Summary

Creator: Miller, Virginia

Title: Virginia Miller collection of Ruth St. Denis material

Date: 1936-1938

Size: .42 linear feet (1 box, 1 volume)


Abstract: Virginia Miller was a dancer who studied under Ruth St. Denis and performed with the Ruth St. Denis Dancers. The collection documents Miller's relationship with St. Denis and contains photographs of Miller, St. Denis, Ted Shawn, and the Ruth St. Denis Dancers and correspondence written to and from St. Denis, Miller, and Karl Heinrich. Typescripts of writings by St. Denis, a list of books recommended by St. Denis to her students, a notebook, and Miller's diary in which she recorded everyday events and plans for performances are included.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence
Diaries
Notebooks
Photographs

**Occupations**
Dancers

**Subjects**
Modern dance -- United States -- 20th century

**Names**
Heinrich, Karl, -1966
Shawn, Ted, 1891-1972
St. Denis, Ruth, 1880-1968