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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Little biographical information is available regarding Lt. Col. William Bruce Almon. He was the son of Thomas Ritchie Almon and Frances (née Egan). Almon was part of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in World War One and went to Russia. He is known to have been involved with early theatre in Nova Scotia, particularly the Theatre Arts Guild and the Anglican Young People's Association drama festivals in Chester. Almon studied at McGill University. He also had a first cousin named William Bruce Almon who graduated from Dalhousie's medical school in 1899. That William Bruce Almon joined the Medical College in 1894 after studying engineering at King's College in Windsor. The grandson of Senator Almon, he was known among his fellow students as a poet and artist.

Custodial history

This fonds was donated by Almon's daughters Mrs. C.R.T. Cunningham and Mrs. H.M. Carscallen. The materials were accessioned by the archives in 1980.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of correspondence from Arthur Winters of the Anglican Young People's Association to Almon, and a Theatre Arts Guild rehearsal schedule. Some local theatre programs were also donated with the fonds which have been relocated to the MS 3 Reference materials.

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Restrictions on access

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

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Theatre Arts Guild.
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Programs (subject)
 - Theaters--Nova Scotia--Halifax (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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Bibliography

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Collection holdings
