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Guide to the

**Neil McFee Skinner papers**

1929-1944

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## Summary

**Creator:** Skinner, Neil McFee

**Title:** Neil McFee Skinner papers

**Date:** 1929-1944

**Size:** .6 linear feet (2 boxes, 1 package)

**Source:** Gift, Skinner, Neil McFee - Estate (via Theatre Division), 1959

**Abstract:** Neil McFee Skinner was a theater manager and producer. Collection consists of correspondence and financial records of Skinner and his wife, Edith Warman Skinner, relating to their activities at the Wharf Theatre in Provincetown, Mass., and the Martha's Vineyard Playhouse, Mass. Included among the financial records are account books, travel expense notebooks, payroll and financial logs, treasurer's statement of the Wharf Theatre, bills, receipts, bill of sale, insurance policies, stock certificate, contracts, and bills. Also, clippings, articles, stage bills, circulars, tickets, employment and admission applications, resumes, examination books, notes, and an issue of Chamberlain Brown's Theatre Record (1938).

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Account books

### **Geographic Names**

Martha's Vineyard (Mass.) -- Social life and customs

Provincetown (Mass.) -- Social life and customs

### **Subjects**

Theaters -- Massachusetts

### **Occupations**

Theatrical managers

### **Names**

Skinner, Neil McFee

Brown, Chamberlain

Skinner, Edith

Martha's Vineyard Playhouse (Martha's Vineyard, Mass.)

Wharf Theatre (Provincetown, Mass.)