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Guide to the

Legal papers regarding a chorus line

1975

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Summary

Creator: Bennett, Michael, 1943-1987

Title: Legal papers regarding a chorus line

Date: 1975

Size: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Papers: Transfer, NY Shakespeare Festival/Joe Papp Archives, 08/07/97

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Key Terms

Subjects

Creation (Literary, artistic, etc.)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Testimonies

Names

Bennett, Michael, 1943-1987

Coleman, Cy

Hamlisch, Marvin

Lipton, James