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Guide to the

Frank E. Carstarphen papers

1897-1951

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Summary

Creator: Carstarphen, Frank E. (Frank Ellice), 1871-1952

Title: Frank E. Carstarphen papers

Date: 1897-1951

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Carstarphen, Frank E. - Estate, 1953

Abstract: Frank Ellice Carstarphen (1871-1952), a lawyer who specialized in criminal law, held public office in Colorado and New York and actively campaigned for the Democratic Party. He also wrote stage adaptations of novels. Collection consists of correspondence, typescripts, family and personal papers, photographs, and printed matter. Legal and political correspondence, 1903-1948, includes letters concerning Carstarphen's various positions. Theater correspondence, 1930-1951, contains letters about plays that he and his wife, Anita Carstarphen, adapted from novels. Family correspondence, 1897-1932, consists primarily of letters of Carstarphen to his family with some letters written by other family members. Also, photographs, biographical sketches, personal papers, and newspaper clippings.

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Arrangement: Four series: I. Legal and Political Correspondence; II. Theater Correspondence; III. Family Correspondence; IV. Minor Series

Key Terms

Subjects

Criminal law
Playwriting
Stage adaptations

Occupations

Dramatists
Lawyers

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints

Geographic Names

United States -- Politics and government -- 1901-1953

Names

Carstarphen, Frank E. (Frank Ellice), 1871-1952
Carstarphen, Anita
Carstarphen, Oney
Farmer, Frances, 1913-1970
Fishbein, Frieda
Lawrence, Margery
Warwick, Anne
Carstarphen family
Democratic Party (N.Y.)
United States. Department of Justice