

Annie Lee Hoffman Papers
Manuscript Collection 5

	<u>Acquisition No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Box 1	Hof 1:1:1	1907	The Phoenix 1907, Oxford Seminary Annual, Oxford, North Carolina.
	Hof 1:1:2	April 13, 1909 April 14, 1909 April 15, 1909 April 17, 1909	Recommendation letter from R. L. Patton Recommendation from F. P. Hobgood Recommendation from Lily Egbert Recommendation letter from M. A. Lacy
	Hof 1:1:3	unknown	Kentucky and Maggie Valley, NC postcards
	Hof 1:1:4	1915	Souvenirs from Hoffman's California trip. Postcards from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.
	Hof 1:1:5	1915	Box of postcards from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, CA
	Hof 1:1:6	1967	Pamphlet. Vern Pascal's "Between Us Women."
Manuscript Collection 5 Box 2	Hof 2:4:1	March 16-17, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman (Annie's mother)
	Hof 2:4:2	March 21-27, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman.
	Hof 2:4:3	March 27-April 3, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman.

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	Hof 2:4:5	April 10-15, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman.
	Hof 2:4:6	April 16-22, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman.
	Hof 2:4:7	April 23-May 2, 1919	Letter to Lillian H. Tilley.
	Hof 2:4:8	May 6-11, 1919	Letter to someone.
	Hof 2:4:9	May 5-6, 1919	Letter to Mabel McRay
	Hof 2:4:10	May 12-22, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman
	Hof 2:4:11	May 23-June 2, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman.
	Hof 2:4:12	June 3-18, 1919	Letter to Lillian H. Tilley.
	Hof 2:4:13	June 19 - July 1, 1919	Letter to Mrs. W.L. McRary
	Hof 2:4:14	July 2-11, 1919	Letter to Martha Hoffman.
	Hof 2:4:15	July 12-22, 1919	Letter to Lillian H. Tilley
	Hof 2:4:16	July 27-Aug.4, 1919	Letter to Lillian H. Tilley
	Hof 2:4:17	August 7-21, 1919	Letter to unknown party.

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Manuscript Collection 5 Box 2	Hof 2:4:18	no date	Correspondence from Arthur Phillips, Jr. to Annie Hoffman in which he describes conditions in a World War I French field hospital.
	Hof 2:5:1	1919	Identification documents including visa, passenger identification card and YMCA identification certificate. Other documents contain medical report and a payment receipt.
	Hof 2:5:2	1918-1919	Various documents that Hoffman acquired during the application process for her employment with the YMCA.
	Hof 2:5:3	1919, 1926	Hoffman's passports
	Hof 2:5:4	1919	Documents certifying her service to the YMCA and a commendation for her service in France.
	Hof 2:5:5	1919	Loose postcards from Hoffman's travels in Europe.
Manuscript Collection 5 Box 3	Hof 3:2:1	1919	Photograph album of France contains pictures of the country following WWI.
Manuscript Collection 5 Box 4	Hof 4:3:1	1919	Tourist map of Paris

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Manuscript Collection 5 Box 4	Hof 4:3:2	1919	Souvenirs of France include three guidebooks, postcards, brochure of the passenger ship Victorian's journey July-August 1919. Ship's newsletter, U.S. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Four programs of YMCA productions at the Trianon Theatre in Tours, France. One program of the Big Winter Garden. Two museum Programs of the Pantheon. One program of a performance at Theatre des Champs-Elysees in Paris. One program from the National Academy Of Music and Dance. One guide to Mont Blanc.

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In the aftermath of World War I, a number of volunteers from a variety of American agencies went overseas to help with the return to peacetime and assist the military with this and other projects. One of those volunteers was Annie Lee Hoffman who joined the YMCA overseas. Born on August 9, 1887 in Morganton, North Carolina, she was the daughter of Julius and Martha E. Hoffman. She attended Oxford Seminary in Oxford, North Carolina where she office administration. Hoffman moved to Rocky Mount, North Carolina after graduation. While living in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, she was employed as a private stenographer. At the time Hoffman volunteered she was the Nash County Court Stenographer. Her papers contain extensive letters that Hoffman wrote to her mother and sisters in lieu of keeping a diary. These letters provide a detailed account of a foreign land lying in ruins through the eyes of one person. Other items include school annuals, recommendations for employment, postcards from various travels and a photograph album.

Annie Lee Hoffman returned to Rocky Mount, North Carolina following her volunteer service in France. Some of the items refer to trips she made during the 1920s and later. Annie Lee Hoffman died at the age of 97 in Rocky Mount on October 20, 1984.