

**Title:** Griggs, Ione Quinby Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0453

**Inclusive Dates:** 1921 – 1986

**Quantity:** 001.4 cu. ft. total

**Location:** CV, Sh. 251 (0.4 cu. ft.)  
RC19, Sh. 010-012 (1.0 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** Ione Quinby was born in Salina, Kansas, and eventually moved to Illinois and attended the Northwestern University School of Journalism. She began working for the *Chicago Evening Post* in the early 1920s. When the *Post* folded in late 1932, she and fellow journalist Bruce E. Griggs were married and moved around the country doing free-lance work. In December 1933, Bruce was killed in an automobile accident, and Mrs. Griggs began to write for *The Milwaukee Journal* in January 1934. Her first lovelorn column was published November 9, 1934.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of articles by and about Ione Griggs as well as awards/certificates, newspaper clippings and other ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was re-processed by Lisa Chasco, December 2007.

**Arrangement:**

| Folder Heading  | Box # | File # |
|---|-------|--------|
| Articles written about Ione Quinby Griggs   | 1     | 1      |
| – Westerfield, J.K. “Nurses to the Lovesick” ( <i>Coronet</i> , May 1941, p. 129)                                     |       |        |
| – Smith, Russell E. “Heart to Heart Talks Help Human Relations” ( <i>Editor and Publisher</i> , Nov. 27, 1948, p. 24) |       |        |
| – Dornbrook, Don. “Wisconsin’s Conscience” ( <i>Pageant</i> , March 1950, p. 74-78)                                   |       |        |
| – Bialk, Elisa. “Angel of the Green Sheet” ( <i>Coronet</i> , September 1953, p. 74-76)                               |       |        |
| – Mosby, Wade. “The Heart of Milwaukee” ( <i>American Mercury</i> , July 1957, p. 51-55)                              |       |        |
| – “They Tell Mrs. Griggs Their Troubles” ( <i>The Credit Union Bridge</i> , August 1959, p. 9+)                       |       |        |
| – “Ione Quinby Griggs: Wisconsin’s Voice of Conscience” ( <i>Milwaukee</i> , May 1971, p. 23-25)                      |       |        |
| – Armstrong, Alicia. “Dear Mrs. Griggs” ( <i>The Milwaukee Journal</i> , March 1980, 14 pages) [3 copies]             |       |        |

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| – “After 50 years, Mrs. Griggs still gives advice,” <i>NewsPrint</i> , Feb. 1984   |   |   |
| Articles written by Ione Quinby Griggs   | 1 | 2 |
| – “The Dance All Over Pop’s Heaven” ( <i>The Saturday Evening Post</i> , Dec. 9, 1944, p. 24-25)   |   |   |
| – “Growing up with Jim and Jean” ( <i>Milwaukee Journal</i> , 1947)  |   |   |
| Awards/Certificates, 1949-1982   | 1 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous Material   | 1 | 4 |
| – Poster: Ad for Griggs’ story in <i>Pageant</i>   |   |   |
| – Cover of <i>Arizona Highways</i> , December 1972, as a Christmas card from John Richling, former Milwaukeean   |   |   |
| – Letter to the Milwaukee County Historical Society  |   |   |
| – Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings  |   |   |
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| <b>SCRAPBOOKS (Located RC19, Sh. 010-012)</b>  |   |   |
| Scrapbook #1: Early articles by Ione Quinby for the <i>Chicago Evening Post</i> , ca. 1920s (Includes articles re Chicago political campaigns, Mary Pickford, Jean Acker Valentino, etc.)        |   |   |
| Scrapbook #2: Articles by and about Ione Quinby, ca. 1920s (Includes articles re Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Ethel Barrymore, Gloria Swanson, Gilda Gray, Mary Pickford, Chicago gangsters, etc.) |   |   |
| Scrapbook #3: Articles by Ione Quinby, ca. late 1920s for the <i>Chicago Evening Post</i> (Includes articles re Rudolph Valentino, Clara Bow, Amelia Earhart, Al Smith, Greta Garbo, etc.)       |   |   |
| Scrapbook #4: Articles by and about Ione Quinby Griggs. <i>Milwaukee Journal</i> and others, 1931-1933, 1953-1954  |   |   |
| Scrapbook #5: <i>Milwaukee Journal</i> Green Sheet columns, 1952   |   |   |