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Players Club letters

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Players Club letters
Date:	1848-1941
Identifier:	AAA.players
Creator:	Players (Club)
Extent:	1 Reel (ca. 50 items (on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Art Division and the Prints Division.

Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Manuscript Division.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N5 (frames 1331-1376) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

New York City. Founded by Edwin Booth in 1888, the club had among its members many prominent actors, artists and writers.

Scope and Contents

Letters, mostly from distinguished club members in behalf of candidates for membership, and some membership forms.

Scope and Contents

Correspondents are: James C. Beckwith, Norman Bel Geddes, Karl Bitter, Robert Blum, Gutzon Borglum, Arnold W. Brunner, Clarence C. Buel, Gelett Burgess, Charles C. Coleman, Royal Cortissoz, Lawrence Hutton, Richard Mansfield, Thomas Nast, Maxfield Parrish, Howard Pyle, F. Hopkinson, J. Alden Weir, and Stanford White.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Names:

Beckwith, J. Carroll (James Carroll), 1852-1917
Bitter, Karl Theodore Francis, 1867-1915
Blum, Robert Frederick, 1857-1903
Booth, Edwin, 1833-1893
Borglum, Gutzon, 1867-1941
Brunner, Arnold W. (Arnold William), 1857-1925
Buel, Clarence Clough, 1850-1933
Burgess, Gelett, 1866-1951
Coleman, Charles Caryl, 1840-1928
Cortissoz, Royal, 1869-1948
Geddes, Norman Bel, 1893-1958
Hutton, Lawrence
Mansfield, Richard, 1857-1907
Nast, Thomas, 1840-1902
Parrish, Maxfield, 1870-1966
Pyle, Howard, 1853-1911
Smith, Francis Hopkinson, 1838-1915
Weir, Julian Alden, 1852-1919
White, Stanford, 1853-1906

Functions:

Arts organizations -- New York (State)