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Guide to the

Minute book of the Provincetown Players, Inc

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Summary

Creator: Provincetown Players

Title: Minute book of the Provincetown Players, Inc

Date: 1916 Sep 04-1923 Nov 16

Size: 1 volume

Source: gift, Provincetown Players

Abstract: A theatrical organization founded by a group of writers and artists whose common aim was the production of new and experimental plays, the Provincetown Players began performing in 1915 in members' homes in Provincetown, Mass. In 1916 the Players took up residence in Greenwich Village, NY and launched the career of Eugene O'Neill with a production of his *Bound East for Cardiff*. Called the first minute book; contains constitution, resolutions, meeting minutes, membership lists, correspondence and financial reports, both typed and handwritten.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Experimental theater -- New York (State) -- New York
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Names

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