

FIELD, DOROTHY.
Dorothy Field papers, 1905-1952

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Field, Dorothy.
Title: Dorothy Field papers, 1905-1952
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1512
Extent: .25 linear feet (1 boxes)
Abstract: Papers of writer Dorothy Field, including correspondence, writings, and newspaper clippings.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

Dorothy Field (1884-1968) was a British poet and writer. She married Lieutenant Norman Dudley Short in 1922 and after marriage also published under the name Dorothy Dudley Short. She was a reporter for the Times Educational Supplement (London, England) from 1923-1927 and wrote poetry, children's literature, and essays on world religions, particularly Sikhism.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Dorothy Field from 1905-1952, including correspondence, writings, and newspaper clippings. Major correspondents include the poet Clifford Bax and pianist Fanny Davies. The general correspondence is about Field's writing or topics of interest to her such as Sikhism, theosophy, spiritualism, and graphology. The collection also includes some of Field's writings, reviews, and clippings related to the death of her husband on a carnival ride.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Bax, Clifford, letters to Dorothy Field, 1910-1945
1	2	Davies, Fanny, letters to Dorothy Field, 1905-1930
1	3	General correspondence, 1913-1962
1	4	Newspaper clippings, 1941
1	5	Writings and promotional material, 1914-1952
