

HELEN SHAW HARROLD COLLECTION
PP0174

Descriptive Summary

Creator Harrold, Helen Shaw, 1878-1960

Title Helen Shaw Harrold Collection

Accession Number PP0147

Physical Description One scrapbook in poor condition

Inclusive Dates 1915

Language Note English

Administrative Information

Repository

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Acquisition

Gift of unknown

Processing note

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Collection Description*Biographical Note*

Helen Shaw Harrold was born to William C. and Leonice Shaw. She was the wife of Dr. Charles C. Harrold, a Macon physician who was involved in civic affairs and politics. She was active in the women's suffrage movement, a Member-At-Large of the State Executive Committee of the Equal Suffrage Party of Georgia in 1915. In September 1921, in the first Macon election in which women were eligible to vote, Helen Shaw Harrold also ran for a seat on the Macon City Council and was elected by a large margin. She remained in office for a number of years. In 1921, she helped form the Pilot Club, an organization for businesswomen that has become international in scope. In 1923, she was on the commission to build stadium/athletic field in Macon. She died on January 4, 1960.

(Sources: History of Macon – The First One Hundred Years; and The History of Macon, Georgia, 1823-1949, by Ida Young, Julius Gholson, and Clara Nell Hargrove; <https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/d/1010026868>; <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56629130/helen-sophia-harrold>.)

Scope and Content Note

The Harrold Papers contains one scrapbook compiled by Helen Shaw Harrold, documenting the Women's Suffrage Movement, 1915-1916. Pages are loose, no longer bound. The scrapbook contains news clippings, publications, by-laws and documents, and personal letters and notes. Contents are in the order in which Ms. Shaw compiled them. This collection can be found on shelf 09/D/05 in the Personal Papers Collection of the Mercer University Special Collections.

Subjects

Harrold, Helen Shaw
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History – Equal Suffrage Party

Related Material

None

Container List

Folder 1/1: Scrapbook, 1915