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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical note

Wilbertine Nesselrode Teters Worden (1867-1949) was a journalist, writer, editor of J. G. Mitchell Trade Publications in New York City, and a contributor to many periodicals. Her short stories were published in *Ainslie's*, *Everybody's*, and *McClure's* magazines, as well as the *New York Daily News*. She also published a novel, *Snows of Yester-year* (1895).

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Biographical / Historical

Wilbertine Nesselrode Teters was born in 1866 in Caldwell, Ohio, to Colonel Wilbert Barton and Margaret Young Teters. Her father was a veteran of the Union Army during the U.S.

Civil War who operated gold mines in Colorado, where the family moved during Wilbertine's childhood. She was a graduate of the University of Colorado and lived in Colorado and New York City as an adult.

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Biographical / Historical

Her first husband, Charles George Worden (1870-1897), a lawyer and publisher, died young. They had one daughter, Helen. Worden had a brief second marriage to Harry Leon Wilson (1867-1939), author and editor of *Puck* magazine, which ended in divorce in 1900. Her sister, Luellen Teters Bussenius, and her daughter Helen Worden were also both journalists. Wilbertine Teters Worden died in New York City on April 26, 1949.

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Scope and Content

Personal, professional, and family papers of the journalist and writer Wilbertine Teters Worden (1866-1949). Some of the files concern her father, Colonel Wilbert Barton Teters (1836-1923) a Civil War veteran, his military reunions, and his gold mining interests in Colorado. Wilbertine Teters Worden's own manuscripts include both fiction (short stories and poetry) and non-fiction (she often wrote love stories from early American history). The collection also includes her diaries dating from 1885 through 1948. There does not appear to be much in the collection related to Worden's novel, *The Snows of Yester-year*" (Boston, Arena Publishing Company, 1895).

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Scope and Content

The cataloged correspondents are: Champ Clark (3), John Erskine (1), James A. Farley (1), Simon Guggenheim (1), and Charles Henry Hart (2).

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Arrangement

Material is arranged into four series.

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Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

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The following boxes are located off-site: 2-31. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

[Luellen Teters Bussenius papers](#): papers of Worden's sister, also a journalist and editor of *The Delineator*. At the Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University.

Related Materials

[Helen Worden Erskine papers](#): papers of Wilbertine Teters Worden's daughter, the journalist, biographer, and advice columnist Helen Worden. At the Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Gold mines and mining -- Colorado
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

- Diaries
- Correspondence
- Photographic prints
- Women journalists -- United States -- 20th century
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Drafts (documents)
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Scrapbooks
- Clark, Champ, 1850-1921
- Erskine, John, 1879-1951
- Farley, James A. (James Aloysius), 1888-1976
- Guggenheim, Simon
- Hart, Charles Henry, 1847-1918
- Teters, Wilbert Barton, 1836-1923

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Clark, Champ, 1850-1921	box 1
Erskine, John, 1879-1951	box 1
Farley, James Aloysius, 1888-	box 1
Guggenheim, Simon, 1867-1941	box 1
Hart, Charles Henry, 1847-1918	box 1
Worden, Charles George, 1870-1897	box 1
Worden, Wilbertine Nesselrode Teters, 1867-1949	box 1
Correspondence, A-H	box 2
Erskine, Helen Worden	box 3
Correspondence, J-S	box 4
Correspondence, T-Z	box 5

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Series II: Writings by Wilbertine Teters Worden

Subseries II.1: Fiction

Title/Description	Instances
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<i>Little Patchwork Cottage</i>	box 6
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(Manuscripts, Drafts, and Correspondence)	

<i>Little Patchwork Cottage</i>	box 7
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts, Drafts, and Correspondence)	

<i>Little Patchwork Cottage</i>	box 8
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts, Drafts, and Correspondence)	

Plays	box 9
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts and Drafts)	

Poetry	box 10
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts and Drafts)	

Short Stories and Essays	box 11
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, printed copies and related materials)	

Short Stories and Essays	box 12
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, printed copies and related materials)	

Short Stories and Essays	box 13
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, printed copies and related materials)	

Short Stories and Essays	box 14
Scope and Contents	
(Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, printed copies and related materials)	

Short Stories and Essays	box 15
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Scope and Contents

(Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs, printed copies and related materials)

Subseries II.2: Non-Fiction	
Title/Description	Instances
Articles and essays Scope and Contents (Manuscripts, drafts, notes, proofs and other related items)	box 16
Articles and essays: "Love Currents That Cross": a series, with other historical articles, published in the Park Avenue Social Review,, 1926-1932	box 17-19
Tearsheets of columns on astrology and numerology not by W.T. Worden.	box 17-19
Book notes: Planned book on Southeastern Ohio Scope and Contents (Notes, correspondence and clippings)	box 20
Book notes: Planned books on Edward Livingston, Virginia Resorts, and Perfume Making	box 21

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Series III: Diaries	
Title/Description	Instances
1885-1916	box 22
1916-1924	box 23
1921-1937	box 24
1933-1937	box 25
1937-1948	box 26

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Series IV: Documents and Manuscripts	
Title/Description	Instances
Address books	box 27

Bank books and check books	box 27
Certificates, diplomas, deeds, and other documents	box 27
Miscellaneous	box 27
Miscellaneous-Arthur Morgan Langworthy	box 27
Mining--Gold mines in Colorado	box 28
Mining--Oil and gas wells in Ohio	box 28
Photographs	box 29
Paintings owned or sold by Wilbertine Teters Worden and sketches (by Wilbertine Teters Worden)	box 30
Printed materials	box 30
Printed Materials--clippings	box 30
Receipts	box 30
Scrapbooks-diets, recipes, etc.	box 30
Smith, C. Harold	box 30
Teters, Colonel Wilbert B. and Elizabeth Y.--Bankbooks and checkbooks	box 31
Teters, Wilbert Barton--Civil War manuscripts, typescripts and printed materials	box 31
Teters, Wilbert Barton--Manuscripts	box 31
Teters-Young-Genealogical notes	box 31
Worden, Charles George-Diary, 1895	box 31
Diplomas	box Flat Box 537
Scrapbooks of Articles by Wilbertine Teters Worden, 1926-1932	box Flat Box 537

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