A Guide to the
Dorothy T. Arnold Collection of Theater and Opera Programs

Collection Summary

Collection Title: Dorothy T. Arnold Collection of Theater and Opera Programs

Call Number: MG 221

Creator: Dorothy Treat Arnold

Inclusive Dates: 1911 - 1915

Bulk Dates: 1911 - 1915

Abstract: Dorothy Treat Arnold (1892-1984) was born in Albany, New York, to Benjamin Walworth, an Albany lumber baron. She married Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., (1878-1954), Director of the Albany Savings Bank and the Albany Lumber and Planing Mill, among others.

Quantity: 1 manuscript box

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Biography/History of

Dorothy Treat Arnold was born in Albany, New York, on March 3, 1892, the daughter of Benjamin Walworth, an Albany lumber baron. She married Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., ((1878-1954), Director of the Albany Savings Bank and the Albany Lumber and Planing Mill, among others. Dorothy died on May 21, 1984 in Rensselaer, New York, and was buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.
**Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection**

This collection contains two notebooks full of theater and opera programs that Dorothy Treat Arnold attended. Some of the pages have handwritten notes commenting on the performances. The programs are not only from American productions but also from her travels abroad in Europe, as many of the programs are in German or Italian.

**Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection**

**Related Material**

**SB 0136**  
Dorothy Treat Arnold Scrapbook

**Separated Materials**  
None

**Other Finding Aids**  
None

**Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection**

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