

Guide to the Nel Lindemulder Papers LP001611

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Summary Information

Repository: Walter P. Reuther Library

Creator: Lindemulder, Nel

Title: Nel Lindemulder Papers

ID: LP001611

Date: 1937

Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet 1 folder

Language of the

Material:

English

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Material entirely in English.

Material:

Text []: Small Processed Collections: Li-Ma, Box 10

[Folder]: 2

Abstract: Nel Lindemulder worked for the Brookwood Labor Players touring

troupe in 1937. She assisted with wardbrode and set scenery for the play "Sit-Down!" by William Titus that was performed that year. The collection contains a copy of the "Sit-Down!" script and a Brookwood

Song Book.

Citation Style

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History

Nel Lindemulder, of Grand Rapids (Michigan) was a member of the Brookwood Labor Players touring troupe in 1937. She handled the wardrobe and set furnishing for the troupe. Her husband, Gehardus (Gerhard) also participated in the touring troupe as a director, manager, and actor.

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The Lindemulders worked for other small theater groups after Brookwood, namely, WPA Theatre in Florida, Petite Theatre de La Vieux Carre in New Orleans (Louisiana), and community theatre in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek (Michigan).

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Scope and Content

The Nel Lindemulder Papers contains 1 folder. This file contains a Brookwood Song Book and the play script of 'Sit-Down!' written by William B. Titus and performed by the Brookwood Labor Players in 1937.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition

Material was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Leslie F. Orear in 1994.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Shae Rafferty on July 11, 2018.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

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

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Related Materials

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Brookwood Labor College Records (LR000567_BLC); Brookwood Labor College: Mark and Helen Norton Starr Papers (LR000567)

Transfers

3 photographs of the play located in AV.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Labor movement
- Theater
- Brookwood Labor College (Katonah, N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description Instances

Sit-Down! script and Brookwood Song Book, 1937