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Guide to the

Ellyn Polshek collection of materials about Yip Harburg

1977-2005 [bulk 1978]

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Summary

Collector: Polshek, Ellyn

Title: Ellyn Polshek collection of materials about Yip Harburg

Date: 1977-2005 [bulk 1978]

Size: 1.09 linear feet (3 boxes)

Source: Donated by Ellyn Polshek, 2016.

Abstract: Yip Harburg (1896-1981, née Isidore Hochberg) was an American lyricist best known for the Oscar winning song Over the Rainbow. The Ellyn Polshek collection of materials about Yip Harburg, dated 1977 to 2005, holds a manuscript copy and research files for the book entitled The Business Of Rainbows: The Life and Lyrics of E.Y. Harburg by John Lahr; a commemorative stamp, an exhibit brochure, and several letters including one from Harburg and posters.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence
Postage stamps
Posters

Occupations

Lyricists

Subjects

Lyricists -- United States
Songs -- Texts

Names

Harburg, E. Y. (Edgar Yipsey), 1896-1981
Lahr, John, 1941-

Container List

- Lahr, John. The Business Of Rainbows: The Life And Lyrics Of E. Y. Harburg*
- b. 1 f. 1-3 Manuscript Copy 1978
Research Files
- b. 1 f. 4-7 1978
- b. 2 f. 1-4 1978, 2005
- b. 2 f. 5 *The Necessity Of Rainbows* 1997
- b. 2 f. 6 Commemorative Stamp Honoring Yip Harburg 2005
Two partial sheets of stamps.
- b. 2 f. 7 Letters 1977, 1982
Posters
- b. 3 f. 1 *The Earle Schedule...E. Y. Harburg* undated
- b. 3 f. 2 *Flahooley. City University of New York* undated