

Guide to the

# Tommy Hyde papers

1922-1940 \*T-Mss 1940-003

# **Summary**

Creator: Hyde, Tommy

**Title:** Tommy Hyde papers

Date: 1922-1940

Size: .1 linear feet (1 portfolio), 40 cm

Source: Gift, Hyde, Mrs. Thomas, 04/30/1940

**Abstract:** Tommy Hyde (d. 1940) was a dancer and songwriter, and also managed a troupe of performers who toured in vaudeville under the name the Honey Boys. The Tommy Hyde papers span 1922-1940, and consist primarily of correspondence to Tommy Hyde, condolence letters to his widow, Adelaide, following his death in March of 1940, three sheets of song lyrics (two of which were written by Mr. Hyde in collaboration with others, while the third is unattributed), contracts and a route sheet for the Honey Boys, receipts and membership cards related to Mr. Hyde's vaudeville career.

Preferred citation: Tommy Hyde papers, Billy Rose Theatre Division, The New York Public Library

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# **Key Terms**

# **Genre/Physical Characteristic**Contracts

Correspondence

**Subjects** Vaudeville -- United States

## Names

Hyde, Tommy Honey Boys