

VAN AUKEN PAPERS

LOIS BADGER VAN AUKEN PAPERS

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Biography

Lois Badger was born April 1, 1893, in Chicago, Illinois, but spent most of her school years in Denver, CO. She moved to Oregon in 1914, graduating from Reed College in 1918, where she studied German and French.

She worked as a teacher in Klamath Falls, and married Earl David Van Auken on January 21, 1922. They had a daughter, Martha Sumption.

Lois Van Auken was a homemaker, as well as a member of the American Association of University Women.

Lois Badger Van Auken died in Portland, Oregon on September 6, 1992.

Scope and Content

The Lois Badger Van Auken Papers contain a collection of her Reed College class assignments including a German 31 Class Notebook, as well as notes from Biology and English classes.

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