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1935-1937

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Background on C. H. Wheeler

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Although the compiler's identity is uncertain, two magazine covers tipped into the scrapbook bear an address label for C. H. Wheeler of Haydenville, Mass. The scrapbook pages are highly acidic, brittle, and should be handled with care.

Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Provenance

Gift of Forbes Library, March 2009.

Processing Information

Processed by Dex Haven, March 2009.

Language:

English

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Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987.

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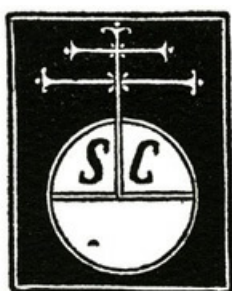
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