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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Richard Ward fonds
Reference code:	MS-5-7
Date:	1927-1928, 1932-1933, 1937 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	0.75 cm of textual records and graphic material
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Richard Ward fonds, MS-5-7, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives and Special Collections, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Richard Ward was an insurance agent who also enjoyed going to the theatre. He flourished around 1888-1977.

Custodial history

Materials donated to Dalhousie University over the course of several years, including 1977-1980, 1983 and 1993. Prior to that the material was in the custody of Richard Ward's sister Dorothy.

Scope and content

The fonds contains photographs of singers and musical groups, theatrical paraphernalia, and documents regarding the construction of Ward's home on Beaufort Avenue in Halifax, Nova Scotia, as well as other printed material.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Arrangement has been imposed by the processing archivist. The fonds is organized into two series:
House Construction Papers
Photographs

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on this fonds. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected at this time.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Architecture (subject)
- Carpentry--Estimates (subject)
- Construction (subject)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Estimates (subject)
- Housing--Nova Scotia (subject)
- Invoices (subject)
- Memorabilia (subject)
- Music--Archival resources (subject)
- Personal archives (subject)
- Photographs (subject)

- Programs (subject)
- Theaters--Nova Scotia--Halifax (subject)
- Theatrical paraphernalia (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

Series: House Construction Papers

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: House Construction Papers

Date: 1927-1937 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains papers relating to the construction of Ward's house on Beaufort Avenue in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Physical description: 53 pages 4 folders.

Physical condition:

Textual records in fair condition. Some degradation.

File: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 28 - Invoices

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Invoices

Reference code: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 28

Date: 1933 (date of creation)

Physical description: 22 pages

File: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 29 - Invoices

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Invoices

Reference code: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 29

Date: 1927-1928, 1937 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

File: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 30 - Correspondence

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 30

Date: 1932-1933 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 pages

File: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 31 - House specifications

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: House specifications

Reference code: MS-5-7, SF Box 17, Folder 31

Date: 1932 (date of creation)

Physical description: 18 pages

Series: Richard Ward's photographs

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Richard Ward's photographs

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 photographs 3 folders.

Item: MS-5-7, PB Box 4, Folder 4 - Autographed portrait of Richard Crooks posing as Romeo for the Metropolitan Opera Company

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Autographed portrait of Richard Crooks posing as Romeo for the Metropolitan Opera Company

Reference code: MS-5-7, PB Box 4, Folder 4

Date: [194-?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.3 x 25.4 cm

Item: MS-5-7, PB Box 4, Folder 5 - Portrait of the Bary Ensemble

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Portrait of the Bary Ensemble

Reference code: MS-5-7, PB Box 4, Folder 5

Date: [194-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The item is a portrait of the Bary Ensemble. Portrait was taken by J. Abresch in New York City, New York.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.3 x 25.4 cm

Item: MS-5-7, PB Box 4, Folder 6 - Zinka Milanov

Creator: Ward, Richard, (fl.1888-1977)

Title: Zinka Milanov

Reference code: MS-5-7, PB Box 4, Folder 6

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The photographs show Zinka Milanov, a Croatian-born soprano singer who had a major career at the New York Metropolitan Opera. In one photograph, she is posing with a group of nine unidentified men. In the second photograph, an unidentified man is holding her an arrangement of flowers.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 20.3 x 25.4 cm
