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Guide to the

Mildred Natwick papers

1932-1985

*T-Mss 1987-002

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Summary

Creator: Natwick, Mildred, 1905-1994

Title: Mildred Natwick papers

Date: 1932-1985

Source: The papers were donated to the Billy Rose Theatre Division in 1987 by Mildred Natwick.

Abstract: Papers documenting Mildred Natwick's career as an actress.

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Creator History

Mildred Natwick, an actress, was born 19 June 1908 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Her first stage appearance was in *The Playboy of the Western World* at the Vagabond Theatre in Baltimore in 1929. She made her Broadway debut in *Carry Nation* in 1932. Miss Natwick has appeared in over thirty plays in the United States and England. She was nominated for Tony Awards for *The Waltz of the Torreadors* (1957) and *70, Girls, 70* (1971)

Miss Natwick also appeared in films, including *Barefoot in the Park* (1966) for which she received an Oscar nomination. In television she was nominated for an Emmy for *Blithe Spirit* (1966) and won an Emmy for *The Snoop Sisters* (1974).

Scope and Content Note

The Mildred Natwick Papers consist of clippings, reviews, programs, photographs, and scrapbooks which document Miss Natwick's career on stage, in films and on television.

Arrangement: Series I. Productions, 1939-1985 Series II. Photographs, 1937-1963 Series III. Scrapbooks, 1932-1942

Key Terms

Occupations

Actors

Subjects

Theater -- United States

Names

Natwick, Mildred, 1905-1994

Container List

Series I: Productions 1939-1985 (.21 lf. (1 box)

Includes clippings, reviews, programs and correspondence

Alphabetical

- b. 1 f. 1 *Barefoot in the Park - Clippings, reviews* 1963-1985 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 2 *Barefoot in the Park - Programs* 1963 Oct. 23 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 3 *Bedroom Farce - Program* 1979 Aug. (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 4 *Blithe Spirit - Program* 1941 Dec. (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 5 *Candida - Reviews* 1942, 1946 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 6 *Candida - Autographed program* 1942 May 4-10 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 7 *Coriolanus -Clippings, reviews* 1954 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 8 *Critic's Choice - Clippings, reviews* 1960 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 9 *The Day the Money Stopped - Clippings, reviews* 1958 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 10 *The Good Soup - Clippings, reviews* 1960 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 11 *The Grass Harp - Clippings, reviews, correspondence* 1952 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 12 *Our Town - Reviews* 1969 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 13 *The Playboy of the Western World - Reviews* 1946 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 14 *70, Girls, 70 - Program* 1971 Apr. 15 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 15 *The Star Wagon - Program* 1938 Mar. (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 16 *The Waltz of the Toreadors - Clippings, reviews* 1957-1959 (1 folder)
- b. 1 f. 17 *The Waltz of the Torreadors - Program* 1957 Jan. (1 folder)

Series II: Photographs 1937-1963 (.21 lf. (1 box)

Photographs from various productions in which Mildred Natwick was featured.

Alphabetical

- b. 2 f. 1 *Barefoot in the Park* 1963 (1 folder)
- b. 2 f. 2 *Blithe Spirit* 1941 (1 folder)
- b. 2 f. 3 *Candida* 1937 (1 folder)
- b. 2 f. 4 *Missouri Legend* 1936 (1 folder)
- b. 2 f. 5 *Night in the House* 1938 (1 folder)
- b. 2 f. 6 *The Star Wagon* 1939 (1 folder)

Series III: Scrapbooks 1932-1942 (.73 lf. (2 boxes)

Scrapbooks of clippings and reviews of productions in which Mildred Natwick appeared.

Chronological

- b. 3 Scrapbook of clippings and reviews 1932-1937 (1 box)
- b. 4 Scrapbook of clippings and reviews 1938-1942 (1 box)