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Guide to the

The wizard of Oz: scrapbook;

1902-1903

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Summary

Creator: Walsh, Townsend

Title: The wizard of Oz: scrapbook;

Date: 1902-1903

Size: 1 volume; 1 microfilm reel

Source: Scrapbook of clippings: Transfer from Rare Books & Manuscripts, 42nd St, Townsend Walsh estate, 1945

Abstract: Townsend Walsh (1872-1941) worked as a press agent for various theatrical companies beginning in 1898. He was also a drama critic, playwright, collector, theater and circus historian, and sometime actor. Scrapbook, predominately clippings, also programs and ephemera, documents a musical production of THE WIZARD OF OZ presented by Frederick R. Hamlin, staged by Julian Mitchell, with book and lyrics by L. Frank Baum and music by Paul Tietjens. The extravaganza, starring Anna Laughlin, Fred A. Stone and David C. Montgomery, played at the Grand Opera House in Chicago in the summer of 1902, then toured various cities including Memphis, St. Louis and Toronto, before serving as the opening production of the new Majestic Theatre in New York City in January 1903.

Alternative Form Available: Scrapbook is also available on microfilm: The Billy Rose Theatre Collection, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts; call number *ZC-539

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Key Terms

Subjects

Theater -- Illinois -- Chicago

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

Names

Walsh, Townsend

Baum, L. Frank (Lyman Frank), 1856-1919

Hamlin, Frederick R

Laughlin, Anna, 1885-1937

Montgomery, David Craig, 1870-1917

Stone, Fred, 1873-1959

Grand Opera House (Chicago, Ill.)

Majestic Theatre (New York, N.Y.)