Descriptive Summary
Title: William G. Powell Collection
Dates: 1750-1970
Collection Number: D-149
Extent: 31.4 linear feet
Repository: UC Davis. Special Collections
Davis, California 95616-5292
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
Inventory of the William G. Powell Collection