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Guide to the
Eleanor Frampton papers
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Summary

Creator: Frampton, Eleanor

Title: Eleanor Frampton papers

Date: 1920-1971

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Abstract: Her papers begin with 74 letters written to her; correspondents include Agnes DeMille, Martha Graham, Doris Humphrey, Pauline Lawrence, José Limón, Ruth St. Denis, and Charles Weidman. Section II of the Frampton Papers contain 101 contracts from 1920-1936, mostly for vaudeville tours with Helen Hewett. The remaining sections include two essays by Eleanor Frampton, 16 miscellaneous items, and 27 snapshots.

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Creator History

Eleanor Frampton was a vaudeville dancer of the 1920s, dance teacher, dance critic of the *Plain Dealer*(Cleveland), and director of the Karamu Dancers. Her early dance training and associations include Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Doris Humphrey, and Charles Weidman (with whom she travelled to Los Angeles from Nebraska in order to join Denishawn).

Scope and Content Note

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Doris Humphrey, Pauline Lawrence, José Limón, Ruth St. Denis, and Charles Weidman. Section II of the Frampton Papers contain 101 contracts from 1920-1936, mostly for vaudeville tours with Helen Hewett. The remaining sections include two essays by Eleanor Frampton, 16 miscellaneous items, and 27 snapshots.|||If there is more than one item for an entry in the folder list, the number of items is given in parentheses.

Key Terms

Titles
Gift of John D. Baldwin

Subjects
Manuscripts (Letters)

Names
Frampton, Eleanor
Hewett, Helen

Container List

I. Letters to Eleanor Frampton 1921-1971.

f. 1 “Neptunus Rex” 1921
f. 1 MacDonald, E. 1923
f. 1 Lee, Gretchen 1925 (2 Items)
f. 2 Stone, Duke re law suit against Annette Kellerman 1926
f. 2 Wills, Walter S.
f. 2 De Feo, George 1927 (2 Items)
f. 2 Fox, Edward
f. 3 Lee, Gretchen 1928 (3 Items)
f. 4 “Chick” 1929
f. 4 Lee, Charles B.
f. 4 MacDonald, E.
f. 4 Morse, Edward M.
f. 4 Murrel, Roger E. (7 Items)
f. 5 Humphrey, Doris 1931
f. 5 Hurok, Sol
f. 5 “Jean”
f. 5 Sanders, Martha/EF or Charles Weidman (6 Items)
f. 5 Weidman, Charles
f. 6 Bartlett, Ruth P. 1932
f. 6 Humphrey, Doris
f. 6 Malm, Janice E.
f. 6 Weidman, Charles
f. 7 Balfh, Effie 1933
f. 7 Bartlett, Ruth
f. 7 Humphrey, Doris
f. 7 Lake (?), Edna
f. 7 Lawrence, Pauline
f. 7 Pavlish, Andras
f. 7 Smith, Margaret L.
f. 7 Wing, Virginia R. & Mary W. Newberry
f. 8 White, Emily V. 1934
f. 8 Brown, Kenneth I. 1936 (2 Items)
f. 8 Maher, Eleanor
f. 8 Piercy, Harry D.
f. 8 Pottinger, Margaret
f. 8 Schneider, Georgia
f. 9 Howard, N.R. 1937
f. Lim 9 ón, José

I. Letters to Eleanor Frampton (cont.)
f. 9 Weidman, Charles
f. 9 Howard, N.R. 1938
f. 9 Lloyd, Margaret
f. 9 Nowak, Lionel
f. 9 Rogers, Ida Lee 1939
f. 10 DeMille, Agnes 1940
f. 10 St. Denis, Ruth
f. 11 Humphrey, Doris 1946
f. 11 Wilson, Paul
f. 11 Limón, José 1947
f. 11 EF/José Limón
f. 12 Humphrey, Doris 1958
f. 12 Weidman, Charles 1959
f. 12 Graham, Martha 1964
f. 12 Limón, José 1971
f. 13 “Chick” n.d. (2 Items)
f. 13 Lee, Gretchen
f. 13 Pottinger, Margaret
f. 13 St. Denis, Ruth
II. Contracts
f. 14 1920-1921
f. 15-16 1924 (27 Items)
f. 17-18 1925 (18 Items)
f. 19 1926 (18 Items)
f. 20 1927 (9 Items)
f. 21 1928 (8 Items)
f. 22 1929 (15 Items)
f. 23 1935-1936 & n.d (4 Items)
f. 24 III. Essays by Eleanor Frampton (2 Items)
f. 25-27 IV. Miscellaneous (16 Items)
f. 28 V. Photographs (27 Items)