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Guide to the

Richard Sisson research materials

1921-2002

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Summary

Creator: Sisson, Richard, 1936-

Title: Richard Sisson research materials

Date: 1921-2002

Size: .63 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Donated by Jerl Surratt, 2006.

Abstract: The Richard Sisson research materials (1921-2002) concern actors Evelyn Brent and Dwight Marfield. The bulk of the collection relates to Brent and her work in silent film. Materials about Brent include Sisson's research notes, his correspondence about Brent and her career, incomplete draft manuscripts for a biography of Brent, clippings, and publicity material. There is one photograph of Brent in 1971. The collection also contains audio recordings of an interview with Brent. Dwight Marfield material consists mostly of fliers and announcements that Marfield created for his performances and art shows in the 1950s and 1960s. There is also a short note from Marfield and a photograph of him from 1958.

Conditions Governing Access:

Inquiries regarding audio recordings in the collection may be directed to the Billy Rose Theatre Division (theatre@nypl.org). Audio recordings will be subject to preservation evaluation and migration prior to access.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings (information artifacts)

Correspondence

Research notes

Subjects

Motion picture actors and actresses

Silent films -- History and criticism

Names

Brent, Evelyn, 1899-1975

Marfield, Dwight, 1907-1978

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1-11 Evelyn Brent 1921-1986
- b. 2 f. 1-4 Evelyn Brent, Dwight Marfield 1953-2002