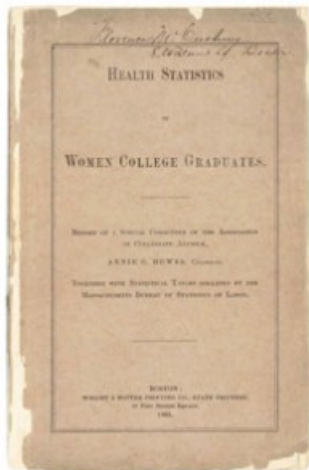


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Milicent Washburn Shinn

(1858 – August 14, 1940) A native Californian, Shinn was born in 1858 to parents who emigrated from the East and established a farming homestead in Niles, California, where she lived her entire life. In 1879, at the age of 25, she became editor of the *Overland Monthly*. Dividing her time between the family ranch and the journal, Shinn cared for her aging parents, ran the ranch with her brother and his wife, and helped care for their daughter, Ruth, who was born in 1890. Inspired by personal interest in her niece, Shinn applied her writer's skills to create a carefully recorded and minutely detailed two-year account of her niece's physical growth and emotional development. Delivered as a paper entitled "The First Two Years of the Child" at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, Shinn's observational study was hailed as the first of its kind in America. Shinn resigned from the *Overland Monthly* in 1894 and enrolled as a doctoral candidate at the University of California at Berkeley, completing the degree with the publication of her dissertation in 1898. Shinn returned to the family ranch to care for her invalid mother and aging father. She undertook the education of her younger brother's four children, devoting the rest of her life to her family until her death in 1940 in Niles, CA.



Milicent's Works

- *The Leland Stanford, Junior, University* (1891)
- *Notes on the development of a child*, 2 volumes, University of California Studies, (1893).
- *Notes on Children's Drawings* (1897)
- *The Biography Of A Baby* (1900)
- *The Development of the Senses in the First Three Years of Childhood*, (1908)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milicent_Shinn



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