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Guide to the

Queenie Smith papers

1916-1958

*T-Mss 2000-047

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Summary

Creator: Smith, Queenie, 1902-1978

Title: Queenie Smith papers

Date: 1916-1958

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift of Jean Marie Ruiz, 2013

Abstract: The Queenie Smith papers contain photographs, correspondence, programs, and scripts documenting the career of actress Queenie Smith.

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Creator History

Actress Queenie Smith danced with the Metropolitan Opera Company and performed in theater, film and television. Smith also worked for the Theatre Guild.

Scope and Content Note

The collection includes correspondence, photographs, programs, scripts, and a few clippings documenting the career of actress Queenie Smith, from 1916 to 1958. Much of the correspondence relates to her managerial work for the Theatre Guild. Correspondents include critic Robert Garland and director Vincent Donehue. Photographs are mostly portraits and publicity shots, as well as some production photographs. Also included are scripts for *The Boy Friend* and *Allegro*.

Arrangement: Alphabetical by folder title

Key Terms

Occupations

Actors (performing artists)

Subjects

Actresses -- United States

Titles

Allegro

The Boy Friend

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Photographs

Scripts

Theater programs

Names

Theatre Guild

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 *Allegro Script* 1947 May 5
- b. 1 f. 2 *Betty Lanyon--To and From--On Picnic Tour and New York Finances* 1954
- b. 1 f. 3 *The Boy Friend Script*
- b. 1 f. 4 Correspondence 1946-1954
- b. 1 f. 5 Correspondence 1954
- b. 1 f. 6 Correspondence and Biographical Material 1916-1958
- b. 1 f. 7 Photographs 1940s-1955
- b. 1 f. 8 Photographs, Clippings and Note 1923-1955
- b. 1 f. 9 Photographs, Program and Brochure 1920s-1951
- b. 1 f. 10 *Programs and Hollywood Reporter* 1946-1954
- b. 1 f. 11 *Programs and Mrs. Gibbons' Boys Acting Edition* 1932-1958