Summary

Creator: Gilder, Rodman, 1877-1953

Title: Rodman Gilder papers

Date: 1895-1953

Size: .7 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Gilder, Mrs. Rodman (L. Comfort); Rosamund Gilder, 1955

Abstract: Rodman Gilder (1877-1953) was an American editor and author. He was editor of Criterion and Credit Monthly and wrote on various subjects. The best known of his literary works is The Battery New York, a History (1935). He was also the archivist of Century Associates. Collection consists of notes and sources for Gilder’s writings, papers relating to the history and business operations of the Century Company between 1913 and 1914, and some personal papers. Materials for Gilder's writings include correspondence, typescripts of articles, and research notes for biographies of Don Marquis and Joan of Arc. Century Company papers contain copies of memoranda and letters, circulation analyses for the Century and St. Nicholas magazines, financial records, by-laws, published histories, catalog of publications for 1913, two posters illustrated by Maxfield Parrish and Henry McCarter, and printed matter. Gilder's personal papers include some correspondence, memorabilia and photograph of his father, Richard Watson Gilder.

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Key Terms

Occupations
Authors
Editors

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Photographic prints
Posters

Subjects
Publishers and publishing -- New York (State) -- New York

Names
Gilder, Rodman, 1877-1953
Gilder, Richard Watson, 1844-1909
Joan, of Arc, Saint, 1412-1431
Marquis, Don, 1878-1937
McCarter, Henry, 1866-1942
Parrish, Maxfield, 1870-1966
Century Company