

Finding Aid of 33MSS-122 Helen Vane Steer Lost Colony Script and Notes Collection

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Outer Banks History Center, Manteo, N.C.

Creator: Helen Vane Steer

Title: 33MSS-122 Helen Vane Steer Lost Colony Script and Notes Collection

Language of Materials: English

Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please contact the Outer Banks History Center, www.obhistorycenter.net.

Abstract:

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This collection consists of the finding aid, an annotated script, a personal data sheet, recommendation for promotion, and associated notes about Steer's work at the Lost Colony.

Extent:

.25 cubic feet

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

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Collection Arrangement:

This collection is arranged by subject.

Online Catalog Headings:

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

Roanoke Colony -- Drama
English language -- Dialects

Geographic Term

Roanoke Island (N.C.)

Related Collections:

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS) <http://www.ncarchives.dcr.state.nc.us>.

See also:

33BOK-0-472 *The Lost Colony: A Symphonic Drama in Two Acts* : (With Music, Pantomime, and Dance)

33MSS-119 Eleanor Aldrich Weeks Lost Colony Collection

1028.735.1, OBHC ephemera collection *The Lost Colony*

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