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Skubitz, Mary, Journal, MS 319

Overview of the Collection

Title	Mary Skubitz Journal
Collection Number	MS 319
Creator	Mary Skubitz
Date	1921
Quantity	0.4 linear foot
Summary	The Mary Skubitz Journal consists of ten pages written on ledger paper during the Amazon Army March of December 1921, describing the event.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English

Biographical Note Mary Youvan Skubitz was born in Slovenia in 1887 and was brought to America in 1890 by her parents Andrew and Julia Youvan. Andrew Youvan worked as a coal miner in Crawford County, Kansas. Mary was one of the leaders at a December 11, 1921 meeting that resulted in the protest that became known as the Amazon Army March on December 12, 1921, in which she participated. In the early 1900s she married Joseph Skubitz, and in 1906 their son, Joseph Skubitz, Jr. was born. In 1963, Joseph Skubitz, Jr. was elected as a Republican to the Eighty-eighth Congress and to the next seven succeeding Congresses, serving until 1978. Mary Skubitz passed away in 1962.

Folder 1: The Mary Skubitz Journal