

Hilda Buckley Ballet Scrapbooks

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Fonds Level Description

Cork City and County Archives

Identity Statement

Reference Code:	IE CCCA/PR/HB
Title:	Hilda Buckley Ballet Scrapbooks
Dates:	1947 - 1992
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	17 items

Context

Creator(s)

Buckley, Hilda (d.2006)

Archival History

Donated to Archives in 2010

Administrative / Biographical History

Born 1930's. Her grandfather was from England and worked as a linotype operator (typesetting) in the Cork Constitution newspaper. Hilda worked in the Cork Steampacket Company (later B&I Line) as a secretary. Lived at Southern Road, Cork. Involved at the beginnings of ballet in Cork, including the Cork Ballet Group (from 1947-1953) and Cork Ballet Company (from 1954). Performed as a dancer in several productions, including roles alongside Joan Denise Moriarty. Died 22 October 2006.

Content & Structure

Scope & Content

Items 1 – 13: Personal scrapbooks compiled by Hilda Buckley relating to Cork Ballet Group, covering each year from 1947-1953, plus Cork Ballet Company 1954-1992 (13 items).

Items 13 – 17: Scrapbooks re. Irish National Ballet, 1974-1988 (4 items).

Contents includes; newsclippings, photographs of productions and performers, pamphlets, posters, event programmes, letters, greeting cards, and various written memorabilia. The collection is a valuable source of information about the history of Ballet in Cork and Ireland, and in particular about Joan Denise Moriarty, teacher, founder and leading member of the Cork Ballet Company.

Conditions of Access & Use

Access: Open by appointment to those holding a current readers ticket

Language: English

Finding Aids: Box list.

Allied Materials:

Related Material:

CCCA:

CP/CO/M Cork City Council – Minutes

PR/13 – Patrick Murray

Tags/ Index Terms

Performing Arts

Dance

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