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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Willard, Dorothy
Title:	Dorothy Willard papers
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Biographical / Historical

Dorothy Willard (born Dorothy D. Linn in Chicago, 1892), wife of Cyrus McCormick, Jr. (married 1915, divorced 1931) was one of the founders of the Actor's Studio, as well as the producer of a number of stage works. She took Willard, a grandmother's last name, as her name after divorcing from McCormick.

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Summary

Papers of Dorothy Willard. As a result of her travels throughout many parts of the world, particularly Scandinavia and the Far East, she became interested in world history before

1600 and organized television shows relating to the early historical periods, produced in the series "International Historical Television Program." The collection contains miscellaneous correspondence, notes, drafts of the various television projects, and photographs.

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Arrangement

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Controlled Access Headings

- History -- Study and teaching
- Television programs
- Television in education
- Photographic prints
- McCormick, Cyrus, Jr
- Actors Studio (New York, N.Y.)

Other Finding Aids

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Collection Inventory

Dorothy Willard papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence and Accounts	box 1

Egypt-- Notes	box 2
Egypt-- Notes and Scripts.	box 3
England-- Notes and Scripts	box 4
England-- Notes and Scripts	box 5
Family Documents and Genealogy	box 6
International TV Playhouse Files	box 7
Far East Notes	box 8
Research Notebooks	box 9
Sweden, Notes and Scripts Denmark and Norway	box 10
Sweden Scripts	box 11
Pictures and Photostats: England, Italy, China, Japan, Crusaders, Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Krut son of Sven of Denmark, and misc. printed material	flatbox 658

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