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Summary Information

Repository: University Archives and Special Collections

Title: Fairfax Proudfit Walkup Theatre (Collection)

Identifier: SC-10

Date: 1887-1976

Date: Majority of material found within 1920 - 1976

Physical Description: 262 Volumes (262 volumes and 50 boxes in 144 linear feet.)

Scope and Contents note

This extensive collection of theater history materials was donated to the library by Dr. Fairfax Proudfit Walkup in 1971. She was a professor in the theater department at California State University, Fullerton. She was a former Director and Dean of Instruction of the Pasadena Playhouse. Her expertise was in costume and set design and she also was a playwright. Originally from a prominent family in Tennessee she attended Vassar College class of 1908. After W.W. I she and her son came to California. The collection consists of books, periodicals, manuscripts, correspondence, teaching materials, scrapbooks, costumes/clothes and dolls. The correspondence includes many letters from soldiers during World War II.

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