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Pauline Lawrence Limón collection

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Creator History

Pauline Lawrence Limón (1900-1971) was born in Los Angeles, California. Upon graduation from Hollywood High School in 1917, she joined the Denishawn Company as pianist and also danced minor roles for the Company. She was pianist for Martha Graham and joined the Humphrey-Weidman Company when its leaders broke away from Denishawn. With the Humphrey-Weidman Company Pauline served as pianist, conductor of the orchestra, business manager, and costume designer.

She met José Limón while he was a student with the Humphrey-Weidman Company and married him in California on October 4, 1941. Pauline Lawrence was involved with the José Limón Company since its inception. Her major functions were costume designing and representing José Limón and the company. She served as costume designer and business manager throughout the 1940's and the first half of the 1950's--a period which includes the establishment and growth of José Limón's choreography and the

company's success not only in the United States but in Mexico, South America, and Western and Eastern Europe.

Pauline Lawrence Limón continued to design costumes for her husband's dances until her death but relinquished her role as José Limón's representative in the mid-1950's. She died on July 16, 1971, in New Jersey, followed shortly by her husband in December, 1972.

(Per Charles Tomlinson July 1997)

Scope and Content Note

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JL: José Limón

PLL: Pauline Lawrence Limón

HMR: Helen Mary Robinson

CHW: Charles Humphrey Woodford

Misc: Miscellaneous

n.d.: No date

When noting the correspondents, the name of the individual or individuals writing the letter is listed first followed by a slash (/). Following the slash is the name of the individual or individuals to whom the letter is written. Example: PLL/JL indicates a letter written by Pauline Lawrence Limón to José Limón.

Arrangement: I. Personal Correspondence II. Professional Correspondence III. Professional Life IV. Private Life V. Banking Records

Key Terms

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Subjects

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Lawrence, Pauline

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Container List

I. PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Personal Correspondence consists of 535 letters written to or by Pauline Lawrence Limón and/or José Limón. They are arranged as follows:

127 letters by various correspondents to José Limón, 1941 - 1958.
112 letters by Pauline Lawrence Limón to José Limón, 1939 - 1953.
75 letters by various correspondents to Pauline Lawrence Limón, 1935 - 1957.
84 letters by José Limón to Pauline Lawrence Limón, 1934 - 1953.
59 letters by Helen Mary Robinson to Pauline Lawrence Limón, 1941 - 1958.
20 letters by Charles Humphrey Woodford to Pauline Lawrence Limón, 1941 - 1957.
6 letters by Pauline Lawrence Limón to various correspondents, n.d.
2 letters by José Limón to various correspondents, n.d.
32 letters by various correspondents to the Limóns, 1941 - 1958.
18 letters by the Lawrences to the Limóns, 1934 - 1944.

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II. PROFESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Professional Correspondence consists of 594 letters written to or by Pauline Lawrence Limón and/or José Limón or their professional representatives. They are arranged as follows:

226 letters to and by various correspondents, 1942 - 1958.

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The Professional Life section contains a variety of material including writings and choreographic notes of José Limón, costume sketches of Pauline Lawrence Limón, performance contracts (1946 - 1957), correspondence and bills regarding music arrangements (1942 - 1954), prints and postcards used by José Limón for his dances, program notes, and dance class rosters and roll books. Also included are paycheck stubs, some legal documents, such as passports, and a plethora of bills and financial notes regarding professional expenses.

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The Private life section contains miscellaneous items such as José Limón's United States Army papers and his Certificate of Naturalization, names and addresses kept by Pauline Lawrence Limón, and her notebook/diary from the Denishawn Oriental Tour (1925). Also included are bills relating to insurance, medicine, electricity, and the like, and bills relating to their residences from 1942 - 1958.

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