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Guide to the

Royal Entertaining Partner's (R.E.P.) Club records

1960-1992

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Summary

Creator: Royal Entertaining Partner's Club

Title: Royal Entertaining Partner's (R.E.P.) Club records

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Abstract: The Royal Entertaining Partner's (R.E.P.) Club was a New York City all-male social club formed in 1920, and incorporated in May 1930. The club's first formal social gala, known as the Frolic, was held in 1920, and annually thereafter for the purpose of entertaining club members, their companions, and family members. Walter E. Hughes served as the club's first president. The Royal Entertaining Partner's (R.E.P.) Club records, 1960s- 1992, document the history and social gatherings of the R.E.P. Club. The collection contains correspondence, meeting minutes, membership records, rosters, financial records, guest lists, invitations, programs, pamphlets, an annual gala program booklet, and tickets.

Conditions Governing Access:

Access to guest list and membership rosters are restricted until 2062 due to personal information.

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Arrangement: The collection is organized chronologically.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American fraternal organizations
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Entertainment events -- New York (State) -- New York

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Societies and clubs

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Royal Entertaining Partner's Club

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