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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Bussenius, Luellen Teters, 1868-1968
Title:	Luellen Teters Bussenius papers
ID:	4078530
ID:	MS#0175
Date [inclusive]:	1874-1969
Physical Description:	6 linear feet 14 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection contains correspondence, documents, manuscripts, clippings, photographs and printed materials dating from 1874 to 1969, relating to Luellen Cass Teters Bussenius (1868-1968), journalist and editor of <i>The Delineator</i> .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Luellen Teters Bussenius papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical note

Luellen Cass Teters Bussenius (1868-1968) was a journalist, writer, clubwoman, and editor of *The Delineator* in New York. As Luellen Cass Teters, she contributed fiction and nonfiction to many periodicals. She was also active in many patriotic, political, and business organizations. She married W. Otto Bussenius (1874-1944), a German importer, in 1907. They had one child, W. O. Bussenius Jr., before divorcing. She died in New York City on December 24, 1968, at age 100.

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Scope and Content

Correspondence, manuscripts, drafts, notes, documents, photographs, clippings, and printed materials. Her writings include both fiction (short stories, poetry, and plays) and non-fiction (articles on history, plants, bridge, astronomy, numerology, food and health). She also published a novel, *The Honorable Miss Cherry Blossom* (New York, Nicholas L. Brown, 1924). There are business papers of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of New York and other of her civic organizations.

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Scope and Content

The cataloged correspondence includes: Carrie Chapman Catt, John V. Lindsay, Ogden L. Mills, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Ernest Thompson Seton, and Charles Goodrich Whiting.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series.

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Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

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The following boxes are located off-site: Boxes 2-14. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Cranmer, Linda Bradley. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/23/1986. Accession number--M-86-05-23.

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Gift of Linda Bradley Cranmer, 1986.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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[Helen Worden Erskine papers](#): papers of Bussenius' niece, the journalist, biographer, and advice columnist Helen Worden. At the Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University.

Related Materials

[Wilbertine Teters Worden papers](#): papers of Bussenius' sister, the journalist and writer Wilbertine Teters Worden. At the Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Journalism -- New York (State) -- New York
- Boards of trade -- New York (State) -- New York
- Fiction (general genre)
- Photographic prints
- Poems
- Women journalists -- United States -- 20th century
- New York City Women's Chamber of Commerce
- Scrapbooks
- Obituaries
- Astrology
- Manuscripts for publication
- Playscripts
- Catt, Carrie Chapman, 1859-1947
- Whiting, Charles Goodrich, 1842-1922
- Lindsay, John V. (John Vliet)
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Seton, Ernest Thompson, 1860-1946

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence and documents

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged correspondence	box 1
Bridgraan, Helen Bartlett	box 1
Catt, Carrie Clinton Lane Chapman	box 1
Chase, Frederick Lincoln	box 1
Davis, Charles Belmont	box 1
Esenwein, Joseph Berg	box 1
Hale, Ralph Tracy	box 1
Hills, William Henry	box 1
Lee, Albert	box 1
Lindsay, John Vliet	box 1
Mills, Ogden Livingston	box 1
Morris, Harrison Smith	box 1
Rockefeller, Nelson Aldrich	box 1
Seton, Ernest Thompson	box 1
Tompkins, Juliet Wilbor	box 1
Townsend, Reginald Townsend	box 1
Whiting, Charles Goodrich	box 1
Uncataloged correspondence	
A - T	box 1
T - Z and unidentified	box 2
Uncataloged correspondence & documents	box 2
Business papers	box 2
Documents	box 2
Obituaries & related correspondence	box 2
Scrapbook	box 2
Woman's Chamber of Commerce of New York	box 2
Misc.	box 2

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Series II: Writings by Luellen Teters Bussenius

Title/Description	Instances
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Non-fiction	
Articles (General)	box 3
Astrology & numerology	box 4
Bridge	box 4
Food & health	box 4
Gardening & plants	box 4
Articles on history	box 5
Fiction	
Novels, novelettes, short stories (arranged by title)	
A - B	box 6
C	box 7
D - E	box 8
F - H	box 9
H - M	box 10
N - S	box 11
S - W & loose pages	box 12
Plays	box 13
Poetry	box 13
Misc.	box 13

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Series III: Photographs and printed materials

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs	box 13
Printed materials	box 14

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