

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

The materials are open for research.

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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 |

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|-------------------|--|---|
| 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 |

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|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 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)

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|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 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 | <u>Peru</u> | 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

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|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 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 Yalensis</i> English | 1867 |
| b. 29, f. 199 | <i>A Collection of Tunes and Anthems for Public and Social Worship</i> English | 1868 |

Books > Music books (continued)

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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

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|-------|-------------------------|
| 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 Illustré</i> English | 1906 |
| b. 39 | <i>Werke Alter Meister</i> | undated |
| b. 39 | <i>Portraits of Hog Island Ferns</i> | 1940 |
| b. 39 | <i>Ornements 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

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|-------|--|---------|
| 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 |

FOLIO (continued)

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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