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Guide to the

Players records

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Summary

Creator: Players (Club)

Title: Players records

Date: 1848-1941

Size: .5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Transfer (from the Theatre Collection, NYPL), Players, 1947

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Key Terms

Subjects

Actors -- New York (State) -- New York -- Societies, etc

Names

Players (Club)

Booth, Edwin, 1833-1893

Damrosch, Walter, 1862-1950

Fairbanks, Douglas, 1883-1939

Lunt, Alfred.

MacKaye, Percy, 1875-1956

Masters, Edgar Lee, 1868-1950

Matthews, Brander, 1852-1929

Parrish, Maxfield, 1870-1966

Patti, Adelina, 1843-1919

Pinero, Arthur Wing, 1855-1934

Power, Tyrone, 1869-1931

Rathbone, Basil, 1892-1967

Warrenrath, Reinald

Winter, William, 1836-1917