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Guide to the

**Bert Snyder scrapbook**

1930s-1950s [bulk 1930-1935]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Snyder, Bert

**Title:** Bert Snyder scrapbook

**Date:** 1930s-1950s [bulk 1930-1935]

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

**Source:** Gift of Harriet Obus, 2009.

**Abstract:** Bert Snyder was a vaudeville actor, comedian, and master of ceremonies. Snyder toured the United States with various vaudeville and burlesque troupes throughout the 1930s. The Bert Snyder scrapbook dates from the 1930s to the 1950s and contains clippings, programs, personal photographs, autographed portraits, and published sheet music. Clippings and programs document Snyder's United States tours as an actor, comedian, and master of ceremonies, primarily from 1930 to 1935.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Burlesque (Theater) -- United States -- 20th century  
Vaudeville -- United States -- 20th century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Clippings (information artifacts)

Photographs

Programs (documents)

Scrapbooks

Sheet music