



Della Fleming Parker Papers (K0929)

Collection Number: K0929

Collection Title: Della Fleming Parker Papers

Dates: 1905-1965

Creator: Parker, Della F.

Abstract: Collection consists of theater programs from various Kansas City, Missouri, venues, along with some from around the country. In addition are newspaper articles regarding the plays and performances that Parker went to see, ticket stubs, playbills, and autographs from some of the actors.

Collection Size: 0.2 cubic foot
(3 folders, 1 oversize folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Philip Parker on January 16, 2011 (Accession No. KA1809).

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Historical Note:

Della Fleming Parker was born January 31, 1910, in Pleasant Hill, Missouri. Parker was a third grade teacher at Central School in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, until 1941 when she traveled to Puerto Rico to teach high school in Ponce, Puerto Rico, from 1941 to 1942. In 1942, Parker safely returned to the United States and continued to teach in the Kansas City School District for several years. Della Fleming Parker died in 1998.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into three series, and all items within the series have been arranged chronologically:

Personal
Theater Programs
Oversize

Scope and Content Note:**Personal**

This series contains personal memorabilia that Parker collected throughout the 1940's. Included are newspaper articles reviewing the productions she attended or announcing shows coming to Kansas City. Parker has also collected autographs from several actors.

Theater Programs

This series consists of a collection of programs and playbills from theatrical and musical performances that Parker attended in Kansas City and nationally. Included in some of the programs are Parker's ticket stubs.

Oversize

This series contains a collection of oversized materials. Included are Playbills and newspaper articles. In addition, there is a pamphlet on graphoanalysis.

Container List:

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Box 001	f. 1	Memorabilia, 1939-1952
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f. 4		Oversize
Box 002	f. 4	Oversize, 1934-1965

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