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## Guide to the Frona Wait Colburn Collection, 1900-1942

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### Descriptive Summary

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**Date (inclusive):** 1900-1942

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**Creator:** Colburn, Frona Wait, 1859-1946

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**Access Points**

Book collecting - California  
Colburn, Frona Wait, 1859-1946  
Printers - California  
Radio programs - California

**Contents**

Correspondence, notes and drafts, radio scripts and scrapbook of a California journalist.

**Biography**

Frona Wait Colburn, 1859-ca. 1946, was a California journalist and was the first newspaper woman on the San Francisco EXAMINER. She also worked for the San Francisco CALL and the San Francisco CHRONICLE (this collection does not cover her newspaper days). Colburn was also an author, a lecturer and conducted a half-hour radio broadcast for ten months. Her subjects were literary and local authors and prominent people were included as guest subjects. She was the model for the heroine of Jack London's first novel, "A Daughter of the Snows." Among her accomplishments was the establishment of the San Francisco Book Fair. Her knowledge and contact with Bay area fine printers provided the nucleus of an ongoing activity.

- Chamberlain, Arthur H.
- Hadly, Grace T.
- Holliday, Carl, 1879-1936
- Ryan, Narrah Ellis
- Ackalay, E.
- Alexander, Jules
- Arthur, Jessica P.
- Austin, Mary Hunter, 1868-1934
- Badger, Richard G.
- Ball, Katherine
- Barrett, L. A.
- Barron, George
- Barry, John D. (John Daniel), 1866-1942
- Bashford, Herbert, 1871-1928
- Bayly, Charles, Jr.
- Beach, Josephine
- Beckman, William ( Mrs.)
- Bemiss, H. J.
- Blake, Anson Stiles, 1870-1959
- Bland, Henry Meade
- Bowles, Frank
- Brainard, W. F.
- Brown, (Miss)
- Browning, E. ( Mrs.)
- Brundscher, Carl E.
- Bullock-Webster, L.
- Burkhead, Alice S.
- Bushnell, Edith M.
- Caddow, H. A.
- Cammerer, Arno B.
- Caroe, P. M. (Mrs.)

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- Carpenter, Nettie M.
  - Chase, W. H.
  - Cherrier, Marguerite
  - Clayton, W. S.
  - Cleary, Alfred J.
  - Clement, Ada
  - Clift, Frederick C.
  - Cloud, A. J.
  - Cowan, Robert E.
  - Cowles, Thomas
  - Craed, Wiggintor E.
  - Cross, Ira B. (Ira Brown), b.1880
  - Crowe, Jean C.
  - Cutler, Leland W. (Leland Whitman), b.1885
  - Daly, Mary Berchmans, 1859-1924
  - Dane, George B.
  - Diller, J. S.
  - Dillman, George L.
  - Dixon, Maynard, 1875-11946
  - Dobbins, Matalia
  - Dohrmann, A. B. C.
  - Dunlap, Boutwell, b.1877
  - Eddelbuttel, Louise
  - Fahey, Herbert, 1894-1959
  - Farquhar, Francis P. (Francis Peloubet), 1887-
  - Field, Ben
  - Flowers, Elizabeth
  - Foley, James L.
  - Fraser, Malcolm A.
  - Galigher, Charles F.
  - Galigher, Maud F.
  - Garvin, Martha Jane
  - Gates, Mark H.
  - Geaugue, Edwin
  - Gillespie, Katherine
  - Gillis, Mabel
  - Goodwin, George B.
  - Graves, T. B.
  - Gray, Henry David, 1873-
  - Greshaw, J. Wilmer
  - Hamlin, John, 1880-1951
  - Hanson, Oskar J. W.
  - Hanson, Raymond O.
  - Harris, Archibald Overton
  - Hastings, Stella Flowers
  - Havens, Lila R.
  - Heron, Flodden W.
  - Hertz, Jeannette

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- Hill, Zoe T.
  - Hoover, Cora
  - Horner, Jack
  - Hotz, F. Catherine
  - Hubbard, Elbert, 1856-1915
  - James, George Wharton, 1858-1923
  - Jenks, Elizabeth
  - Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
  - Jung, Fred H.
  - Kanno, Gertrude
  - Kecler, Charles
  - Keane, Florence
  - Kendall, Carlton
  - Kimmel, R. L.
  - Klette, Ernest
  - Knight, Alice B.
  - Knowland, Joseph
  - Kroeber, A. L. (Alfred Louis), 1876-1960
  - Lamb, Harold, 1892-1962
  - Larkin, Edgar L. (Edgar Lucien), 1847-1924
  - Lawhead, Lydia D.
  - Leake, Edward B.
  - Lemba, F. W. (Mrs.)
  - Leavitt, F. L.
  - Lehman, Helen M.
  - Lewis, Oscar, 1893-
  - Livingston, Flora B.
  - Ludington, Flora B.
  - Lynch, Robert Newton
  - McCoy, Leo L.
  - MacDonald, Richard G. (Mrs.)
  - McGettigan, Francisca
  - McKelvy, Suzanne
  - McLaren, John L.
  - Marquis, Neeta
  - Marshall, Ella Moore
  - Matheson, Duncan
  - Mathis, June, 1892-1927
  - Meakin, Naomi B.
  - Merriam, C. H.
  - Merrill, Arthur T.
  - Mighels, Ella Sterling, 1853-1934
  - Milholland, Howard J.
  - Millard, F. B.
  - Moore, Robert T.
  - Morkin, M. P.
  - Morrow, Lydia H.
  - Nicholson, D. V.

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- Norris, Kathleen
  - O'Day, Edward
  - O'Day, Nell
  - Otis, Frederick (Mrs.)
  - Palmer, Andrew A.
  - Phelan, James D. (James Duval), 1861-1930
  - Pollio, R. L.
  - Pray, R. F.
  - Pray-Pulmer, Lillian
  - Proctor, Hester
  - Raker, John E.
  - Read, W. D.
  - Reinhardt, Aurelia Henry, 1877-1948
  - Richards, Bernard
  - Richardson, Friend W.
  - Richardson, Leon J.
  - Root, Sophie Whipple
  - Roseberry, Viola
  - Rowe, Edna
  - Ruckstell, John R.
  - Sargent, Dollo
  - Schaeffle, Ernest
  - Scherr, A. W.
  - Schoenfeld, Golda
  - Schultz, Al B.
  - Scott, Winfield Townley, 1910-1968
  - Seton-Thompson, Grace Gallatin
  - Shea, John F.
  - Shinn, Charles Howard, 1852-1924
  - Sikelianos
  - Smith, Edith
  - Smith, Fannie
  - Smith, M. Elwood
  - Standard, Paul
  - Stanley, Carl S.
  - Steel, Will G.
  - Stetson
  - Stevenson, Marcia J.
  - Steyle, Mary B.
  - Stillman-Kelley, Jessie
  - Strack, Lillian Holmes
  - Stuparich, Stephen J.
  - Sullivan, Noel
  - Swain, Robert E.
  - Swatson, Douglas
  - Tonlba
  - Trine, Grace Hyde
  - Turner, Fred A.

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- Urmev, Edythe
  - Van Wyck, Crittenden
  - Wagner, Blanche Colles
  - Wagner, Harr
  - Wagner, Madge Morris, 1862-1924
  - Warren, Althea
  - West, A. Warren
  - White, J. H. (John Henry)
  - White, Stewart Edward, 1873-1946
  - Whiteker, Jean
  - Whitney, Gertrude
  - Wiborg, F. S.
  - Wilder, Jessie
  - Willoughby, Barrett, d. 1959
  - Williams, Delmar
  - Wills, Helen, 1905-
  - Wilson, Carol Green, 1892-
  - Wofford, Bessie H.
  - Yale, Charles
  - Young, Ella
  - Young, Ruth
  - Zenzes, Gertrude
  - Zimmerman, Rheta L.
  - Zoro, Ettore de
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- Box 1072      **Scrapbook**