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Guide to the

**Stage Women's War Relief records**

1892-1938 [bulk 1918-1919]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Stage Women's War Relief

**Title:** Stage Women's War Relief records

**Date:** 1892-1938 [bulk 1918-1919]

**Size:** .6 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Gift, Unknown, 1986

**Abstract:** Stage Women's War Relief was organized in New York City at the beginning of World War I to coordinate the efforts of volunteers among women in the theatre. They provided hospital supplies and clothing for soldiers in Europe, conducted Liberty Loan drives, arranged entertainments and stage performances for troops, and opened a canteen in 1918 for soldiers and sailors in New York City. Collection consists of correspondence and other records of the Stage Women's War Relief as well as some papers of Daisy Humphreys, National Chairman of the Press Dept. Records include correspondence, 1918-1919; music and short plays performed at bond rallies and troop centers; and printed matter. Humphreys's papers contain correspondence, 1927-1938; and programs, 1890s, and magazines, 1914, concerning her acting career and interest in the French stage.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Actors

### **Subjects**

Theater -- France

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York

World War, 1914-1918 -- Hospitals

World War, 1914-1918 -- War work

### **Names**

Stage Women's War Relief

Humphreys, Daisy Hall