

## Finding Aid to the Angela Gibson Records

### Gison, Angela (1878-1953)

Angela Gibson Records, 1926, 1977

4 Items

Small Collection 679

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### BIOGRAPHY

Angela Murry Gibson was born June 29, 1878 in Fifeshire, Scotland. Her parents were Robert and Angela (Jenkins) Gibson. The family immigrated to the United States, first to Boston, Massachusetts, then St. Paul, Minnesota before finally settling in Casselton, North Dakota. Gibson stayed in Fargo, North Dakota with family while her father worked. She graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College in 1898 with a bachelor's in domestic science. She was NDAC's first female graduate. Gibson would go on to perform in shows with a Scottish harp in the U.S. and Canada which gained the notice of movie actress and director, Mary Pickford. Pickford had Gibson work on a movie as an adviser and assistant director. She would then go on to attend Columbia University in New York City, New York to study filmmaking. She

then went on to establish Gibson Studios in Casselton, North Dakota with assistance from her sister and mother. She completed two film documentaries but due to the Great Depression, she was forced to turn the studio into a dance studio. Angela Gibson contracted tuberculosis and eventually died October 22, 1953.

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The collection contains two printed copies of articles written about Gibson and two newspaper clippings.

#### **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

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