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Descriptive Summary

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1965-1994

Language

Materials are in English.

Creator

Twitchell, Theodore, 1928-

Extent

0.94 Cubic Feet 1 document box, 3 os folders

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

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Biographical Note

Theodore Grant Twitchell (1928-2011) was born in Melrose, Kansas to Curtis and Sarah Frances Lane Twitchell. Twitchell received a doctorate in Secondary and Higher Education from the University of Southern California in 1964 and lived in Charlottesville for years while active as a composer.

Source: Materials within collection.

Scope and Contents Note

The Theodore G. Twitchell papers (1965-1994; 0.96 cubic feet) document Twitchell's activity as a composer. Musical materials include original orchestral scores, individual instrument parts, photocopies, and piano reductions of works such as Tidewater, The Gettysburg Address, and The Pride of Monticello. The collection also includes correspondence and print materials documenting the performance of The Gettysburg Address for Abraham Lincoln's birthday in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Keywords

Scores (documents for music)

Description of Subordinate Components

"Tidewater" text

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"Fury at Blue Meadows" text

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"Fury at Blue Meadows" text cnt.

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"Walt Whitman and Friends"

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"Music From Tidewater"

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"Music From Tidewater" cnt.

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Twitchell correspondence for Abraham Lincoln birthday performance

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"Prayer for the Nation" sheet music

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"The Sage of Monticello" piano reduction and orchestral parts

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"Valley Forge" piano reduction

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"Gettysburg Address" piano reduction

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"O Captain! My Captain!" score

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"The Pride of Monticello" score

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"Gettysburg Address" score and instrument parts

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