

The Filson Historical Society

**The Papers of
Mary Verhoeff**

The papers of Mary Verhoeff, historian, writer, and vice president of the Filson Club Historical Society.

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Biographical Note

Mary Verhoeff was born in Louisville, Ky. about 1871. She graduated from Vassar College in 1895, later receiving a masters degree from Columbia University in 1914. Verhoeff was vice president of the Filson Club with which she was affiliated for thirty-three years. She wrote a number of articles which were published by the club. She also wrote The Kentucky Navigations and The Kentucky Mountains. She died in Louisville in 1962 and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, 1907-1960, discussing Verhoeff's research interests; club memberships; and miscellaneous material. The bulk of the collection is composed of her articles, essays, and speeches regarding early Louisville, Portland, and Shippingport; Louisville newspapers; canal companies; shipping on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; ships and shipbuilding; salt production; and coal mining.

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