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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Crawford, Rebekah, 1845-1934
Title:	Rebekah Crawford papers
ID:	4078668
ID:	MS#0308
Date [inclusive]:	1910-1925
Physical Description:	0.5 linear feet 1 box
Language of the Material:	English .

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

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Biographical / Historical

Rebekah Crawford lived in New York City.

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Biographical / Historical

Mrs. C. Robert Grimm (Betty) was caught in Germany at the outbreak of the War when visiting her husband's family. Mr. Grimm (1849-1916) had moved to the U.S. in 1881, becoming a construction engineer in Philadelphia and New York. After his death in Germany, the War made it impossible for his wife to return to New York.

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Biographical / Historical

John Cresson Trautwine, Jr. (1850-1924) was a civil engineer in Philadelphia and editor of his father's annual CIVIL ENGINEER'S POCKET BOOK.

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Summary

Correspondence, typed copies of poems, printed material, and newspaper clippings concerning Germany during and following World War I. The main body of letters, 1916-1925, is from Mrs. C. Robert Grimm (Betty). Her letters are revealing about circumstances in Germany and opinions there about the U.S. in war-time and after. Ten letters from John Cresson Trautwine, Jr., 1916-1919, are about Mrs. Grimm after her husband's death, his will, and the problems of sending food supplies to Germany after the war.

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Arrangement

Collection arranged into one series.

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Source of acquisition--Crawford, Rebekah. Method of acquisition--Gift, transferred from General Library, 1984; Date of acquisition--04/23/37. Accession number--M-37-04-23.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Rebekah Crawford, 1937; transferred from the General Library, 1984.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89.

Accruals

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Related Materials

Related Materials

SEE ALSO: Trautwine Family Papers in the Collection of Regional History, Cornell University Library (NUMC Ms62-4433)

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1914-1918 -- Civilian relief -- Germany
- Widows -- Germany
- Germany -- History -- 20th century
- Germany -- Social conditions -- 1918-1933
- Germany -- Economic conditions -- 20th century
- Poems
- Grimm, C. Robert, 1849-1916
- Grimm, Betty
- Trautwine, John C (John Cresson), 1850-1924

Collection Inventory

Series I: Rebekah Crawford Papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence	
Bray, Bertha	box 1
Cox, Mary L.	box 1
De Best, Maries	box 1
Ferris, Laurana Sheldon	box 1
[Grimm?], Linda	box 1
Lehrenkrauss & Sons, travel agents	

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	box 1
Grimm, Carl Robert	box 1
Grimm, Elizabeth (Mrs. Carl Robert)	box 1
Kelly, Miss Adda	box 1
Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Stillman	box 1
Trautwine, John C, Jr.	box 1
Trautwine, Lucy Lane (Mrs. John C, Jr.)	box 1
Manuscripts (poems)	box 1
Miscellaneous	box 1
Newspaper clippings	box 1
Printed items	box 1

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