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Guide to the

Sigrid Astrom collection of ephemera

1930-1938

*T-Mss 1988-003

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Summary

Creator: Astrom, Sigrid Marguerite

Title: Sigrid Astrom collection of ephemera

Date: 1930-1938

Size: .84 linear feet (1 box, 3 volumes)

Source: Donated by the estate of Sigrid Marguerite Astrom, 1988.

Abstract: The Sigrid Astrom collection of ephemera (1930-1938) primarily contains clippings on the theater and film careers of actors Lynn Fontanne, Alfred Lunt, and Walter Huston. There are also clippings about set designer and director Robert Edmond Jones and his work with the Central City Opera House in Colorado. Many of the clippings are in scrapbooks. The collection includes scrapbooks on *The Guardsman*, *Elizabeth the Queen*, and *Reunion in Vienna*, all starring Lunt and Fontanne, and *Dodsworth*, starring Huston. The *Reunion in Vienna* scrapbook includes a promotional booklet and a small amount of clippings concerning the film adaptation of the play. The collection also contains transcripts of 1935 radio interviews with Jones, Huston, and Nan Sunderland.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings (information artifacts)
Scrapbooks

Names

Fontanne, Lynn
Huston, Walter, 1884-1950
Jones, Robert Edmond, 1887-1954
Lunt, Alfred.
Central City Opera House (Central City, Colo.)

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1-9 *Clippings, Interview Transcripts, and The Guardsman Scrapbook* 1931-1936
 - v. 1 *Elizabeth the Queen Scrapbook* 1930-1931
 - v. 2 *Reunion in Vienna Scrapbook* 1931-1934
 - v. 3 *Dodsworth Scrapbook* 1934-1935, 1938