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Guide to the
Jacob Charash papers
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Summary

Creator: Charash, Jacob, ca. 1880-1949

Title: Jacob Charash papers

Date: 1920-1949

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Charash, Doris R, 1950

Abstract: Jacob (Jack) Charash (ca. 1880-1949) was a press agent, theatrical manager, dramatist, and translator of plays from Yiddish and German. He was co-founder and co-director of the Anglo-Jewish Theatre, a unit of the WPA Federal Theatre Project. Collection contains correspondence, contracts and agreements, and theatrical papers of Charash. Bulk of the correspondence, 1921-1949, consists of letters from various producers, actors and playwrights. Contracts and agreements are related to Charash's work as a press agent and literary collaborator. Theatrical papers include memoranda and clippings.

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Arrangement: Three series: I. Correspondence; II. Contracts and Agreements; III. Theatrical Papers

Key Terms

Occupations
Dramatists
Theatrical agents
Theatrical managers
Translators

Subjects
Jewish theater -- United States
Theaters -- New York (State) -- New York

Names
Charash, Jacob, ca. 1880-1949
Ben-Ami, Jacob
Endicott, Paul
Fishbein, Frieda
Hirschbein, Peretz, 1880-1948
Pfeffer, Max
Rosenthal, Doris, d. 1971
Anglo-Jewish Theatre
Federal Theatre Project (U.S.)