

MS 322
Hall, Sharlot Mabridth, 1870-1943
Papers, 1924-1941

DESCRIPTION

Small collection of miscellaneous materials on or written by Sharlot M. Hall. Includes a small amount of correspondence, newspaper clippings of articles by Hall, one pamphlet entitled *Arizona's First Capitol preserved by Sharlot M. Hall*. One folder of copies of manuscripts includes "An Interesting Interview with Sharlot M. Hall: Arizona's Poet and Prescott's Pride," "My Memories of Sharlot," (by Mrs. Davison), "Three Hundred Miles of Beauty," by Sharlot M. Hall and a poem by Hall entitled "The Hash Wrastler."

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sharlot M. Hall was born in Kansas and traveled with her family to Arizona as a child. The family homesteaded in the Prescott area. She began publishing poems and stories in 1891 and during her lifetime, published over 500 articles, stories and poems. In 1909 she was appointed Territorial Historian and became the first woman to hold territorial office. She also worked to preserve artifacts and manuscripts of Arizona history and in 1927 she agreed to move her collection into the Old Governor's Mansion and open it as a museum, which later became the Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott. She died in 1943.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Riva Dean processed this collection in May 2002.

ARRANGEMENT

By format.