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Guide to the

Lita Smith diary of Drury Lane

1916

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Summary

Creator: Smith, Lita

Title: Lita Smith diary of Drury Lane

Date: 1916

Size: 1 linear foot (5 volumes)

Abstract: The collection consists of a diary of Drury Lane by Lita Smith, dated 1916 and contained in 5 volumes. The diary details the history of the national playhouse in London, England, from its opening in 1809 to 1869. Two appendices, in volumes 4 and 5, include biographies of every actor who was a Lane player

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Subjects

English drama

Theaters -- England -- London

Names

Smith, Lita

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (London, England)