Delivering Primary Source Materials Via the World Wide Web: The American Memory Project (An Overview of the Traveling Culture Project at The University of Iowa Libraries)

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Description of the Collection

Chautauqua Collection
(648 linear ft)
1169 containers

Talent
(132 ft)

Business Records
(183 ft)

Cities
(195 ft)

Journals
(12 ft)

Employees
(126 ft)

Photographs
(5 ft)

Miscellaneous
(5 ft)

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The Workflow

Talent List (8,186 names)

Talent without Brochures (3,732 names)
  Correspondence
    Original
    Discard

Photocopy
  Refile with Other Talent & Brochures

Talent with Brochures (4,454 names)
  Separate
  Brochures (7,807)
    Photocopy
    To Vendor
      Encode & Transcribe
      Encoded Text Returned on CD

    Original
      To Cataloging
        To Scanning
          Refile with Correspondence

To Vendor

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The Scanned Image

Original image scanned at 600 dpi, 32-bit color

WORKING TEMPORARY
300 dpi, 32-bit color

ARCHIVAL TIFF
600 dpi, 32-bit color

ARCHIVAL TIFF
pressed to CD-R
and shelved

PDF
300 dpi, 1-bit B/W

JPG
150 dpi, 32-bit color

GIF
75 dpi, 8-bit color

THUMBNAIL
6 dpi, 8-bit color

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Intellectual Access

CATALOGING INPUT
In home-brewed FileMaker database

SGML DOCUMENT
Search bibliographic information in TEI header or search full text of document

MARC RECORD
Search bibliographic information; URL listed in 856 field


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Mr. Arnold is a man of rare platform gifts, possessing a vein of humor as well as of pathos, both of which are irresistible, &quot;-- Grand Rapids Herald.
The Navigational Interface

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Status Report

Sent to Vendor for Encoding

Cataloged

Scanned

100% =
93 boxes =
4,454 performers =
7,807 flyers =
29,488 images

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Important URLs

**Traveling Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the Twentieth Century Home Page**
http://sdrc.lib.uiowa.edu/traveling-culture

**The University of Iowa Libraries Scholarly Digital Resources Center (SDRC) Home Page**
http://sdrc.lib.uiowa.edu

**American Memory Home Page:**
http://memory.loc.gov

**American Memory Learning Page**
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu

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