

William G. Powell Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: William G. Powell Collection

Dates: 1750-1970

Collection Number: D-149

Creator/Collector: Powell, William G., 1907-1971.

Extent: 31.4 linear feet

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Abstract: Personal files documenting the careers of primarily American and English actors of the 19th and 20th centuries, but including files on playwrights, theatre managers, and other performing arts personalities. Clippings, photographs, pictures, programs, promotional materials, and other theatre-related memorabilia.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Biography/Administrative History

Collector (from age ten) of theatre memorabilia, once described as a "walking repository of theatre history."

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

Performing arts

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