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ACCESSION SHEET

Accession #*87 M 17

Location 13 - 0 - 6 (L)

Title Buttolph, Frank E. (Miss). Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates 1900 - 1921

Date of receipt 1909 - 1924

Received from Miss F.E. Buttolph (gift)

Volume on arrival Unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 4 AB; 2 FB / 2 1/2 LF

Condition Good

Restrictions None

Description

See attached sheets

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Menus; Collectors and Collecting.

Accessioned by _____ LB _____

Date March 30, 1987

MISS FRANK E. BUTTOLPH. PAPERS

Miss Frank E. Buttolph, who had friendly relations with the New York Public Library for many years, died of pneumonia at Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday, February 27, 1924.

In 1899 Miss Buttolph inquired whether the library would preserve some then current menus. Upon the Director of the N.Y.P.L. agreeing, Buttolph began an extensive worldwide search for memorable specimens. Miss Buttolph continued to collect menus until the time of her death.

The papers of Miss Frank E. Buttolph, 1900 - 1921, consist of correspondence relating to Miss Buttolph's search for and acquisition of menus for her collection. The sorted material (there are two flat boxes that have not been sorted) is in chronological order and ^{is} primarily incoming. There is correspondence with other collectors with whom she exchanged menus, stamps and postcards and many acknowledgments of gifts. Some letters in French and German. Included also are some mounted prints of menu covers and a minimal amount of personal correspondence.

The menu collection is presently part of the Culinary Collection of The New York Public Library, *RBK*

MISS FRANK E. BUTTOLPH - BOX LISTING

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 1 - 1900 - 1903

BOX 2 - 1907 - 1912

BOX 3 - 1911 - 1915

BOX 4 - 1915 - 1917

BOX 5 - 1911 - 1918

BOX 6 - 1917 - 1921