metal box	undated
b. 4 (Oversize)	Wooden boxes	undated

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Occupations

Historians -- United States -- 20th Century

### Subjects

Historians -- United States

History -- Research -- United States

Indians of North America -- Government relations -- 1789-1869

Indians of North America -- Government relations -- 1869-1934

Indians of North America -- History -- 19th century

Indians of North America -- History -- 20th Century

Indians of North America -- Legal status, laws, etc.

Indians of North America -- Research -- Law and legislation

### Geographic Names

United States -- History -- 19th century

United States -- History -- 20th Century

### Genres / Formats

Dried flowers

Research notes

### Names

Henderson, G. C. (George Cockburn), 1870-1944