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Guide to the

Soap Opera scripts

1975-1989

*T-Mss 2014-145

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Summary

Title: Soap Opera scripts

Date: 1975-1989

Size: 5 linear feet (12 boxes)

Source: Unknown donor, 1993.

Abstract: This scripts, dating from 1975 to 1989, number over one hundred and are from three television soap operas: *All My Children*, *One Life To Live*, and *Search For Tomorrow*.

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Scope and Content Note

The scripts, dating from 1975 to 1989, number over one hundred and are from three television soap operas: *All My Children*, *One Life To Live*, and *Search For Tomorrow*. The *All My Children* scripts mostly date from 1989, while the other two sets date primarily from 1979 to 1980. Eighty-two of scripts are from *One Life To Live*, 33 from *Search For Tomorrow*, and 16 from *All My Children*. The runs of scripts within date ranges are not comprehensive.

Arrangement: The scripts are arranged by title.

Key Terms

Titles

All my children (Television program)

One life to live (Television program)

Search for tomorrow (Television program)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scripts

Container List

All My Children

- b. 1 f. 1 1975
- b. 1 f. 2-9 1989
- b. 2 f. 1-7 1989

One Life To Live

- b. 2 f. 8 1979
- b. 3 f. 1-9 1979
- b. 4 f. 1-10 1979
- b. 5 f. 1-10 1979
- b. 6 f. 1-7 1979
- b. 6 f. 8 1980
- b. 7 f. 1-10 1980
- b. 8 f. 1-11 1980
- b. 9 f. 1-9 1980
- b. 10 f. 1-10 1980
- b. 11 f. 1-3 1980
- b. 11 f. 4 1987

Search For Tomorrow

- b. 11 f. 5-8 1979
- b. 12 f. 1-6 1980