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Guide to the

Harriet Ford papers

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Summary

Creator: Ford, Harriet, 1868-1949

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Key Terms

Subjects

American drama
American literature -- 20th century
Theater -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Appointment books

Occupations

Dramatists

Names

Ford, Harriet, 1868-1949
Ames, Winthrop, 1870-1937
Belasco, David, 1853-1931
Johnston, Mary, 1870-1936
Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951
Marbury, Elisabeth, 1856-1933
Olcott, Chauncey, 1858-1932
Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942
Taylor, Laurette, 1884-1946
Whiteside, Walker, 1869-1962