

Crawford A. Peffer:

A Preliminary Inventory of His Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

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| Creator: | Peffer, Crawford A., 1868-1961 |
| Title: | Crawford A. Peffer Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua Collection |
| Dates: | 1878-1959 |
| Extent: | 4 document boxes (1.68 linear feet) |
| Abstract: | This collection was assembled by Crawford A. Peffer, who was Vice President of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. |
| Call Number: | Performing Arts Collection PA-00164 |
| Language: | English. |
| Access: | Open for research |

Administrative Information

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| Acquisition: | Purchase, 1990 |
| Processed by: | Joan Sibley, 2002; Eric Colleary and Grace Hansen, 2015 |
| Repository: | Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin |

Scope and Contents

This collection was assembled by Crawford A. Peffer, who was Vice President of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. Included are Peffer's manuscript which outlines the history of the bureau; business files which contain programs, brochures, clippings, and schedules for seasons dating from 1912 to 1934; programs arranged alphabetically by lecturer or topic; a single file of Peffer's correspondence with a client, the actress Eva LeGallienne, 1939-1959; and miscellaneous items, including a poster, 1878-1878 (in pieces), a printing block, a file of various forms, publications, clippings, and photographs, and a typescript for *The Story of Tent Chautauqua* by Harry P. Harrison.

The collection is organized into four series: I. Works, II. Business Files, III. Programs, and IV. Miscellaneous.

Series I. Works

Typescript, *Outline History of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau*. Crawford A. Peffer,
undated

Container
1.1

Series II. Business Files

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| 1912 | Container 1.2 |
| 1913-1914 | Container 1.3 |
| 1915 | Container 1.4 |
| 1916 | Container 1.5 |
| 1917 | Container 1.6 |
| 1918 | Container 1.7 |
| 1919 | Container 1.8 |
| 1920 | Container 1.9 |
| 1921 | Container 1.10 |
| 1922 | Container 1.11 |
| 1923 | Container 1.12 |
| 1924 | Container 1.13 |
| 1925 | Container 1.14 |
| 1926 | Container 1.15 |
| 1927 | Container 2.1 |
| 1928 | Container 2.2 |
| 1929 | Container 2.3 |
| 1930 | Container 2.4 |
| 1931 | Container 2.5 |
| 1932 | Container 2.6 |
| 1933-1934 | Container 2.7 |

Series III. Programs

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| A | Container 2.8 |
| B | Container 2.9 |
| C | Container 2.10 |
| D | Container 2.11 |
| E | Container 2.12 |
| F | Container 2.13 |
| G | Container 2.14 |
| H | Container 2.15 |
| I | Container 2.16 |
| J | Container 2.17 |
| K | Container 2.18 |
| L | Container 2.19 |
| M | Container 2.20 |
| N | Container 2.21 |
| O | Container 2.22 |
| P | Container 2.23 |
| Q | Container 2.24 |
| R | Container 2.25 |
| S | Container 2.26 |
| T | Container 2.27 |
| W | Container 2.28 |

Series IV. Miscellaneous Files

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| Correspondence, LeGallienne, Eva, 1939-1959 | Container 2.29 |
| Poster, 1878-1879 (in pieces) | Container 3.1 |
| Photograph printing block | Container 3.2 |
| Publications and history (includes forms, published items, clippings, and photographs) | Container 3.3-3.4 |
| Typescript, <i>The Story of Tent Chautauqua</i> as told to Karl Detzer by Harry P. Harrison, undated | Container 4.1-4.3 |