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Accession # 55 M 16 Location Annex 6-h-2  
Title Clare Tree Major. Papers.  
Approximate inclusive dates 1912-1954  
Date of receipt Received from Dorothy Major (Gift)  
Volume on arrival  
Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 RC, 4 vols.  
Condition Excellent  
Restrictions None

Description Clare Tree Major (1880-1954) an English-born actress was the founder and director of the Children's Theatre of New York. This group travelled extensively performing dramatizations of classic children's stories, many of which were adapted by her. The papers include correspondence, 1917, 1926-1954, with theatre managers, actors, teachers, and others interested in theatre for children. There are also correspondence and accounts, 1921-1930, of her husband, John D. Kenderine, concerning his publishing business, and accounts, 1921, 1943, of the Children's Theatre.

Container List

- Box 1 Correspondence; accounts; photographs; personal; miscellany  
Box 2 Accounts of the Children's Theatre  
4 volumes of accounts of the Children's Theatre.

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

Temporary catalog card added entries *Children's Theatre of New York*  
Children's literature; Dramatizations; Children's plays; Theater; Women dramatists; Women in the theatre industry; Women theatre producers and directors; Theatrical producers and directors; Diaries; Kenderine, John D.

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