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Guide to the

Stage Women's War Relief records

1892-1938 [bulk 1918-1919]

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Summary

Creator: Stage Women's War Relief

Title: Stage Women's War Relief records

Date: 1892-1938 [bulk 1918-1919]

Size: .6 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Unknown, 1986

Abstract: Stage Women's War Relief was organized in New York City at the beginning of World War I to coordinate the efforts of volunteers among women in the theatre. They provided hospital supplies and clothing for soldiers in Europe, conducted Liberty Loan drives, arranged entertainments and stage performances for troops, and opened a canteen in 1918 for soldiers and sailors in New York City. Collection consists of correspondence and other records of the Stage Women's War Relief as well as some papers of Daisy Humphreys, National Chairman of the Press Dept. Records include correspondence, 1918-1919; music and short plays performed at bond rallies and troop centers; and printed matter. Humphreys's papers contain correspondence, 1927-1938; and programs, 1890s, and magazines, 1914, concerning her acting career and interest in the French stage.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Actors

Subjects

Theater -- France

Theater -- New York (State) -- New York

World War, 1914-1918 -- Hospitals

World War, 1914-1918 -- War work

Names

Stage Women's War Relief

Humphreys, Daisy Hall