

Guide to the

Colorado theatre, 1859-1969

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Summary

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Colorado -- History -- 1876-1950 Colorado -- History -- 1951-Colorado -- History -- To 1876

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Dissertations

Subjects

Motion picture theaters -- Colorado -- History Theaters -- Colorado -- History

Names

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