Title: Charles Wagner Collection
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creator: James, George Wharton, 1858-1923
creator: Wanamaker, John
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Collection is open for research. Appointments to view materials are required. To make an appointment please visit http://theautry.org/research/research-rules-and-application or contact library staff at rroom@theautry.org.
Biographical note
Charles Wagner was born in Germany, and toured the United States in 1904.
Inventory
1. "Mr. Charles Wagner - An Appreciation" by George Wharton James (hand original)
2. Same (typed copy)
3. "And I thought of the people beyond the Water" (copy 1)
4. Same (copy 2)
5. Press clippings (folder A) "Some Distinguished Visitors" Outlook, New York City, November 5, 1904 "Reverend Charles Wagner starts the simple life in Syracuse" The Post-Standard (Syracuse, New York), October 12, 1904 "President Roosevelt discusses 'The Simple Life' and illustrates it by citing examples of a man acting individually and in association with his fellows." Not published circa November 1904 "How to Live Simply" Syracuse Herald, October 12, 1904 "Wagner Keeps
Busy” Syracuse Herald, October 12, 1904 (2 copies) “The Simple Life” not published(?), no date “Charles Wagner” not published(?), no date “Charles Wagner – as He impresses an American in Paris” Transcript (Boston), September 21, 1904 “The Apostle of Simplicity” Chronicle Houston, Texas, October 10, 1904
7. Comments by Charles Wagner and others - Miscellaneous
8. Advertisements for appearances
9. Miscellaneous

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Stickley, Gustav, 1858-1942
- Wagner, Charles
- Clippings
- Craftsman style
- Manuscripts
- Religion and ethics
- Speeches
- Theology
- Typescripts