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Guide to the

**Society of American Magicians records**

1916-1918; 1920

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## Summary

**Creator:** Society of American Magicians

**Title:** Society of American Magicians records

**Date:** 1916-1918; 1920

**Size:** .25 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** The Society of American Magicians was formed to preserve and promote magic as a performing art. It was established in New York City in 1902, and expanded under the leadership of Harry Houdini, who served as president between 1917-1926. The records consists of official and other correspondence; minutes; financial reports; and committee papers

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

**Subjects**

Magic -- History -- 20th century

**Occupations**

Magicians -- New York (State) -- New York

Magicians -- United States -- 20th Century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Minutes

**Names**

Society of American Magicians

Houdini, Harry, 1874-1926