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Guide to the

M.R. Lauterer collection of general reference theater scrapbooks
1876-1915

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Summary

Creator: Lauterer, M.R.

Title: M.R. Lauterer collection of general reference theater scrapbooks

Date: 1876-1915

Size: 7.8 linear feet (9 volumes)

Source: Donated by M. R. Lauterer

Abstract: The M.R. Lauterer collection of general reference theater scrapbooks date from 1876 to 1915 and contain nine volumes of clippings and programs.

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Scope and Content Note

The M.R. Lauterer collection of general reference theater scrapbooks date from 1876 to 1915 and contain nine volumes of clippings and programs. The scrapbooks are international in scope, and serve as a reference guide to countless plays and actors from the early 20th century. Each volume contains a table of contents with the production title. Some of the volumes lead with a typewritten theoretical essay or article about drama, usually excerpted from another text.

The scrapbooks were assigned catalog numbers before final processing, and those numbers are retained under notes in the container list.

Arrangement: The volumes are arranged in chronological order.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scrapbooks

Subjects

Theater

Theater -- United States -- 20th century

Container List

- v. 1 1876-1880
MWEZ + N.C. 5447
- v. 2 1902-1905
MWEZ + N.C. 5448
- v. 3 January 1903- April 1903
MWEZ + N.C. 5449
- v. 4 April 1903- September 1903
MWEZ + N.C. 5450
- v. 5 September 1903- December 1903
MWEZ + N.C. 5451
- v. 6 1903-1904
MWEZ + N.C. 5452
- v. 7 1904-1905
MWEZ + N.C. 5453
- v. 8 1907-1914
MWEZ + N.C. 5454
- v. 9 1910-1915
MWEZ + N.C. 5455