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Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

American Play Company records

1892-1960

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Summary

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Date: 1892-1960

Size: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

Source: Records: gift, Steven L. Woods, 04/10/93

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Arrangement: Arrangement is alphabetical by play title

Key Terms

Subjects

Dramatists, American

Names

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