Summary

Creator: Steinbeck, Elaine A.

Title: Elaine Steinbeck papers on The Grapes of Wrath

Date: 1988-1990

Size: .42 linear feet (1 box)


Abstract: The Elaine Steinbeck papers on The Grapes of Wrath (1988-1990) concern the stage adaptation of John Steinbeck's novel, written by Frank Galati and produced by the Steppenwolf Theatre Company. The collection documents the original Chicago production and productions in La Jolla (1989), London (1989), and on Broadway (1990). The collection contains clippings, programs, letters to Elaine Steinbeck, and photographs of Steinbeck at events. Letters are from Steppenwolf staff, director Frank Galati, actors performing in the production, and other friends and associates of Steinbeck. The collection also contains artwork by actors Ron Crawford and Terrance MacNamara, inspired by the play.

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Names
Galati, Frank
Steppenwolf Theatre Company