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Zimmerman Family
Guide to the Zimmerman Collection
1890-1950, 1965, 2005

Creator: Zimmerman Family

Title: Zimmerman Collection

Dates: 1890-1950, 1965, 2005

Quantity: .5 linear feet

Summary: Celia Zimmerman was an alumna of Linfield College (1935). She and her brother, Gordon Zimmerman, were longtime residents of Yamhill County and were involved in the arts during their lives in McMinnville. Gordon, an operatically trained tenor, premiered the American performance of “Carmina Burana” by Carl Orff in 1954 and occasionally sang with the Linfield Choir, notably in a “Messiah” production.

Repository

Jereld R. Nicholson Library

Linfield College

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McMinnville, OR 97128

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Language: English

Biographical Note

Celia Zimmerman was an alumna of Linfield College, graduated 1935. She and her brother, Gordon Zimmerman were longtime residents of Yamhill County and were involved in the arts during their lives in McMinnville. Gordon, an operatically trained tenor, premiered the American performance of “Carmina Burana” by Carl Orff in 1954 and occasionally sang with the Linfield Choir, notably in a “Messiah” production.

Content Description

This collection contains facsimiles, Linfield Yearbooks, Linfield Review newspapers, and a CD of Gordon Zimmerman’s performances from his early career.

Restrictions on Access

Access is by appointment only. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment.

Preferred Citation

Zimmerman Collection. Jereld R. Nicholson Library. Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon. Gift of Paul and Gordon Dromgoole, 2018.

Provenance

Paul and Gordon Dromgoole donated the Zimmerman Collection to the Linfield College Archives in May, 2018.

Location of Originals

Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield College

Processing Information

Processed by archives technician Anna Vanderschaegen, with the assistance of archivist Rich Schmidt.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 1 series:

Series 1: Zimmerman Collection

Box 1:

CD: "Tenor Gordon Zimmerman Sings Again" with program notes. Digitized recordings of Zimmerman's performances from 1890-1950.

Folder 1: Linfield Reviews, 1934, 1935

"The Linfield Review", volume 40, issues Nov. 6 1934, April 16, 1935, May 15, 1935, May 21, 1935, and June 9, 1935.

Folder 2. Facsimiles

Facsimile of Linfield College Registration Stub (Celia Zimmerman), 1934

Facsimile of Carmina Burana playbill, University of San Francisco, Jan. 10, 1954

Facsimile of *News Register* advertisement for novel, "A Song of Yamhill County and Oregon's Northwestern Willamette Valley" by Gordon Zimmerman. Published by Binford & Mort Publishing, 2005

Linfield Yearbooks, 1934, 1935, 1965 (shelved with auxiliary yearbooks)