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Guide to the

**Clifford Smyth papers and Anna Cora Mowatt collection**

1823-1931

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## Summary

**Creator:** Smyth, Clifford, 1866-

**Title:** Clifford Smyth papers and Anna Cora Mowatt collection

**Date:** 1823-1931

**Size:** .84 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** Clifford Smyth was a literary critic and editor of the New York Times Book Review. The nature of Smyth's relationship to American actress, dramatist, and poet Anna Cora Ogden Mowatt Ritchie is unknown. Smyth's papers consist of letters from William Dean Howells, Percy MacKaye, Richard Le Gallienne, and Upton Sinclair dating between 1914-1931. The papers also include a collection of commonplace books, prompt books, scripts, and other material belonging to Anna Cora Ogden Mowatt Ritchie dating from the 1820s through the 1860s.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

**Occupations**

Actors

Authors -- United States

Critics -- United States

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Commonplace books

Prompt books

Scripts

**Names**

Smyth, Clifford, 1866-

Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920

Le Gallienne, Richard, 1866-1947

MacKaye, Percy, 1875-1956

Ritchie, Anna Cora Ogden Mowatt, 1819-1870

Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968