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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Conner, Alison Murphy, 1914-

Title: Alison (Murphy) Conner Papers

Dates: circa 1930

Quantity: 0.2 cubic feet (1 box)

Abstract: The collection consists of a draft of Alison (Murphy) Conner's book *Every Which Way in Ireland*, published in 1930, concerning her experiences in Ireland accompanying her father on a naturalist expedition.

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Biographical Note

Alison Barstow Murphy, a 1935 graduate of Vassar College, was born in Brooklyn, NY. Her father was a naturalist on the staff of the American Museum of Natural History and her mother was a member of the Society of Woman Geographers. Alison accompanied her father on many of his expeditions and wrote accounts of their experiences. In 1930, G. P. Putnam published her book, *Every Which Way in Ireland*, illustrated with photographs taken by Alison and her family. It was part of Putnam's series of books written by and for young people.

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Access and Use

Access

This collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

Restrictions on Use

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Subject Headings

Subjects:

- Natural history--Ireland

Places:

- Ireland--Description and travel

VCL Categories:

- Literature and Writing
- Nature and Natural History
- Travel

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Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, August 2008.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

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