Guide to the Martha Graham Collection
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Summary Information

Repository: W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Title: Martha Graham Collection

Date: 1941, 1991

Extent: 0.1 Linear feet

Language: English

Abstract: A performance program and articles concerning the famous dancer and choreographer, Martha Graham.

Preferred Citation note

Martha Graham Collection, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Martha Graham was born in 1894 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to George Graham and Jane Beers Graham. George Graham was an alienist, and the family was part of high society in Pittsburg. Martha Graham founded her first dance studio in 1926. When she died on April 1, 1991, she was (and still is) considered one of the great pioneers of modern dance. She earned many awards for her contributions to modern dance, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of a program dated 16 March 1942, featuring Martha Graham and her dance company, a New York Times obituary, and an article about her autobiography.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Martha Graham

Subject(s)

- Dance
## Collection Inventory

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