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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Rathke, Ethel Wheeler, 1877-1972
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Biographical Note

Ethel Wheeler Rathke was born on April 18, 1877 to John H. and Georgina J. (Fox) Wheeler in Sherman, Wexford County, Michigan. She attended the University of Michigan and earned a Bachelor's degree in 1913 and an A.M. in 1914. She was married to Walter Robert Rathke, an instructor at the University of Michigan, from 1913 to 1920. During her lifetime, she was employed as a school teacher in Sioux City, Iowa and Luray, Virginia. Rathke was an instructor of Languages at Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) from 1929 to 1936. She was also a member of the Cosmopolitan Club and La CoFradia (honorary Spanish fraternity) at MSC. Rathke died February 2, 1972.

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Scope and Contents

The bulk of this collection consists of scrapbooks. The twenty scrapbooks are filled with newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and pictures covering such diverse topics as World War II, the Middle East, Lansing and East Lansing, Japanese culture and flower gardening. Also included are Ethel Rathke's prose and poetry and her correspondence with publishing companies, friends, and acquaintances.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Aleuts -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Flower gardening
- Poetry
- Prose literature -- 20th century
- World War, 1939-1945
- Africa -- Social life and customs
- Balkan Peninsula -- Social life and customs
- Canada -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- China -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Cuba -- Social life and customs
- East Lansing (Mich.) -- History
- Egypt -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Finland -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Italy -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Japan -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Lansing (Mich.) -- History
- Middle East -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Poland -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Portugal -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Russia -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- South America -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Spain -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Taiwan -- Social life and customs
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Scrapbooks
- Michigan State College
- Love, Raymond

Collection Inventory

Papers

Scope and Contents note

Title/Description	Instances
Poetry and Prose	

<i>The Child That Would Become King</i> , undated	box 6156	folder 1
Assorted poems and prose, undated	box 6156	folder 2 - 4
Correspondence		
1904-1958	box 6156	folder 5
1907-1965	box 6156	folder 6
Undated	box 6156	folder 7
Correspondence and Diary, 1917-1921	box 6156	folder 8
Correspondence and Diary, 1922-1944	box 6156	folder 9
Colonial School for Girls, 1921-1926	box 6156	folder 10
Manuscript, undated	box 6156	folder 11
News Clippings, 1970	box 6156	folder 12
Religious Pamphlets, Foreign Affairs, undated	box 6156	folder 13
Spain- News Clippings, Publications, 1922-1938	box 6156	folder 14
Spain- Teaching, 1923-1937	box 6156	folder 15
World War II Publications, 1940-1942	box 6156	folder 16

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Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Japanese Culture and World War II, undated	box 6157	folder No. 1
Balkan Culture and World War II, undated	box 6157	folder No. 2
South American Culture, undated	box 6157	folder No. 3
African Culture, undated	box 6157	folder No. 4
Formosa and Chinese Culture and World War II, undated	box 6157	folder No. 5
Egyptian Culture and World War II, undated	box 6157	folder No. 6
Spanish Culture, undated	box 6157	folder No. 7
Italian Culture and World War II, undated	box 6158	folder No. 1
Middle and Far Eastern Culture, undated	box 6158	folder No. 2
World War II News clippings, undated	box 6158	folder No. 3
Poland and Finnish Culture and World War II, undated	box 6158	folder No. 4
Canada, Aleutian, and Cuban and World War II, undated	box 6158	folder No. 5
Portugal and Spanish Culture, undated	box 6158	folder No. 6

Spanish Culture, undated	box 6158	folder No. 7
Russian Culture and World War II, undated	box 6158	folder No. 8
Washington, Lansing, East Lansing, undated	box 6159	volume 1
Architecture, Photos of Buildings, undated	box 6159	volume 2
Newspaper Clippings, undated	box 6160	volume 1
Alphabetical Scrapbook, undated	box 6160	volume 2
Flower Gardens (scrapbook 204), undated	volume SB 204	

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