

Flora Baumgartner Diary

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Baumgartner, Flora
Title	Flora Baumgartner Diary
Date [inclusive]	1899-1905
Extent	0.01 cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [SC_Box]	MS 3
Container	36
Abstract	Diary, 1899-1905, of Flora Baumgartner (Mrs. P.G. Baumgartner), a resident of the Jacobsville, Michigan. Her diary chronicles events in the Copper Country of Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula as well as events of national interest such as the death of Queen Victoria and the assassination of President William McKinley.

Preferred Citation

MS-724, Flora Baumgartner Diary, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

Biography

Flora Baumgartner was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia in 1834. She married a Mr. Frieder who died six years after they were married. She then moved to Quincy Mine with her parents where her father worked as an office clerk. She taught school for a short period in Lac la Belle and later moved to Marquette where she married Mr. Baumgartner. Soon after they were married Flora and Mr. Baumgartner moved to Chicago where Mr. Baumgartner found business. Mr. Baumgartner lost his business to the Great Chicago Fire in October, 1871. They moved from Chicago to Benton, Texas where they resided for six years. They then settled in Jacobsville, Michigan where Flora operated a boarding house at the quarries for twenty years. Flora died on January, 1905 in Jacobsville and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Houghton, Michigan.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection consists of notes written in a diary believed to have belonged to one of Flora Baumgartner's relatives, the diary of Flora Baumgartner (Mrs. P.G. Baumgartner), and Flora Baumgartner's obituary.

Arrangement

Chronological

Administrative Information

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Acquisition

Photocopies of Flora Baumgartner's diary, obituary, and a diary believed to have belonged to one of Flora's relatives were donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collection by Russell Bergh on December 10, 1974.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Diaries
- Photocopies

Geographic Name(s)

- Jacobsville (Mich.)
- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)--History

Personal Name(s)

- Baumgartner, Flora

Subject(s)

- Women--History--Michigan

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