Guide to the John and Phyllis Collier Photographs LAV000141

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Summary Information

Repository: Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator: Collier, Phyllis Feningston
Creator: Collier, John, Jr. (William Armistead)
Title: John and Phyllis Collier Photographs
ID: LAV000141
Date [inclusive]: 1911-1971
Date [bulk]: bulk
Physical Description: .5 Linear Feet (1 MB) Color and black and white photographic prints; single frames from motion picture film.
Language of the Material: English
Language of the Material: Material entirely in English.
Abstract: John Collier (1874-1947) was interested in various socialist, radical, liberal, and anarchist causes, and was a life-long student of philosophy, theology, mysticism, and psychic phenomena. Phyllis Feningston Collier was John Collier's secretary and life-long companion who was active in the labor movement. Collection consists of images collected by Phyllis Collier. Emphasis is on John Collier and his activities, such as his brief acting career, but also included are photographs of friends and family of both Phyllis and John.

Citation Style

"John and Phyllis Collier Photographs, Box 1, Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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History

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Scope and Content

Collection consists of images collected by Phyllis Collier. Emphasis is on John Collier and his activities, such as his brief acting career, but also included are photographs of friends and family of both Phyllis and John. Photographic prints consist of snapshots and studio portraits. Clipping of motion picture film is from John's acting career.

Administrative Information

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Acquisition

Donated by Phyllis Collier.

Processing History

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Access

Collection is open for research.

Patrons must make an appointment with the AV Department prior to visiting.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

For image reproduction, contact the AV Department.

Related Materials

Related Materials

John and Phyllis Collier Papers

Controlled Access Headings

- Photographic prints
- motion pictures
- Theater
- Socialism
- Radicalism
- Labor