

AUSPLUND PAPERS

ADA WILDE AUSPLUND PAPERS

- Provenance:** Gift of Mary Ausplund Tooze.
- Ownership:** Reed College owns the Ada Wilde Ausplund Papers.
- Access:** Please contact the Special Collections Librarian at Reed College.
- Size:** The Ada Wilde Ausplund Papers consist of 1 manuscript box, half a linear foot.
- Processed by:** Mark Kuestner
- Date:** March 16, 2004

BIOGRAPHY

Ada Wilde Ausplund was born in 1891 and came to Oregon on October 1st, 1915, from St. Louis, Missouri, to teach in Prineville. She married Dr. Emil G. Ausplund in 1922 and decided to enroll at Reed College. Her advisor, Dr. Barry Cerf, suggested she enter as a freshman even though she already had a teacher's degree from Missouri State College. Mrs. Ausplund entered Reed College in 1925 at the age of 34, the mother of a two-year old. She graduated in 1928.

Mrs. Ausplund was a longtime volunteer with cultural organizations including the Christensen Ballet, the American Association of University Women, and Trinity Episcopal Church.

She has a daughter, Mary Ausplund Tooze, and a granddaughter, Mary Kristen Kern, both of Portland, OR.

Ada Wilde Ausplund died on November 11, 1991.

Scope and Contents

The Ada Wilde Ausplund Papers consist of her Reed College class and senior thesis notes, class schedules, as well as graded class papers with professors' comments from 1925 through 1928.

BOX INDEX

BOX 1

- 1:1 Reed College thesis, class notes, and assignments
- 1:2 Reed College class papers, programs
- 1:3 Reed College class notes
- 1:4 Reed College class and thesis notes

SEE ALSO: Reed College Special Collections/Archives: Alumni, Individual Files.