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Frederick Lonsdale collection of papers

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Summary

Creator: Lonsdale, Frederick, 1881-1954

Title: Frederick Lonsdale collection of papers

Date: 1923-1958

Size: 35 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through the American Play Company.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts and legal documents.

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Creator History

Frederick Lonsdale was an English playwright, screenwriter, librettist, and novelist.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Names

Lonsdale, Frederick, 1881-1954
American Play Company

Container List

Typescripts

- Oversize (+) **Betty; a musical comedy in three acts. Typescript with ms. additions and stage directions in an unidentified hand** n.d. (107 p) (107 p)
From the files of the American Play Co., no. 546
- Oversize (+) **Daria; a musical play. Typescript (carbon)** n.d. (89 p) (89 p)
From the files of the American Play Co., no. 256
- Oversize (+) **High road, The; [a play in three acts]. Typescript** n.d. (148 p) (148 p)
From the files of the American Play Co., no. 302
- Oversize (+) **Spring cleaning; a play in three acts. Mimeograph with ms. stage directions in an unidentified hand** n.d. (100 p) (100 p)
From the files of the American Play Co., no. 370

Legal Documents

- Manuscript box (Lonsdale) **Agreements, correspondence, forms, and statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Frederick Lonsdale 1923 - 1958** (30 folders) (30 folders)
From the files of the American Play Co.
- Manuscript box (Lonsdale) **Agreements, correspondence, forms, and statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Frederick Lonsdale. Refers to projected biography of Lonsdale by his daughter, Frances Lonsdale Donaldson** n.d. (1 folder) (1 folder)
With typescript biographical sketch of Lonsdale by John W. Rumsey. From the files of the American Play Co.