Manschinger, Kurt and Grete Hartwig; Papers

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Greta Hartwig Manschinger and Kurt Manschinger (Ashley Vernon) Papers
ID: ger025
Date [inclusive]: 1912-1995
Physical Description: 22 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Mixed Materials [Collection]: X
Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, opera librettos, songs, short stories, children's literature, advertising and media, sketches, and critical reviews. It also has personal family papers of Kurt and Greta Hartwig Manschinger, paintings and writings by and other records from Greta's sister Mela Hartwig, audio recordings, scores, and sheets, as well as audio recordings of performances.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Greta Hartwig Manschinger and Kurt Manschinger (Ashley Vernon) Papers, 1912-1995. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Manschinger Papers).

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Biographical History

Greta Hartwig Manschinger (1899-1971) was a novelist, poet, and librettist for works composed by her husband Kurt Manschinger (1902-1968), who wrote under the name Ashley Vernon. Born in Austria, the two emigrated first to England and then to the United States. Greta Hartwig Manschinger was the
daughter of the philosopher Theodor Hartwig and the sister of the painter and writer Mela Hartwig (1893-1967).

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, 1945-1968; a manuscript of Greta's unfinished autobiographical novel and corrected manuscripts of novel sketches; opera librettos (English translations from German); songs; short stories; children's literature; advertising and media sketches; and critical reviews, 1935-1970; personal family papers of Kurt and Greta Manschinger; paintings and writings by and other records from Greta's sister Mela Hartwig; scores and sheet music by Kurt and Greta; audio recordings of performances; index card files of Manschinger music contacts; and the Manschinger Music Trust files.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed.
Acquisition Information

The majority of items in this manuscript group were donated to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, by Wilbur S. Broms, executor for the estates of Greta Hartwig Manschinger and Kurt Manschinger on 1983 March 13. Additional materials were added to the collection by Wilbur Broms in the 1980s and by Martin Broms, son of Wilbur Broms on 2006 April 6.

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• Hartwig, Mela
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