

**Title:** Florence Grosse Collection

**Manuscript Number:** Mss-1055

**Inclusive Dates:** 1930s

**Quantity:** 000.1 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** The collection contains a deconstructed scrapbook documenting the leisure travels of Florence Grosse, a Milwaukee resident, in the late 1930s.

**Scope and Content:** The scrapbook consists mostly of photographs as well as a few documents. Places and events documented include: Niagara Falls (Hotel Niagara); New York City (Hotel Pennsylvania, The Cottage Restaurant, Jack Dempsey's Restaurant, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, the 1939 New York World's Fair, and the SS *Normandie*); Washington, D.C. (The Raleigh Hotel, the United States Capitol, and the National Mall); Virginia (Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon); Egg Harbor, Wisconsin (The Alpine Hotel); and Mackinac Island, Michigan (the Grand Hotel).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Administrative Note:** Processed by Michael Barera, August 2022

**Notes:** Donated by Marie Weiss and Gretchen Kensler, the nieces of Florence Grosse, in August 2022. At the same time, they also donated photographs of employees of the Wisconsin Ice and Coal Company (where Florence Grosse worked) that were added to Businesses Identified M-Z (M-81AA), folder "W." They additionally donated a 1931 Washington High School *Scroll* yearbook that was added to the Yearbooks Collection.