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Guide to the

Richard Hummler research materials

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Summary

Creator: Hummler, Richard

Title: Richard Hummler research materials

Date: 1979-1985

Size: .84 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Unknown.

Abstract: Richard Hummler (1943-1990) was a theater critic and editor for *Variety*. He was assistant editor of *Variety's* legitimate theater section from 1978 until 1986, and editor from 1978 until his death. His research materials date from 1979 to 1985 and consist of legal and financial records for theater companies and productions, which he used when writing articles for *Variety*. The records are marked "Story" or "No Story." Records marked "Story" also have a date for when the relevant article was published. The records are lightly annotated.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Contracts
Financial statements
Legal documents

Subjects

Theater -- Finance
Theater -- Law and legislation -- United States

Titles

Variety

Container List

b. 1 f. 1-5 1979-1982

b. 2 f. 1-4 1982-1985