

Guide to the

### **Production notes for The Mikado**

1934

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# **Summary**

Creator: Emery, Edwin T., d. 1951

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Size: .1 linear feet (1 portfolio)

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**Abstract:** Actor, director and producer, Edwin T. Emery was the director of the WPA's Federal Theatre Project's Gilbert and Sullivan unit. He began his stage career in 1893 appearing with leading stock companies and working with Maude Adams and E. H. Sothern among others. In his later years he directed Gilbert and Sullivan revivals and was a dramatic coach in his own studios. He died in 1951 at the age of 78. Consists of lists of cast and musicians, lighting, costume and property plots, notes on scenery, and programs for the production presented by the Drama Department and Music Department of the Emergency Relief Bureau Works Division of the Department of Public Welfare in New York City. The opera, which opened on October 19th, 1934, was directed by Edwin T. Emery at Ascension Hall, Church of the Ascension on Jarvis St. in Brooklyn.

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# **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

Theater -- Production and direction

#### **Names**

Emery, Edwin T., d. 1951 Gilbert, W. S. (William Schwenck), 1836-1911 Sullivan, Arthur, 1842-1900 Federal Theatre Project (U.S.)