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Title

Ruth de Young Elkus collection

Dates

1925

Extent

0.25 cm textual material

Biographical History

Ruth de Young Elkus and her husband Charles de Young Elkus are known for their work during the Native American reform movement of the 1920s. Charles de Young Elkus was a lawyer from San Francisco whose legal advice played a key role in improving health and living conditions for the Pueblo Indians.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of notes on the Antelope Dance at Mishongnovi written by Mrs. Elkus on August 18, 1925.

Conditions Governing Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Notes were found in a copy of "The Delight Makers" by Bandelier, which was donated to the MNA Library in 1967 by Mrs. Charles de Young Elkus.

Related Archival Materials

A collection of Elkus Indian Papers are located at The California Academy of Sciences Library and Special Collections in San Francisco.

Description Control

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LCSH Access Points

Elkus, Charles de Young

Hopi dance

Hopi Indian Reservation (Ariz.)