

Guide to the Todd-Bingham Memorabilia Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 496F

TITLE: Todd-Bingham memorabilia collection

DATES: 1832-1962

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 18 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of theater, concert, art exhibition and circus programs; pamphlets; periodicals; books; travel literature; dance cards; maps; sheet music; calling cards; engravings of paintings; advertising literature; and postcards assembled from the David Peck Todd, Mabel Loomis Todd, Loomis-Wilder Family, and Millicent Todd Bingham Papers in the Yale University Library. Taken together these items document three generations of the life of a cultivated family in the 19th and 20th centuries. Of exceptional interest is the collection of postcards, many of which date from ca. 1905-1918 and show European scenes in the pre-World War I era. The books include children's books (1855-1856), poetry, short stories, essays, and music.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the papers of David Peck Todd, Mabel Loomis Todd, Loomis-Wilder Family, and Millicent Todd Bingham.

Conditions Governing Access

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Existence and Location of Copies

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Related Material

Related material: Loomis-Wilder Family Papers (MS 496A)

Related material: David Peck Todd Papers (MS 496B)

Related material: Mabel Loomis Todd Papers (MS 496C)

Related material: Millicent Todd Bingham Papers (MS 496D)

Related material: Todd-Bingham Picture Collection (MS 496E)

Scope and Contents

The Todd-Bingham Memorabilia Collection consists of printed matter from the Todd-Bingham Collection (MS 496A-496F) that was not easily identified as belonging to any one person. For example, in the Memorabilia Collection there are a number of astronomy pamphlets, which may have been collected by either David Peck Todd or Millicent Todd Bingham. The same applies to the various art exhibit, drama, and music programs. Hence, in addition to that in the Memorabilia Collection, similar printed material can be found in the Loomis-Wilder Family Papers (MS 496A), the David Peck Todd Papers (MS 496B), the Mabel Loomis Todd Papers (MS 496C), and the Millicent Todd Bingham Papers (MS 496D).

The Memorabilia Collection, which ranges in date from 1832 to 1963, is divided into three series. Series I, consisting of twenty-five boxes, includes programs, pamphlets, and printed material. The items are

arranged alphabetically according to subject. Of note are the many travel brochures of the United States and other parts of the world.

Series II, totalling seven boxes, contains journals, periodicals, and books. The journals and periodicals are arranged alphabetically by title. The books are arranged alphabetically by type, for instance music or children's books.

Six boxes of travel postcards compose Series III. The cards are arranged alphabetically by country and include scenes of the United States, Europe, Africa, and Asia. There is also a group of cards arranged alphabetically by subject.

In addition there are six oversize boxes and a folio which contain magazines, books, sheet music, and maps.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Programs, Pamphlets, and Printed Matter. II. Journals and Periodicals. III. Postcards.

Collection Contents

Series I: Programs, Pamphlets & Printed Material

b. 1, f. 1-5	Academic programs	1870–1898, 1900–1916, 1920–1961, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Advertisements	Circa 1869-1903, n. d.
b. 1, f. 7	Agriculture pamphlets	1889-1922, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Amusement park program	1893
b. 1, f. 9	Anthropology pamphlets	1884-1963, undated
	Archaeology pamphlets	
b. 1, f. 10	1894-1897	1894-1897
b. 2, f. 11	1911-1931, undated	1911-1931, undated
b. 2, f. 12	Architecture pamphlets	1892-1932, undated
	Art exhibition programs	
b. 2, f. 13-15	1863-1906, 1908-1930	1863-1906, 1908-1930
b. 3, f. 16-17	1933-1963, undated	1933-1963, undated
b. 3, f. 18	Art pamphlets	1887-1892
	Astronomy pamphlets	
b. 3, f. 19-21	1846-1890, 1894-1898	1846-1890, 1894-1898
b. 4, f. 22-26	1899–1920, 1923–1932, 1958–1968, undated	1899–1920, 1923–1932, 1958– 1968, undated
b. 4, f. 27	Ballet and dance programs	1899-1959
	Biographical and memorial pamphlets	
b. 5, f. 28	A - D	1875-1925
b. 5, f. 29	F - H	1879-1966, undated

Biographical and memorial pamphlets (continued)

b. 5, f. 30	J - M	1827-1967, undated
b. 5, f. 31	P - T	1874-1960, undated
b. 6, f. 32	V - W	1836-1940
b. 6, f. 33	Botany pamphlets	1891-1962, undated
Calendars		
b. 6, f. 34-35	1886-1913	1886-1913
b. 7, f. 36-37	1914-1943, 1951-1965, undated	1914-1943, 1951- 1965, undated
b. 7, f. 38	Calling cards	undated
b. 7, f. 39	Ceremonial programs	1906-1965
b. 7, f. 40	Chemistry pamphlets	1889-1925
b. 7, f. 41	Church programs	1876-1961
b. 7, f. 42	Circus program	1853
Clubs and conferences		
b. 7, f. 43	1883-1917	1883-1917
b. 8, f. 44-47	1919-1950, 1953-1967, undated	1919-1950, 1953- 1967, undated
b. 9, f. 48-49	College and university pamphlets	1872-1902, 1905-1931, undated
b. 9, f. 50	Community celebration programs	1875-1961, undated
b. 9, f. 51	Dedication programs	1870-1968
Drama programs		
b. 9, f. 52	1856-1889	1856-1889
b. 10, f. 53-59	1890-1912, 1914-1917	1890-1912, 1914-1917
b. 11, f. 60-61	1922-1966, undated	1922-1966, undated
b. 11, f. 62-63	Economics pamphlets	1863-1918, 1924- 1949, undated
b. 11, f. 64-65	Education pamphlets	1853-1895, 1897-1966

b. 12, f. 66	Engineering pamphlets	1893-1922
b. 12, f. 67	Etiquette pamphlets	1876-1895
b. 12, f. 68-69	Exhibition programs	1871-1950
b. 12, f. 70	Film programs	1904, circa 1938
b. 12, f. 71-72	Geography pamphlets	1893-1965, undated
b. 13, f. 73-74	Geology pamphlets	1877-1940, undated
	History pamphlets	
b. 13, f. 75-76	1832-1880, 1882-1898	1832-1880, 1882-1898
b. 14, f. 77-78	1901-1943, 1949-1955, undated	1901-1943, 1949- 1955, undated
b. 14, f. 79	Lecture programs	1884-1962, undated
b. 14, f. 80	Letters, printed	1844-1943
b. 14, f. 81	Library and museum pamphlets	1893-1955, undated
b. 15, f. 82-83	Literary pamphlets	1847-1937, 1945- 1966, undated
b. 15, f. 84	Mathematics pamphlets	1885-1926
b. 15, f. 84a	Medical pamphlets	1852-1931
b. 15, f. 85	Menus	1886-1930, undated
b. 15, f. 86	Meteorology pamphlets	1882-1938, undated
	Music programs	
b. 16, f. 87-96	1857-1877, 1880-1904	1857-1877, 1880-1904
b. 17, f. 97-105	1905-1919	1905-1919
b. 18, f. 106-113	1920-1932, 1948-1959, 1961-1968, undated	1920-1932, 1948-1959, 1961- 1968, undated
b. 18, f. 114	Boston Symphony Orchestra	1889-1908, 1948
b. 19, f. 115	Libretti	1874-1911

b. 19, f. 116	Nutrition pamphlets	1895, 1905, undated
b. 19, f. 116a	Physics pamphlets	1906-1928, undated
b. 19, f. 117-118	Political pamphlets	1890-1919, 1924- 1950, undated
b. 19, f. 119	Psychical research pamphlets	1887
	Religious pamphlets	
b. 19, f. 120	1818-1887	1818-1887
b. 20, f. 121-123	1888-1897, 1900-1963, undated	1888-1897, 1900-1963, undated
b. 20, f. 124	Sales catalogues	1854-1924, undated
b. 21, f. 125	Science, general pamphlets	1878-1935
b. 21, f. 126	Sociology pamphlets	1892
b. 21, f. 127	Sports pamphlet	1906
b. 21, f. 128	Sports programs	1881-1930
b. 21, f. 129-130	Technology and machinery pamphlets	1850-1908, 1910-1962, undated
b. 21, f. 131	Tickets	1873-1925, undated
	Travel	
	See also: box 22, folder 140	
b. 21, f. 132	Atlas of oceans, lakes, and rivers	1912
b. 22, f. 133	Algeria	undated
b. 22, f. 134	Arctic	1907
b. 22, f. 135	Atlantic Ocean	undated
b. 22, f. 136	Belgium	1884
b. 22, f. 137-138	Bermuda	Undated, circa 1905
b. 22, f. 139	Canada	Circa 1892
b. 22, f. 140	China and Japan	1898, 1901
b. 22, f. 141	Europe	1918

Travel (continued)

b. 22, f. 142	France	1900-1917
b. 22, f. 143-144	Germany	1906, 1909-1910
b. 22, f. 145	Great Britain	1863-1885
b. 22, f. 146	Holland	Circa 1882
b. 23, f. 147-148	Ireland	Circa 1885-1910
b. 23, f. 149	Italy	Circa 1900
b. 23, f. 150-151	Japan	Circa 1903, undated
b. 23, f. 152	Peru	undated
b. 23, f. 153	Singapore	1889
b. 23, f. 154	South Africa	undated
b. 23, f. 155	Sweden	1911-1914
b. 23, f. 156	Switzerland	undated
United States		
b. 24, f. 157	California	undated
b. 24, f. 158	Colorado	1893
b. 24, f. 159	Florida	1915, undated
b. 24, f. 160	Hawaii	undated
b. 24, f. 161	Maine	1902-1911, 1950
b. 24, f. 162-163	Massachusetts	1882-1910, 1890-1907, 1957
b. 24, f. 164	Missouri	undated
b. 24, f. 165	New Hampshire	undated
b. 24, f. 166-167	New York	1879, 1924, undated, 1879
b. 24, f. 168	Pennsylvania	undated
b. 25, f. 169	Virginia	1912-1938
b. 25, f. 170	Washington, D.C.	undated
b. 25, f. 171	United States, general: pocket atlas; guides to national parks, Grand Canyon, and western states	1890-1947
b. 25, f. 172	Steamship and railroad guides	1840-1909
b. 25, f. 173	War pamphlets	1881-1920

b. 25, f. 174	Zoology pamphlets	1870-1960, undated
b. 25, f. 175	Miscellaneous	1895-1954, undated

Series II: Journals, Periodicals & Books

Journals and Periodicals

b. 26, f. 176	A	1868-1961
b. 26, f. 177	B	1878-1941, undated
b. 26, f. 178	C	1893-1960
b. 26, f. 179	E	1873
b. 26, f. 180	G	1864-1965
b. 26, f. 181	H	1857-1889
b. 26, f. 182	I	1934
b. 26, f. 183	J	1911-1929
b. 27, f. 184	L	1897-1966
b. 27, f. 185	M	1822-1962
b. 27, f. 186	N	1967
b. 27, f. 187	P	1894-1925
b. 27, f. 188	R	1903-1930
b. 27, f. 189	R	1931-1934
b. 28, f. 190	S	1874-1948
b. 28, f. 191	T	1945-1947, undated
b. 28, f. 192	U	1890
b. 28, f. 193	W	1872, 1907

Books

b. 28, f. 194	Catalogue: <i>The Buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition</i>	1892
b. 28, f. 195	Children's books	1855-1856, undated
b. 28, f. 196	Dictionaries	1900-1918
b. 29, f. 197	Miniature books	1877. undated
Music books		
b. 29, f. 198	<i>Camina Yalensia</i> English	1867
b. 29, f. 199	<i>A Collection of Tunes and Anthems for Public and Social Worship</i> English	1868

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b. 29, f. 200	<i>82 Songs with Pianoforte Accompaniment by Franz Schubert</i> English	Circa 1882
b. 29, f. 201	<i>48 Romances san paroles by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i> English	Circa 1877
b. 29, f. 202	<i>La Marche à l'étoile</i> English	1899
b. 29, f. 203	<i>Our Flag: A Patriotic Cantata for School and Choir</i> English	1896
b. 30, f. 204	<i>Schumann - Album</i>	Circa 1879
b. 30, f. 205	<i>Songs and Duets by Mendelssohn</i>	Circa 1882
b. 30, f. 206	<i>Songs of the Soldiers and Sailors</i>	1917
b. 30, f. 207	<i>Song Pictures</i>	1891
b. 30, f. 208	Plays	1845-1874, undated
	Poetry	
b. 30, f. 209-210	1871-1902	1871-1902
b. 31, f. 211-212	1911-1967, undated	1911-1967, undated
b. 31, f. 213-215	Short stories and essays	1869-1925, undated

Series III: Postcards

b. 32 Africa - France

b. 33 France - Germany

b. 34 Germany - India

b. 35 Ireland - Monaco

b. 36 Netherlands - Quebec

b. 37 Russia - Wisconsin

Airplanes - World War I

Additional Material

OVERSIZE

b. 38	<i>Official Views of the World's Columbian Exposition</i> English	1893
b. 38	<i>Atlas der Himmelskunde</i> English	1897
b. 38	Map of the Russian Empire	1883
b. 38	<i>Sight and Scenes of the World</i>	1893
b. 38	<i>The Volcanoes of Japan</i>	Circa 1890
b. 38	<i>Delhi, Agra, and Rajpootana</i> English	Circa 1850
b. 39	<i>Harper's Weekly</i> English	1908
b. 39	<i>Figaro Illustrè</i> English	1906
b. 39	<i>Werke Alter Meister</i>	undated
b. 39	<i>Portraits of Hog Island Ferns</i>	1940
b. 39	<i>Ornaments sur les monuments de l'ancien art Russe</i> English	1904
b. 39	Bound issues of <i>The Home Magazine</i>	1888-1891
b. 40	<i>The Masterpieces of German Art</i> , parts 1-25	1884
b. 41	<i>L'illustration</i> English	1913
	Bound issues of <i>L'illustration</i>	1895
b. 42	Sheet music	
b. 42	Bound volume of sheet music	
b. 43	Dance cards	1868-1911
FOLIO		
b. 44	Oriental illustration on rice paper	undated
b. 44	Panama Canal plans	1905
b. 44	Map illustrating the proposed system of standard time	1883
b. 44	Pilot chart of the North Atlantic Ocean	1912
b. 44	Photostat of Vassar diploma of Millicent Todd	1902
b. 44	Issues of <i>The Alpine American</i> containing articles by Millicent Todd	1919

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b. 44	Handwritten proclamation to Millicent Todd Bingham thanking her for the Todd Wildlife Sanctuary	1938
b. 44	Theater programs	1881-1899
b. 44	Music programs	1880-1900
b. 44	Circus programs	1894, undated
b. 44	Dedication program from the Hunt Library and the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library	1961
b. 44	Souvenir from the Columbian Exposition	1893
b. 44	Atlas of the Northwest	Circa 1894
b. 44	"The 'Titanic' Disaster" English	1912

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Art -- Exhibitions
Balls (Parties)
Concert programs
Music -- 19th century
Popular culture
Theater programs
Travelers -- Europe

Geographic Names

Africa -- Description and travel
Asia -- Description and travel
Europe -- Description and travel
United States -- Civilization

Genres / Formats

Postcards
Visiting cards

Names

Bingham, Millicent Todd, 1880-1968
Todd, David P. (David Peck), 1855-1939
Todd, Mabel Loomis, 1856-1932

Families

Loomis family
Wilder family