

Ethel Arnold Tilden letters

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Tilden, Ethel Arnold, 1876-1950
Title	Ethel Arnold Tilden letters
Date	1933 May; undated
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Language	English
Text [Folder]	S217

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Biographical Note

Ethel N. Arnold was born to Francis A. and Elizabeth N. Arnold on Feb. 29, 1876, in Greencastle, Indiana, where her father was publisher of the *Democrat* newspaper. She was the oldest of four children, including Frances A., Edna A. and Dorothy. She was graduated from DePauw University with a Ph. D. in 1897. She married Francis "Frank" Calvin Tilden on Sept. 13, 1900 in Putnam County, Indiana, and they had four children; Francis A. (Allen), Elizabeth and Arnold. Her husband was a professor at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

She taught school from 1897 to 1900 and wrote poetry and stories. "Quest and acceptance, and other poems" was published in 1925. She was the first poet laureate of the Indiana Federation of Clubs in 1932. Ethel wrote the lyrics to the oratorio "The Evangel of the New World", performed in 1935 in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Methodism by John Wesley. Ethel and Frank moved to Chicago after his retirement from DePauw. She died on Oct. 31, 1950 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Indiana.

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"Tilden, Ethel A." 1910 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/09/09. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Tilden, Ethel Arnold.". Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current. Retrieved 2015/09/09. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Tilden, Ethel Arnold". (1974). In *Indiana authors and their books, 1917-1966*. (p. 612). Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash College. Print. ISLI 016.810 B219I SUPP. 1917-66

"Tilden, Ethel Arnold.". Indiana Biography Index Before 1990. Retrieved 2015/09/09. https://www.statelib.lib.in.us/INBiopre1990/bio_cards_display.asp?IS=123361

"Tilden, Mrs.". *Greencastle Daily Banner*. 31 Oct. 1950;p. 1, c. 1. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one typed, signed letter and one autographed, signed letter from Ethel Arnold Tilden in Greencastle, Indiana regarding poems she has written and information she requested from the library.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Library.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Greencastle (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- American poetry--19th century
- American poetry--20th century