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Guide to the

Society of American Magicians records

1916-1918; 1920

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Summary

Creator: Society of American Magicians

Title: Society of American Magicians records

Date: 1916-1918; 1920

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: The Society of American Magicians was formed to preserve and promote magic as a performing art. It was established in New York City in 1902, and expanded under the leadership of Harry Houdini, who served as president between 1917-1926. The records consists of official and other correspondence; minutes; financial reports; and committee papers

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Magic -- History -- 20th century

Occupations

Magicians -- New York (State) -- New York
Magicians -- United States -- 20th Century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Minutes

Names

Society of American Magicians

Houdini, Harry, 1874-1926