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Guide to the

Radio City Music Hall costume department records

1933-1979

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Summary

Creator: Packard, Albert

Title: Radio City Music Hall costume department records

Date: 1933-1979

Size: .84 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: Albert Packard was the business manager of the costume department at Radio City Music Hall from 1933 to 1982. The Radio City Musical Hall costume department records contain Packard's ledgers, which detail the cost of costumes for Radio City performers including the Rockettes and the Radio City Corps de Ballet. The ledgers contain show layouts, which identify the live performances and films being shown each week at Radio City Music Hall. The collection also contains a list of performers' shoe sizes and a draft of Packard's report on costume expenses for 1942

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Key Terms

Subjects

Costume

Performing arts -- Finance

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Ledgers (account books)

Names

Radio City Music Hall (New York, N.Y.)

Rockettes (Dance company)