

# Guide to the Frances A. Henderson and Amy L. Schaeffer Scrapbook BC15.40

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Henderson, Frances A.
<b>Creator:</b>	Schaeffer, Amy L.
<b>Title:</b>	Frances A. Henderson and Amy L. Schaeffer Scrapbook
<b>ID:</b>	BC15.40
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/2/resources/221
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1945
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Linear Feet 1 oversize box
<b>Physical Location:</b>	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection consists of the scrapbook of Barnard College class of 1937 alumnae, Frances A. Henderson and Amy L. Schaeffer.

### Preferred Citation

Frances A. Henderson and Amy L. Schaeffer Scrapbook, 1945; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

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## Biography

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Frances A. Henderson and Amy L. Schaeffer graduated from Barnard in 1937. Schaeffer moved to India because of her position in the United States Office of War Information (OWI). She started at the newsdesk there and then began working in Special Projects (Alumnae Magazine,

1912-2015; Box 1, Volume 35; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College).

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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This collection consists of photographs from Henderson and Schaeffer's travels and work in India. The black-and-white and color photographs are mostly of Henderson, Schaeffer, and their traveling companions; the Taj Mahal; buildings; and street scenes.

Of interest in the collection are photographs of a parade after Germany surrendered on May 7, 1945. Also of note are photographs of Mahatma Gandhi and a September 1945 meeting of the All India Congress Committee. It is unclear whether the photos of Gandhi and the All India Congress Committee were taken by Henderson and Schaeffer or another photographer.

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## Collection Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## **Acquisition Information**

The acquisition date and source is unknown.

## **Accruals**

No additions are expected.

## **Processing History**

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Alice Griffin, July 2015.

Descriptive Rules Used:

Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Encoding:

Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Travel photography

- Photographs
- Photograph albums
- World War, 1939-1945
- Taj Mahal (Agra, India)
- India
- Scrapbooks
- Barnard College -- Alumni and alumnae
- Indian National Congress. All India Congress Committee
- United States. Office of War Information
- Gandhi, Mahatma