

**College of the Holy Cross  
Archives and Special Collections  
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **2011-14**

Collection Name (Title): **Renaud, Louis C, play entitled, Miles of Girls**

Dates of Material: **2002**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions: **Copyright granted to the College of the Holy Cross**

Related Material: **none**

Preferred Citation: **Miles of Girls**

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**Biography/History:**

Louis C. Renaud was born in Brockton, MA in 1919 and attended high school in Portland, Maine. He majored in sociology at Holy Cross and graduated in 1941. He received an M.B.A. from Santa Clara University. He joined the army air force on December 8, 1941 and retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1964. Afterwards he worked for Crocker Citizens National Bank in Santa Barbara and as President of the Executive Service Corps. He has written several short stories and poems.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains the text and musical score of two act musical play entitled, Miles of Girls written by Louis C. Renaud and James L. Sharp. Two of the compositions of the musical were written by Renaud as a teenager.

The play takes place in Lowell, Massachusetts in the nineteenth century as thousands of young women came to work in the cotton mills. It was adapted from their writings of the women and portrays some of the challenges that they faced.