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Jeanette Heller fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
Title:	Jeanette Heller fonds
Reference code:	F0542
Date:	1907-2011, 1930-1965 predominant (creation)
Physical description:	0.48 m of textual records ca. 800 photographs 13 photographs : col. negatives 10 prints 8 videocassettes : VHS 7 objects : patch, pin, cap 7 maps 4 drawings
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	2019/07/02 KCP. Created.2020/06/01 KCP. Corrected accession number.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Jeanette Heller (1911-2008), dancer and performing arts worker, spent forty-five years in show business. Born in Paris, Ontario on 14 April 1911, Heller was the only girl in a family of seven children born to Samuel Heller, an immigrant from Lithuania who worked in the scrap metal business and served in WWI, and his Canadian-born wife Lena (Davis) Heller.

Her family moved to Toronto in 1921 and she first took dance classes at Lansdown Public School. Her first dance job was in a line at the Royal York Hotel by Hylda Parker. Heller left school at 16 years of age to perform small parts in pantomime and vaudeville shows at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto.

In the early 1930s, she moved to New York, and danced for eight years travelling across North America as a Roxyette, the precursor to S.L. "Roxy" Rothafel's Rockettes, at Radio City Music Hall. Her stage names included Jeanette Hallen and Jeanette Mansfield.

From about 1941 until 1945, Heller returned to Toronto to take care of her mother while her brothers were fighting in World War II. During this time, she worked in the circulation department at the 'Globe and Mail.'

After her brothers returned from war, Heller resumed her career as a dancer working contracts across the United States and during this time became an American citizen. Heller spent 1946 as a United Service Organizations (USO) troupe dancer performing in American army and navy hospitals. In 1947, she went to Japan as part of a United Service Organizations (USO) troupe to entertain the occupation forces, and then to Korea during the Korean War in the early fifties. In 1967 and 1947 Jeanette performed on the CNE

Grandstand. During the 1950s, she also danced in Scandinavia, the Middle East, Cuba – in Havana with Lou Walters before the revolution - and in various European capitals.

After retiring from in the late fifties, Heller remained in New York and began a second career in wardrobe and show production. She worked for the American Ballet Theatre, the American Repertory Company including acting as the wardrobe supervisor for the European tour for the State Department, fashion shows at the Waldorf-Astoria, and Broadway shows such as 'Guys and Dolls,' 'the King and I,' and 'Annie.' She also worked in television, working on soap operas such as 'All My Children' and 'One Life To Live,' as well as 'the Dick Cavett Show' and 'the Ed Sullivan Show,' and involved other productions including 'Sesame Street' and the 1957 CBS Cinderella television special with Julie Andrews. Heller as also involved in the filming of the 1963 romantic comedy 'The Thrill of It All.'

In 1975, Heller returned to Canada, commuting from Toronto to Florida during the winter for nine years to work as a wardrobe manager. After working for nearly two decades at the Jackie Gleason Theatre in Miami, Heller retired at the age of 82 in 1993. In 2001, she moved into the Toronto Performing Arts Lodge. She performed one last time as a Rockette during the 2006 Guinness World record for the longest kicking line at the Humming Bird Centre. In 2008, the 'Limelighters' documentary by David Hansen dedicated an episode to Heller. She died on 16 October 2008.

Scope and content

Fonds documents Jeanette Heller's activities as a dancer and career in entertainment with records primarily pertaining to her life as a Roxyette (Rockette), USO troupe dancer during World War II and the Korean War, and employee of many dance companies including the American Repertory Theatre Group. Records consist of photographs, newspaper clippings, programmes, annotated maps, correspondence, contracts, and a collection of Jewish recipes.

Notes

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2008-030. No further accruals expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Level of detail:** Full
 - **Status description:** Final
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Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Cartographic material (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)

- Object (documentary form)
- Dance (subject)
- War (subject)

Collection holdings

File: 2008-042/001(01) - Photo album 1 : Atlanta, Toronto, New York City

Title: Photo album 1 : Atlanta, Toronto, New York City

Reference code: 2008-042/001(01)

Date: 1930-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of Alicia Markovh, Dottie (Dorothy) Cohen, and the Industrial Show for Helen Weil at Grand Central Plaza.

Physical description: 14 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 1 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(02) - Photo album 1 : Miami Beach, New York City, St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Toronto

Title: Photo album 1 : Miami Beach, New York City, St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Toronto

Reference code: 2008-042/001(02)

Date: 1940-1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of Heller's family, travels, and Globe & Mail colleagues.

Physical description: 29 photographs : b&w ; 21 x 17 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 2 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(03) - Photo album 1 : New York City and unknown location

Title: Photo album 1 : New York City and unknown location

Reference code: 2008-042/001(03)

Date: 1956, 1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes a photograph annotated with Drakes Yodel Cakes.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&W and sepia ; 7 x 9 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 3 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(04) - Photo album 1 : New York City and Florida

Title: Photo album 1 : New York City and Florida

Reference code: 2008-042/001(04)

Date: 1970-1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of Ice Capades, Sylvia Hesh, Estelle Berke, Larry O'Dell, Nancy Perwitz, Robert Killgoar, Kathy Boule, and Stuttgart Ballet.

Physical description: 31 photographs : b&w and col. ; 12 x 18 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 4 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(05) - Photo album 1 : London, Florida, Jasper National Park

Title: Photo album 1 : London, Florida, Jasper National Park

Reference code: 2008-042/001(05)

Date: 1980-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of Gigi Laswell, Barbara Heller, Passover, and Sylvia Hesh.

Physical description: 48 photographs : col. ; 15 x 10 cm or smaller
6 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 5 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(06) - Photo album 1 : Bali, New York City

Title: Photo album 1 : Bali, New York City

Reference code: 2008-042/001(06)

Date: [1990?], 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of Red Ryder, Ceceliy Douglas, Lula Franklin Andersen, and Cynthia Onrubia.

Physical description: 6 photographs : col. ; 15 x 10 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 6 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(07) - Photo album 1 : passport

Title: Photo album 1 : passport

Reference code: 2008-042/001(07)

Date: 1960-1995 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 photographs : b&w and col. ; 8.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 7 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/001(08) - Photo album 1 : Expo 67 passport

Title: Photo album 1 : Expo 67 passport

Reference code: 2008-042/001(08)

Date: 1967 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 8 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(09) - Photo album 1 : cartoons

Title: Photo album 1 : cartoons

Reference code: 2008-042/001(09)

Date: 1987-1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes correspondence, photocopies, news clippings, and photographs of Fred and Shirley Lasswell (Snuffy Smith)(Red Ryder).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
3 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 9 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(10) - Photo album 1 : performances

Title: Photo album 1 : performances

Reference code: 2008-042/001(10)

Date: [193-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes new paper clippings and program naming Jeanette.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 10 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(11) - Photo album 1 : greeting card and clippings

Title: Photo album 1 : greeting card and clippings

Reference code: 2008-042/001(11)

Date: 1983-1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes clippings pertain to Mark Heller.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 11 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(12) - Photo album 1

Title: Photo album 1

Reference code: 2008-042/001(12)

Date: [199-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains collected ephemera including a calendar and a signed head shot from Darleen Valentine.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 12 of 12.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/001(13) - Photographs of Heller and friends

Title: Photographs of Heller and friends

Reference code: 2008-042/001(13)

Date: 1936-1947, [198-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of a wedding and USO troupe dancers, and a caricature.

Physical description: 13 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/001(14) - Photo album 1 : photocopy of original order

Title: Photo album 1 : photocopy of original order

Reference code: 2008-042/001(14)

Date: [193-]-1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual and graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Photocopied by archivist prior to processing photo album.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(01) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(01)

Date: [192-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photograph of dancer Anne Neville.

Physical description: 3 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 12 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 1 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(02) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(02)

Date: [193-]-1939 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of the Roxyettes and Jeanette Heller taken at the Beverley Hills Country Club, Camden, Chicago, Toronto, Philadelphia, and New York City.

Physical description: 28 photographs : b&w ; 13 x 8 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 2 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(03) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(03)

Date: 1940-1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of USO Unit 944 in Tokyo and Hospital Unit , Heller in Toronto, Dorothy Harber, and Niagara Falls.

Physical description: 13 photographs : b&w ; 14 x 9 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 3 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(04) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(04)

Date: 1950-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes newspaper clipping of Mrs. Lena Heller's (mother) obituary and train and bus tickets. File includes photographs of Jeanette Heller, Tamara Venmar (Costumer at the American Ballet Theatre), Central Park, New Jersey, and Florida, and Lebanon.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

12 photographs : 12 x 8 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 4 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(05) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(05)

Date: 1960-1969 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes a postcard of a ship, WNEW-TV production staff Jerry Lewis Telethon name badge, invitation to the Theatre Guild of American Repertory Company to a reception from the Swedish-American Society of Stockholm, and photographs of Madrid, Hamburg, Berlin, Kansas City, Shirley Jones "On a Clear Day," Miami Beach, and the Forino family.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
17 photographs : b&w and col. ; 9 x 14 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 5 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(06) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(06)

Date: 1969-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes an invitation from the Ambassador of the United States to members of the Theatre Guild American Repertory Company and photographs of Miami Beach, New York, Gale Sondergaard from the "Best of Everything" soap opera, Eugene Heller, Will Rogers, Marie Tokarski, Shirley and Basso Lasswell, Rose Newgarden, Adam Flomen's Bar Mitzvah, Myra Rein (cousin), and Toronto.

Physical description: 24 photographs : col. ; 18 x 12 or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 6 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(07) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(07)

Date: 1980-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes a newspaper clipping of Heller children in the Toronto Star, a greeting card from the Krasnows, TOPA, Laurus Miller, Dorothy Cohen, Toronto, Florida, Niagara Falls, the American Ballet Theatre, the Kowakien Hakone Hotel in Japan, Ontario Place, Greenwood race track, Sonya Chaplia, Montreal, Beatrice Friedmen, Julia Harris, Jack Friedman, Quebec Adirondacks, Stacey Heller, the National Ballet, Anne Ditchburn, China, Jan Scott, Alec Robert, Japan, Hawaii, Miriam Heller, Barbara Heller, David Heller, Lisa Heller, Chicago, CBC, Lulla Franklin, Fred Lasswell, Alec Haisley, Jason Forino, and Ian Haisley.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
99 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 7 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(08) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(08)

Date: 1990-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of TOPA, National Ballet of Spain, Lisa Glassman, Jamie Glassman, Mickey Heller, Lula Franklin, Barbara Heller, the Rabinowitz Caplan wedding, BOCA, Graham Langer, the Strawberry Festival, and Fred's honorary doctorate of human letters.

Physical description: 20 photographs : col. ; 20 x25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 8 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(09) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(09)

Date: 2000-2003, [200-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of the Kesselman family, Zoe Forino, Cory Glassman, and Mark Heller.

Physical description: 8 photographs : col. ; 18 x 12 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 9 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(10) - Photo album 2 : Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Mogulescu Ross

Title: Photo album 2 : Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Mogulescu Ross

Reference code: 2008-042/002(10)

Date: 28 Feb. 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes Bar Mitzvah program.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
5 photographs : col. ; 18 x 12 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 10 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(11) - Photo album 2 : postcards and ephemera

Title: Photo album 2 : postcards and ephemera

Reference code: 2008-042/002(11)

Date: [198-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 11 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(12) - Photo album 2 : Lillian Magner Yack

Title: Photo album 2 : Lillian Magner Yack

Reference code: 2008-042/002(12)

Date: 1930-1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 photographs : b&w and col. ; 18 x 12 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 12 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(13) - Photo album 2 : Aubrey Heller

Title: Photo album 2 : Aubrey Heller

Reference code: 2008-042/002(13)

Date: 1930-1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 21 photographs : b&w and col. ; 12 x 18 cm or smaller
7 photographs : col. negatives ; 5 x 5 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 13 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(14) - Photo album 2 : Edith Gale Ryan and Mary Grant

Title: Photo album 2 : Edith Gale Ryan and Mary Grant

Reference code: 2008-042/002(14)

Date: [1983-]-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs at Radio City Music Hall.

Physical description: 16 photographs : b&w and col. ; 12 x 18 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 14 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(15) - Photo album 2 : Lisa Heller

Title: Photo album 2 : Lisa Heller

Reference code: 2008-042/002(15)

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 photographs : col. ; 8.5 x 8.5 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 15 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(16) - Photo album 2 : Mickey and Eunice Heller anniversary

Title: Photo album 2 : Mickey and Eunice Heller anniversary

Reference code: 2008-042/002(16)

Date: [198-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 16 photographs : col. ; 12 x 18 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 16 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(17) - Photo album 2 : Eunice's birthday party

Title: Photo album 2 : Eunice's birthday party

Reference code: 2008-042/002(17)

Date: [198-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 photographs : col. ; 11 x 9 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 17 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(18) - Photo album 2 : American Ballet Theatre

Title: Photo album 2 : American Ballet Theatre

Reference code: 2008-042/002(18)

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 photographs : col. ; 11 x 9 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 18 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(19) - Photo album 2 : Mission Kansas

Title: Photo album 2 : Mission Kansas

Reference code: 2008-042/002(19)

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 photographs : b&w and col. ; 8.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 19 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(20) - Photo album 2 : Daniel and Cary Heller's graduation : York University

Title: Photo album 2 : Daniel and Cary Heller's graduation : York University

Reference code: 2008-042/002(20)

Date: 17 June 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 15 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 20 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(21) - Photo album 2 : Heller-Glassman wedding

Title: Photo album 2 : Heller-Glassman wedding

Reference code: 2008-042/002(21)

Date: 1944, 1958, 23 Dec. 1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 26 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 21 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(22) - Photo album 2 : Shirley Lasswell

Title: Photo album 2 : Shirley Lasswell

Reference code: 2008-042/002(22)

Date: 1971-1991 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 22 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(23) - Photo album 2 : Edith Phillips and James Caplan

Title: Photo album 2 : Edith Phillips and James Caplan

Reference code: 2008-042/002(23)

Date: [196-]-[197-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 23 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(24) - Photo album 2

Title: Photo album 2

Reference code: 2008-042/002(24)

Date: 1962-[198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of Mickey, Eunice, and Aubrey Heller; Lawrence, Better Merle Smith, Ira Smith, Sherry and Tim, and Mandy and David. File also includes postcard from Black Creek Pioneer Village.

Physical description: 16 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 24 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(25) - Photo album 2 : Krashow family

Title: Photo album 2 : Krashow family

Reference code: 2008-042/002(25)

Date: 1987 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 25 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(26) - Photo album 2 : Caplan family

Title: Photo album 2 : Caplan family

Reference code: 2008-042/002(26)

Date: [196-?], 1999 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 26 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(27) - Photo album 2 : Lillian Langer : Coca Cola poster

Title: Photo album 2 : Lillian Langer : Coca Cola poster

Reference code: 2008-042/002(27)

Date: [194-], 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to an advertising poster with Lillian (Boew) Langer and includes a newspaper clipping and a photocopy of "les Bluebell's Red Stars" including Cherry Marsh, Dee Phillipps, Denise Westaway, Hedy Wickersheim, Iris Trew, Jose Newall, Kathereene Dunne, Lillian Bowe, Lyllian Patterson, Lucy Douglas, Renee Spiller, and Olwen Sudgen.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

1 photograph : col. ; 12 x 18 cm

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 27 of 27.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/002(28) - Photo album 2 : photocopy of original order

Title: Photo album 2 : photocopy of original order

Reference code: 2008-042/002(28)

Date: [192-]-[200-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual and graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Photocopied by archivist prior to processing photo album.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/002(29) - Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Title: Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Reference code: 2008-042/002(29)

Date: [193-]-1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of USO tours and the Roxyettes, and includes signed photographs of the Berry Brothers, Dimitri Vladimiroff and Edna Liggitt, Louis Armstrong, Julie Andrews, Gracie Fields, Alicia Markova, John Boles, Lupe Serrano, Cass Daley, and (Edith) Gail Grant, amongst others. File also includes certificate in clerk typist program in George Brown College (1976).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

35 photographs : b&w and col. ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 1 of 5.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/003(01) - Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Title: Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Reference code: 2008-042/003(01)

Date: [193-], 1935-1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of USO tours and the Roxyettes, and includes signed photographs of Len Manning, Diane Denise, Lucien La Rivere, Buddy Elsen, Pierce Lyden, Eleanor Powell, amongst others. File also includes an artist's contract for Jeanette with the Blanquita Theatre in Cuba (1949) and correspondence pertaining to John F. Kennedy and the Theatre Guild American Repertory Company tour in 1961.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records
33 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 2 of 5.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/003(02) - Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Title: Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Reference code: 2008-042/003(02)

Date: 1935 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of USO tours and the Roxyettes, and includes signed photographs of Dorothy Crooker, Albie Gaye, and Joel Grey, amongst others. File also includes TGTA Film Festival Newsmag (September/October 2006) which contains an articles on Heller.

Physical description: 31 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 3 of 5.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/003(03) - Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Title: Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Reference code: 2008-042/003(03)

Date: 1920-1960, [198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of USO tours and the Roxyettes, and includes signed photographs of Lloyd Bridges, Helene Faye, and Kay Medford, amongst others. File includes resume, newspaper clippings, CNE performer tickets, souvenir program from Olsen & Johnson int he Fireball Fun-For-All (28 June 1948), Nirska program,

Physical description: 29 photographs : b&w and col. ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 4 of 5.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/003(04) - Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Title: Photo album 3 : dancers, celebrities, and Jeanette

Reference code: 2008-042/003(04)

Date: [193-]-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes photographs of USO tours and the Roxyettes, and includes signed photographs of Redd Donohue, Bonnie Plains, Barbara Kessler, Ruth Ann Koeskia, Dan Lincoln, Joan Crawford, and Albie Gaye, amongst others. File also includes resume, clippings from Service Stripe AMC newsletter with an article on Heller's USO troupe 'Pardon Me' premier (7 July 1945), the Ladies' Home Journal: Women of the Year (1974) programme, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

33 photographs : b&w and col. ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: 5 of 5.

File divided by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-03)0/004(01 - Education : certificates and report cards

Title: Education : certificates and report cards

Reference code: 2008-03)0/004(01

Date: 1925-1930, 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains certificate for typewriting and penmanship, an honorary citizen certificate from the Governing Board of Boys Town, Toronto public school certificate of honor (regularity, punctuality of attendance, and good attendance), Collegiate Institutes High Schools and Continuation Schools of Ontario certificate, the Board of Education for the City of Toronto honour standing certificate, a student report from the George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology, and handwritten essay on fashion.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(02) - Sewing and knitting

Title: Sewing and knitting

Reference code: 2008-042/004(02)

Date: [198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains sewing pattern and an article titled "How to knit: a family circle beginner's primer with easy how-to illustrations and helpful hints for knitters of all ages."

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(03) - The ladies home journal : covers

Title: The ladies home journal : covers

Reference code: 2008-042/004(03)

Date: 1907, 1909, 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains 1983 reprints of the 1907 and 1909 cover of the magazine.

Physical description: 2 prints

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(04) - Correspondence : Morris Heller

Title: Correspondence : Morris Heller

Reference code: 2008-042/004(04)

Date: 25 Feb. 1914 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of correspondence addressed to Morris Heller pertaining to directions to 125th Street station in New York.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(05) - Correspondence : Muriel Palmer

Title: Correspondence : Muriel Palmer

Reference code: 2008-042/004(05)

Date: 1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of correspondence pertaining to the death of Heller's mother, the 'gay nineties' chorus photograph in the Globe and Mail's newsletter, and contains the April 1958 issue of "The Inside Story: about the people who produce", the Globe and Mail newsletter.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(06) - Correspondence : Music box theatre : resignation

Title: Correspondence : Music box theatre : resignation

Reference code: 2008-042/004(06)

Date: 30 Dec. 1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a copy of correspondence to Mr. M. Baron, the company manager of "Invitation to a March", pertaining to her resignation as wardrobe supervisor.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(07) - News clippings and correspondence

Title: News clippings and correspondence

Reference code: 2008-042/004(07)

Date: [196-?], 1967-1998, [199-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes material pertaining to Red Skeleton, Jewry, and health, and also includes addresses of individuals, cartoons, and collected ephemera.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(08) - Correspondence : Joan Krasnow

Title: Correspondence : Joan Krasnow

Reference code: 2008-042/004(08)

Date: 3 Jan. 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item pertains to family news.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(09) - Correspondence : Larry [O'Dell]

Title: Correspondence : Larry [O'Dell]

Reference code: 2008-042/004(09)

Date: 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of photocopied article of O'Dell, a Broadway trouper, and the City-meals-on-wheels hot lunches program.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(10) - Correspondence to Patti [Patricia] Slisinger from Ronald and Nancy Reagan

Title: Correspondence to Patti [Patricia] Slisinger from Ronald and Nancy Reagan

Reference code: 2008-042/004(10)

Date: 1980, 1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to Slisinger's "Gold Book" (a guide to fine shopping, cuisine and services available) and appreciation of campaign support.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(11) - Correspondence : Fred Lasswell

Title: Correspondence : Fred Lasswell

Reference code: 2008-042/004(11)

Date: 19 Mar. 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a fax addressed to Shirley and pertains to an exhibit at the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(12) - Correspondence : birthday card from Fred

Title: Correspondence : birthday card from Fred

Reference code: 2008-042/004(12)

Date: 14 Apr. 2000 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(13) - Intermediate ballet class : Gail Grant : syllabus

Title: Intermediate ballet class : Gail Grant : syllabus

Reference code: 2008-042/004(13)

Date: [193-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(14) - ChoreographyTitle: ChoreographyReference code: 2008-042/004(14)Date: [196-?] (date of creation)Scope and content: File contains handwritten notes.Physical description: 1 folder of textual recordsLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(15) - Tour itineraries : American Ballet Theatre (1957) and the Theatre Guild American Repertory Company (1961)Title: Tour itineraries : American Ballet Theatre (1957) and the Theatre Guild American Repertory Company (1961)Reference code: 2008-042/004(15)Date: 1957, 1961 (date of creation)Scope and content: File includes an itinerary with Heller listed as a wardrobe supervisor for the American Ballet Theatre Company tour in 1957.Physical description: 1 folder of textual recordsLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(16) - USO Hospital Unit 11A tour, collected ephemera, notes, and jokes

Title: USO Hospital Unit 11A tour, collected ephemera, notes, and jokes

Reference code: 2008-042/004(16)

Date: 1945-1988 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

9 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 12 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(17) - Travel [USO camp show #944 : mirth makers revue]

Title: Travel [USO camp show #944 : mirth makers revue]

Reference code: 2008-042/004(17)

Date: 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to the USO unit consisting of Jeanette Heller, Honey Hilton, Bonnie McKay, Baby McKay, and Sharon Dean, and contains a photograph of Heller in uniform for the USO Unit 944 (South Pacific) in 1947; a menu of the third military railway service occupation forces in Japan, a booklet introducing to Johnston Island published on 20 July 1947; a weekly entertainment schedule of the Kyoto "Stateside" Theatre including USO camp show; a certificate of travel for the camp show; instructions to passengers embarking to overseas destinations published by the Air Transport Command Pacific Division on 1 November 1946; a program for the performance; a passenger information pamphlet published by the Naval Air Transport Service Air Transport Squadron Eight which includes information on Johnston Island, Kwajalein, midway, Palmyra, Canton, and American Samoa; and a running order of the camp shows for the unit.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

1 photograph : sepia ; 10.5 x 14 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(18) - Rockettes

Title: Rockettes

Reference code: 2008-042/004(18)

Date: 1947-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains a newspaper clipping and a Radio City Music Hall program.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(19) - Complimentary souvenir booklet : U.S. armed forces recreation centre

Title: Complimentary souvenir booklet : U.S. armed forces recreation centre

Reference code: 2008-042/004(19)

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains photographs with captions of the US army's Berchtesgadener Hof Hotel in Bavaria, Hitler's residence (Berghof) on the Obersalzberg mountain, Salzburg with the fortress in the background, a view from the alpine strasse, the American Lake Hotel at Chiemsee, and a view of Garmisch from a cable car.

Physical description: 6 photographs : b&w

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(20) - How to become a citizen of the United States

Title: How to become a citizen of the United States

Reference code: 2008-042/004(20)

Date: 1942 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a booklet.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(21) - Ballet

Title: Ballet

Reference code: 2008-042/004(21)

Date: [1957?], 1989, 1994, 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains a newspaper clipping pertaining to Celia Franca's death and Baryshnikov bringing Swan Lake to TOPA, an American Ballet Theatre program with a sheet insertion pertaining to tour expenses, notes for a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream by the New York City Ballet spring season in 1994.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(22) - Resume : production background

Title: Resume : production background

Reference code: 2008-042/004(22)

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(23) - American embassy : Beirut

Title: American embassy : Beirut

Reference code: 2008-042/004(23)

Date: 1961 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a booklet titled "For your information" pertaining to Lebanon and the American embassy.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(24) - Theatre Guild American Repertory Company

Title: Theatre Guild American Repertory Company

Reference code: 2008-042/004(24)

Date: 1961, 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File primarily pertains to the Theatre Guild American Repertory Company tour in 1961 of which Jeanette Heller was the wardrobe supervisor and contains breakfast menu from the Armed Forces Recreation Centre in Berchtesgaden Garmish Chiemsee, a list of Hotel for AMREPCO, memorandums, information for visitors to Berlin from the United States Mission, a program in Spanish for a performance in Madrid, a program in Dutch for a performance in the Netherlands, handwritten notes, a program in Italian for a performance in Florence, a list of participants for an Orient Tour in November 1985, dressing room assignments with annotations, the Official Bulletin magazine (first and third quarter 1998, no. 579 and no. 581) pertaining to the 63rd triennial convention of IATSEIA in Toronto in 1998, a booklet titled "welcome to Vienna" by the US Information Service in Vienna, correspondence from the American Consulate General in Munich and Stockholm, a company schedule for Stockholm, entertainment suggestions for the American Repertory Company from USIS Munich, reviews of performances in Rotterdam, a brief historical sketch of the Burgtheater, correspondence from the United States Mission Berlin and American Consulate General in Hamburg, a schedule for Hamburg, a telegram from the Secretary of State Dean Rusk to the American Repertory Company in Madrid, a schedule for Munich, a list of tours available in and around Madrid, a schedule for Madrid and the Netherlands, a handwritten list of hotels on tour, a brochure about Berchtesgaden Recreation Area of the US Army activities for the period of 6-19 May 1961, an itinerary with notes for the tour across Europe., and an invitation from the Actors Equity Association to celebrate the first world-wide tour of an American acting company under the aegis of the United States government.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(25) - Starlight theatre

Title: Starlight theatre

Reference code: 2008-042/004(25)

Date: 1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a program for "Starlight Theatre: In Swope Park Kansas City: On a clear Day You Can See Forever" with a handwritten note stating "special dresser to Shirley Jones on Tour 1967".

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(26) - Workmen's compensation board : claim

Title: Workmen's compensation board : claim

Reference code: 2008-042/004(26)

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a hospital bill stapled to a filled out claim for an injury (carbon tetrochloride poisoning) while cleaning costumes for “Everything in the Garden” (ABW Productions) as a theatrical dresser for the star.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(27) - Les Folies

Title: Les Folies

Reference code: 2008-042/004(27)

Date: [1972?], 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains photocopied newspaper articles, a photocopy of a pin up photo of Heller, and a print of “The spirit of maimnoides” signed by Harry Shapiro.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

1 print : col.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(28) - Pension credit

Title: Pension credit

Reference code: 2008-042/004(28)

Date: [1979?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of table calculating years of service, salaries, and pension credit from 1969 to 1979.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(29) - Poem titled “retirement” and handwritten jokes

Title: Poem titled “retirement” and handwritten jokes

Reference code: 2008-042/004(29)

Date: [198-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(30) - News clippings and ephemera : Toronto theatres

Title: News clippings and ephemera : Toronto theatres

Reference code: 2008-042/004(30)

Date: 1988, [198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes a restoration souvenir booklet to the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(31) - Red Skelton

Title: Red Skelton

Reference code: 2008-042/004(31)

Date: 1993-1997, [199-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes a program from a performance at the O'Keefe Centre for the Performing Arts in September 1993 and a catalogue for limited editions of Red Skelton.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(32) - Johnny Morgan : resume

Title: Johnny Morgan : resume

Reference code: 2008-042/004(32)

Date: [196-] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of head shot with resume details.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(33) - Travel : Thailand, Taiwan, Hawaii, Manila, Japan, Singapore, China

Title: Travel : Thailand, Taiwan, Hawaii, Manila, Japan, Singapore, China

Reference code: 2008-042/004(33)

Date: 1985, [198-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes tour itineraries; ephemera from hotels and airlines; maps; and a guide to the Grand Palace in Bangkok, the National Palace Museum in Taipei, and the Nikko Toshogu Shrine.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(34) - Travel : Israel

Title: Travel : Israel

Reference code: 2008-042/004(34)

Date: 2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes ephemera from a wineries, the Tannenbaum, hotels; a tour intinerary; and maps.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(35) - News clipping : PAL [Performing Arts Lodge] residents to star in Global TV documentaries

Title: News clipping : PAL [Performing Arts Lodge] residents to star in Global TV documentaries

Reference code: 2008-042/004(35)

Date: Jan. 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item pertains to 4-part hour long documentary series produced by David Hansen called the Limelighters.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(36) - News clipping : Coliseum Chorus pageant

Title: News clipping : Coliseum Chorus pageant

Reference code: 2008-042/004(36)

Date: 25 Aug. 1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Items consists of article from the Toronto Daily Start titled "Mid dazzling lights and a riot of color, coliseum chorus born" about the CNE which features a photo of Heller (uncredited).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(37) - Hollywood labor dispute : a study in immorality/Father George H. Dunne

Title: Hollywood labor dispute : a study in immorality/Father George H. Dunne

Reference code: 2008-042/004(37)

Date: 1950-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item is a photocopy of the booklet.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(38) - Jewish community

Title: Jewish community

Reference code: 2008-042/004(38)

Date: 1944-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains Globe and Mail article "Cruelty to Jews seen in Toronto (11 January 1944) which references Heller as Miss JH, a Christmas carton titled "seasoned greetings from Yenta Claus", a booklet on the history of Israel's seafarers, travel programs from the Zim Israel Navigation company produced in 1966.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/004(39) - Notebook : wardrobe notes

Title: Notebook : wardrobe notes

Reference code: 2008-042/004(39)

Date: 1958 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a notebook with addresses, billing estimates, and notes on wardrobe laundry costs,

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(40) - Jewish recipes

Title: Jewish recipes

Reference code: 2008-042/004(40)

Date: [196-?], 1969-1993, [199-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File primarily consists of handwritten and clipped recipes.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/004(41) - Jewish community

Title: Jewish community

Reference code: 2008-042/004(41)

Date: [196-?], 1964-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains newspaper clippings including an article on the Royal Canadian Henley with a picture featuring Aubrey Heller and an article written by Mark Heller in the Globe and Mail, an issue of the Ontario Urban Development Institute (vol. 1, issue 12), publications by the Israel Government Tourist Corporation, a post card of the SS Shalom of the Zim Lines fleet, an issue of Montreal's the Senior Times (volume ix, number 1, 5 October 1994) featuring Red Skelton on the cover,

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/005(01) - Programs signed by colleagues

Title: Programs signed by colleagues

Reference code: 2008-042/005(01)

Date: [194-?]-[199-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to Cats on Broadway and at the Jackie Gleason Theatre in Miami Beach, the King and I at New York City Center, Olsen and Johnson in Funzapoppin (ca. 1949), Finnocchio's (ca. 1936-1943?) - a nightclub with female impersonators in costumes, the Ice Capades (ca.1977-1984?) with Dorothy Hamill, the Olympic gold medallist at the 1976 Innsbrunck Games.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/005(02) - Programs : theatre and musicals

Title: Programs : theatre and musicals

Reference code: 2008-042/005(02)

Date: 1961-1989, [199-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to City Lites 88 at the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas, a newspaper article on Les Miserables in the Miami Herald (12 January 1989), Carmen by the Canadian Opera Company (1993), As the Girls Go at the Winter Garden with Irene Rich, the Royal Poinciana Playhouse (1961), Those were the Days (ca. 1990s?), On a Clear Day You Can See Forever with Shirley Jones at Atlanta Municipal Theatre (1967), and Scene Changes: Ontario's leading theatre magazine (June 1979).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/005(03) - Programs : ballet

Title: Programs : ballet

Reference code: 2008-042/005(03)

Date: 1947-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to the American Ballet Theatre (1947-1948 signed by Gail Grant and 1984), the Stuttgart Ballet (1971), the Leningrad State Kirov Ballet (1961), and the Royal Ballet (1975).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/005(04) - Programs : Robinson Crusoe : the pictorial story and lyrics of the pantomime.

Title: Programs : Robinson Crusoe : the pictorial story and lyrics of the pantomime.

Reference code: 2008-042/005(04)

Date: 1933-1934 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes a handwritten time line of the production and a photocopied photograph of the sixteen Crusoettes (including Heller) at the Royal Alexander Theatre.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/005(05) - Program : Lou Walter's Latin Quarter : photos and songs

Title: Program : Lou Walter's Latin Quarter : photos and songs

Reference code: 2008-042/005(05)

Date: 1956, 1969 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/005(06) - Follies : a gay all girl revue : magazine

Title: Follies : a gay all girl revue : magazine

Reference code: 2008-042/005(06)

Date: Jan. 1951 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/006(01) - Western Union telegram : John F. Kennedy

Title: Western Union telegram : John F. Kennedy

Reference code: 2008-042/006(01)

Date: 1961 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a copy of a message received from the White House pertaining to the Theatre Guild American Repertory Company tours of Europe, the Near East, and Latin America.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/006(02) - Photographs

Title: Photographs

Reference code: 2008-042/006(02)

Date: 1939-2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains photographs of Heller in uniform as a USO dancer in Detroit, Korea, and Japan; performing in Havana and as a Rockette performing across the United States; and visiting family and friends.

Physical description: 25 photographs : b&w and col. ; 10 x 15 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/006(03) - Photographs

Title: Photographs

Reference code: 2008-042/006(03)

Date: 1940, 1947, 1974, 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains photographs of Heller performing at the CNE and with the Johnny Lonegan Dancers in Philadelphia, and at Madison Square Garden and Canada's Wonderland.

Physical description: 7 photographs : b&w and col. ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/006(04) - Menu : the Den : signatures

Title: Menu : the Den : signatures

Reference code: 2008-042/006(04)

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of signatures and notes addressed to Heller.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/006(05) - Travel : Kyoto, Pakistan, and Italy

Title: Travel : Kyoto, Pakistan, and Italy

Reference code: 2008-042/006(05)

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains postcards depicting Kyoto, a booklet from the Information Division Embassy of Pakistan/Washington DC, and a tourism brochure for Italy.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/006(06) - Comics : Red Ryder and Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

Title: Comics : Red Ryder and Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

Reference code: 2008-042/006(06)

Date: 1989, 1995-1996 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/006(07) - Ephemera

Title: Ephemera

Reference code: 2008-042/006(07)

Date: 1953-1978, [197-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes an issue of "The Canadian : Missing History : Tracking down the homes of our PMs" by the Toronto Star (20 May 1978) and newspaper clippings pertaining to figs and an evaluation of thirty-two presidents.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/006(08) - Guinness World Records 2008

Title: Guinness World Records 2008

Reference code: 2008-042/006(08)

Date: 2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Book features a photograph of Heller pertaining to the longest line of dancers (p. 52).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/006(09) - Scrapbook : On Tour - 1946 USO Unit Hospital 11A : photocopies

Title: Scrapbook : On Tour - 1946 USO Unit Hospital 11A : photocopies

Reference code: 2008-042/006(09)

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File pertains to Miami beach (March 1945), Durham NC.

Physical description: 1 folder of graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Photocopied by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(01) - Scrapbook : On Tour - 1946 USO Unit Hospital 11A

Title: Scrapbook : On Tour - 1946 USO Unit Hospital 11A

Reference code: 2008-042/007(01)

Date: 1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 folder of photographs

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Paper very brittle.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(02) - Whiskey row marathon : 1st

Title: Whiskey row marathon : 1st

Reference code: 2008-042/007(02)

Date: [n.d.] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 object : medal

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(03) - Select photos : Niagara Falls

Title: Select photos : Niagara Falls

Reference code: 2008-042/007(03)

Date: [194-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 20 photographs : b&w ; 4.5 x 6.5 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(04) - USO Camp Shows : patch

Title: USO Camp Shows : patch

Reference code: 2008-042/007(04)

Date: [194-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 objects : patch

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(05) - USO Camp Shows : pins

Title: USO Camp Shows : pins

Reference code: 2008-042/007(05)

Date: [194-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 objects : pin

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(06) - USO Camp Show : garrison cap

Title: USO Camp Show : garrison cap

Reference code: 2008-042/007(06)

Date: [194-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 object : cap

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/007(07) - Leopard cap

Title: Leopard cap

Reference code: 2008-042/007(07)

Date: [n.d.] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 object : cap

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/008(01) - An evening with Red Skelton at the O'Keefe Centre

Title: An evening with Red Skelton at the O'Keefe Centre

Reference code: 2008-042/008(01)

Date: 10-11 Sept. 1993 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 print : poster ; 46 x 35 cm , mounted on wood plaque

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/008(02) - Mirthmakers Revue : Kobe base special services with USO camp Show presents Variety Show

Title: Mirthmakers Revue : Kobe base special services with USO camp Show presents Variety Show

Reference code: 2008-042/008(02)

Date: 8-9 Apr. 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of promotional poster for USO Camp Show in Japan at the Koshien and Shurakkan theatre.

Physical description: 1 print : poster ; 38 cm x 47 cm

1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 15 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/008(03) - Richard II produced by John Barton : poster : signatures

Title: Richard II produced by John Barton : poster : signatures

Reference code: 2008-042/008(03)

Date: [1973?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item contains signatures of the cast including Richard Pasco and Ian Richardson.

Physical description: 1 print : poster, 40.5 x 56 cm , mounted on cardboard

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/008(04) - Maps

Title: Maps

Reference code: 2008-042/008(04)

Date: [193-?]-[1961?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains a map of Korea (1945), British Railways (1961), Uruguay and Brazil (ca. 1961?), the United States (ca. 1937?), Railway map of Japan (1946), Latest Map of the United States (ca. 1930S?), and the Military Map of the United States by the Progression Union Pacific Railroad (1942).

Physical description: 7 maps

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Cartographic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/008(05) - Seal of California and Olsen & Johnson certificate

Title: Seal of California and Olsen & Johnson certificate

Reference code: 2008-042/008(05)

Date: [194-?], 1949 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains the seal of California presented to Heller by the Governor of California and a citation from Olsen & Johnson certification into the Hellzapoppin Chapter of the International Association of Merry Screwballs.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/009(01) - Gilda Haddock en “por un millon, yo me vuelvo...” : Miami Beach Theater

Title: Gilda Haddock en “por un millon, yo me vuelvo...” : Miami Beach Theater

Reference code: 2008-042/009(01)

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 28 x 35 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/009(02) - Drawings of Jeanette Heller

Title: Drawings of Jeanette Heller

Reference code: 2008-042/009(02)

Date: [n.d.] (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 drawings : 28 x 38 cm or smaller

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/009(03) - US Repertory Group

Title: US Repertory Group

Reference code: 2008-042/009(03)

Date: Apr.-June 1961 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File contains a copy of Life International (24 April 1961) and Theatre: Drame Musique Danse (June 1961, no. 20).

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Life International article photocopied by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/009(04) - American Ballet Theatre : April in Paris

Title: American Ballet Theatre : April in Paris

Reference code: 2008-042/009(04)

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File includes newspaper clippings and the gala dinner menu.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/009(05) - Roxyettes photographs

Title: Roxyettes photographs

Reference code: 2008-042/009(05)

Date: [193-] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 photographs : b&w ; 35 x 28 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/009(06) - Wartime newspapers

Title: Wartime newspapers

Reference code: 2008-042/009(06)

Date: 1941-1950 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of newspaper issues and clippings of the Louise Burns dancers at Maple Leaf Gardens (The Star, 11 October 1941, p.11 and the Toronto Daily Star, 29 August 1941, p.3), an issue of the Kol Korea (series IV, number XI, 23 May 1947), the 'Pardon Me' revue at the Trocadero (Desert Airman, 22 Nov. 1945), an issue of the AGVA news (Aug. 1950), an issue of the Korea Graph XXIV corps (18 May 1947), an issue of the Far East Stars Stripes weekly review (8 June 1947), and the Pacific Stars and Stripes (vol. 3, number 118, 28 April 1947).

Physical description: 1 folder of graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Photocopied by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/009(07) - Scrapbook of my travels : photocopies

Title: Scrapbook of my travels : photocopies

Reference code: 2008-042/009(07)

Date: [193-]-1948 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a scrapbook which primarily includes newspaper clippings pertaining to the Hollywood Hotel Revue.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual and graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Note [generalNote]: Photocopied by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/009(08) - Scrapbook of my travels

Title: Scrapbook of my travels

Reference code: 2008-042/009(08)

Date: [193-]-1948 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a scrapbook which primarily includes newspaper clippings pertaining to the Hollywood Hotel Revue.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual and graphic material

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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File: 2008-042/010 - Posters : Ballet Nacional de Espana (ca. 1993?), Alvin Ailey (1980-1981)

Title: Posters : Ballet Nacional de Espana (ca. 1993?), Alvin Ailey (1980-1981)

Reference code: 2008-042/010

Date: 1980-1981, [ca. 1993] (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 prints : poster, col. ; 91 x 139 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(01) - Red Skelton : funny faces III

Title: Red Skelton : funny faces III

Reference code: 2008-042/011(01)

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Item consists of a live recording from Hamilton Place, Hamilton.

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(02) - That's entertainment : Busley Beskely - Broadway melody : Fred Astaire + Ginelenor Powell

Title: That's entertainment : Busley Beskely - Broadway melody : Fred Astaire + Ginelenor Powell

Reference code: 2008-042/011(02)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(03) - Toronto - 1920s 1999 : Mike Filey : Sigfrid + Roy

Title: Toronto - 1920s 1999 : Mike Filey : Sigfrid + Roy

Reference code: 2008-042/011(03)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(04) - Bluebell PTS. 3-4-5-6-7-8

Title: Bluebell PTS. 3-4-5-6-7-8

Reference code: 2008-042/011(04)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(05) - Dance tape

Title: Dance tape

Reference code: 2008-042/011(05)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(06) - Burlesque - 2001 : Kennedy - biography : family

Title: Burlesque - 2001 : Kennedy - biography : family

Reference code: 2008-042/011(06)

Date: [2001?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(07) - Untitled

Title: Untitled

Reference code: 2008-042/011(07)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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Item: 2008-042/011(08) - Untitled

Title: Untitled

Reference code: 2008-042/011(08)

Physical description: 1 videocassette : VHS

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Moving images (documentary form)
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