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Guide to the

Letters and ephemera to Fannie R. Brewer

1930-1933

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Summary

Creator: Seymour, Anne, 1909-

Title: Letters and ephemera to Fannie R. Brewer

Date: 1930-1933

Size: .1 linear feet (1 portfolio)

Source: Purchase, ADS Autographs, 01/24/2000

Abstract: The letters and ephemera consist of correspondence, program cast lists and photographs and document an ongoing relationship between Anne Seymour and Fannie Brewer. The materials span the years 1930 to 1933 during which time Ms. Brewer lived in Hingham, Massachusetts and Anne Seymour was both in touring productions and one of the Copley Players at the Copley Theatre in Boston.

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Creator History

Anne Seymour, actress of stage, film, radio and television. Began her career with the Jitney Players in the late 1920s. She had a variety of roles on Broadway and played many leading roles in radio and television productions. Her films include ALL THE KING'S MEN, DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS and POLLYANNA.

Fannie R. Brewer was a fan who corresponded and visited regularly with Anne Seymour.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Fans (Persons)

Theater -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Names

Seymour, Anne, 1909-

Brewer, Fannie R

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley, 1751-1816

Copley Players, Inc

Copley Theatre (Boston, Mass.)