Anthony M. LaRocca New Orleans Opera Scrapbook

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Title
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c. 1940-2003 (bulk 1950-1970)

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Name of Creator
LaRocca, Anthony Martin, 1922 - 2011

Administrative/Biographical History
Anthony M. LaRocca was a lifelong resident of New Orleans and frequent retreatant at Manresa, the Jesuit retreat center in Louisiana. LaRocca received a Purple Heart for his service as a Marine in World War II and then went on to work for Church Typewriter Service and St. Henry Church. LaRocca was an avid opera fan and memorabilia collector.

Scope and Content
The Anthony M. LaRocca Opera Scrapbook contains autographed images and programs from famed opera singers, as well as newspaper clippings about New Orleans opera performances. Autographed images include Charles Anthony, Giuseppe Valdengo, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Tito Gobbi, Astrid Varnay, Sherrill Milnes, Giuseppe di Stefano, Eugene Conley, and Italo Tajo, among others. Autographed programs include performances by the New Orleans Opera Association (NOOA) and the Metropolitan Opera (on tour in New Orleans). A few press releases related to the singers’ pictures are also included.
System of Arrangement

This collection is comprised of one scrapbook. The contents of the scrapbook were removed and rehoused for preservation purposes, but left in their original order.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is in English.

Processing Information


Sources Used

Obituary of Anthony Martin LaRocca Sr., Dignity Memorial, 2011.

Related Archival Materials

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