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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from William Reese Co., (Bonhams' sale, 24254, New York, 2017 December 6, lot 1093) on the Adele Gutman Nathan Theatrical Collection Fund, 2018.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Boxes 15-17, 19-20: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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The majority of envelopes were unopened when acquired by the library, and were subsequently opened by library staff during processing. Dates assigned are date of letter, postmark, or date written on envelope.

Variety's Protected Material Department

In February of 1916, in response to the extensive piracy of acts among vaudeville stage performers, the entertainment trade publication *Variety* announced the creation of a Protected Material Department with the goal of "protecting an originator of stage dialogue, business or title." Performers and creators were directed to send a letter to the Department containing a description of the material they wished to have protected in a sealed envelope, with the name of the owner on the front of the envelope. *Variety* staff would maintain the envelope at no cost, and open it only if a complaint regarding the wrongful use of the material by another performer was received, and only if the owner of the letter gave permission to *Variety* to open the envelope. If a complaint was filed *Variety* would conduct and publish the results of an investigation, as the publishers believed that publicity was the strongest means to fight theft of vaudeville acts. The cost of litigation and the belief that existing copyright law didn't provide adequate protection to vaudeville acts limited the number of infringement cases filed in court. As vaudeville's popularity declined in the 1930s, the Protected Material Department was no longer advertised in *Variety*, but a similar department for radio writers was established by the publication in 1933.

Content Description

The collection includes autograph and typescript descriptions, accompanied by unsealed envelopes, of comedy, musical, dancing, acrobatic and other stage acts from individual, duo, and group performers and creators, submitted to *Variety's* Protected Material Department between 1916 and 1925. Material was submitted by Phil Baker, George Jessel, Pert Kelton, Blanche Merrill, Harry Rose, Harry Ruby, Bert Wheeler, and others. Also included are descriptions of motion picture scenarios, drawings of stage sets and scenic machinery, and documents verifying the sale of an act by its creator to a performer. Some letters are written on letterheads of performers, theater managers, agents, and hotels. Photographs, performance programs, postcards, and other ephemera also accompany some submissions.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Collection Contents

Submissions, 1916–1925

7.5 linear feet (15 boxes)

Arranged alphabetically.

b. 1, f. 1	Abbot, Al	1918 January 25
b. 1, f. 2	Adair, Eddie Envelope only	1916
b. 1, f. 3	Adair, Eddie, and Eleonore Sutter	1916 March 21
b. 1, f. 4	Adams, Henry	1917 April 3
b. 1, f. 5-7	Adams, Phil E.	1918 June 25– 1918 July 2
b. 1, f. 8	Adler, E. Harry	1917 October 29
b. 1, f. 9-10	Adler, Hyman	1918 October 26, 1919 February 19
b. 1, f. 11	Alexander, George B.	1923 June 13
b. 1, f. 12	Allegro	1917 April 6
b. 1, f. 13	Allen, Jack	1917 August 20
b. 1, f. 14	Althoff, Charles R.	1917 July 6
b. 1, f. 15	Amend, Ottilie, and Kenneth Keith	1923 November 15
b. 1, f. 16	Anderson, Arthur	undated
	Andreas, Eulalie	
b. 1, f. 17-18	1917 May 10, 1918 July 15	1917 May 10, 1918 July 15
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 465	1917 May 17	1917 May 17
b. 1, f. 19-20	Angel, Arthur	1917 March 1, 1919 February 24
b. 1, f. 21-23	Arnold, Jack	1916 December 1–1917 March 16
b. 2, f. 24	Artemas, Arthur Hayes	1918 July 24
b. 2, f. 25	Ash, Ralph	1919 April 7
b. 2, f. 26	Atteberry, Ray	1925 January 20
b. 2, f. 27	Avery, Van	1919 March 8

b. 2, f. 28-30	Avery, Van, and Carrie Avery	1916 December 7–1918 October 31
b. 2, f. 31	Backus, Vava A.	1917 October 15
b. 18, f. 650	Baker, Bert	1917 March 2
b. 2, f. 32	Baker, Burt	1918 July 20
b. 2, f. 33	Baker, [Phil?]	1919 August 29
b. 2, f. 34	Barber, La Verne	1917 January 9
b. 2, f. 35	Barnes and Robinson, Hank Johnson, and Edward Moran	1917 April 2
b. 2, f. 36-37	Barto, Eddie	1918 February 9, 1918 September 17
b. 2, f. 38	Beagy and Clauss	1922 September 11
b. 2, f. 39	Beldon, Milo	1917 December 4
b. 2, f. 40	Bernie and Baker	undated
b. 2, f. 41	Berrens, Fred	1917 September 7
b. 2, f. 42	Bevan, Ralph C., and Beatrice Flint	1918 January 10
b. 2, f. 43	Beyer, Thomas	1918 February 25
b. 2, f. 44	Blair, Jack	1922 June 17
b. 2, f. 45	Bogate, Marion	1917 December 28
b. 2, f. 46	Bostock, Claude W.	1919 February 4
b. 2, f. 47	Bostock, J. Gordon	1917 October 6
b. 2, f. 48	Bowman, Robert	1919 August 13
b. 3, f. 49	Bradshaw, Will	1917 October 10
b. 3, f. 50-51	Brady, Joseph J., and William A. Mahoney	1917 May 29, undated
	Breiby, Orrin A.	
b. 3, f. 52-64	1916 December 26–1918 November 26	1916 December 26–1918 November 26
b. 18, f. 651-656	1916 December 29–1919 March 6, undated	1916 December 29–1919 March 6, undated

b. 3, f. 65	Brendel, E	1923 March 29
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 466	Brennan, Edmund	1923 August 3
b. 3, f. 66	Broad, Billy	undated
b. 3, f. 67	Brooke, Manny	1919 May 1
b. 3, f. 68	Brown and Craig	1919 May 5
b. 3, f. 69	Brown, Charles, and Barrows	1916 December 20
b. 18, f. 657	Brown, Melville Walker	1917 August 11
b. 18, f. 658	Browne, Lewis Allen	1917
b. 3, f. 70	Browning, Harry	1922 September 1
b. 3, f. 71	Bryan, Grace	1917 March 1
b. 18, f. 659	Bryan, Grace Lovell	1919 February 11
b. 3, f. 72	Budd, Ruth	1916 December 23
b. 3, f. 73	Burkhardt, Waldemar C.	1917 August 24
b. 3, f. 74	Byron, Bert, Dolly Grey, and Harry L. Newton	1917 February 14
b. 3, f. 75	Byron, Ben B.	1918 May 16
b. 4, f. 76-77	Byron, Sidney	1919 August 15, 1919 August 22
b. 4, f. 78	Calvert, Charley	1925 February 1
b. 4, f. 79	Calvin, Lester R., and Anna Thornton	1918 April 9
b. 4, f. 80	Carty, James H.	1919 January 15
b. 4, f. 81	Cassidy, Jimmie, and Vivian Longton	1917 January 8
b. 4, f. 82	Cave, Herbert	1918 June 14
b. 4, f. 83	Cello, Van	1917 June 12
b. 4, f. 84	Chapman, Stanley	undated
b. 4, f. 85	Claire, Josephine	1918 August 13
b. 4, f. 86	Clancy, William	1919 May 3
b. 4, f. 87	Clark and Adler	1917 January 5
b. 4, f. 88	Clayton, Henri	1917 March 27
b. 18, f. 660	Cleve, El and Nan O'Connor	1917 August 6

b. 4, f. 89	Clifford and Wills	1916 December 22
b. 4, f. 90	Clinton, Walter	1923 March 26
b. 18, f. 661	Coffey, Norman	1917 June 25
b. 4, f. 91	Coleman, Ray	1922 July 17
b. 4, f. 92	Collier, James	1919 January 7
b. 4, f. 93	Connery, John	1916 December 28
b. 4, f. 94	Conrad, Ed, and George Mayo	1918 May 20
b. 4, f. 95	Cook, Frank R.	1917 January 25
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 467	Cooper, George W.	1918 July 16
b. 4, f. 96	Cooper, Max, and Bill Real	undated
b. 4, f. 97	Cortis, Ernest W.	1917 April 7
b. 4, f. 98	Cosgriff, Eileen	1918 May 25
b. 4, f. 99	Craig, Jack	1917 June 1
b. 4, f. 100	Crane, Claire Forbes	1923 February
b. 4, f. 101	Cromwell, Will	1916 October 19
b. 4, f. 102	Cullen, James R.	1916 October 31
b. 4, f. 103	Cullen, William F.	1919 April 30
b. 4, f. 104-105	Curtis and Rubell	1917 September 12, 1918 July 8
b. 4, f. 106	Daisey, Victor, and Edward Cramer	1919 June 19
b. 4, f. 107	Dalbeanie, George	1917 October 19
b. 4, f. 108	Daniels, Joe	1922 October 24
b. 4, f. 109	D'Armond, Isabel	1919 September 23
b. 4, f. 110	D'Armond, Isabel, and J. Brandon Walsh	1918 May 10
b. 4, f. 111	Darrow, Stuart	1923 July 16
b. 4, f. 112	Davis, George C.	1917 April 11
b. 4, f. 113	Davis, J. Edmund	1915 January 15
b. 4, f. 114	Davis, James S.	1917 July 27

b. 5, f. 115	De Nori, Helene	1919 September 20
b. 5, f. 116	Del Witt, Frank	1918 July 15
b. 5, f. 117	Deldas, Walter	1917 March 28
b. 5, f. 118-119	Denton, Harvey	1917 March 5, 1919 June 26
b. 18, f. 662	Deyo and Rehan	1918 April 24
b. 5, f. 120	Dingle, Charles W.	1919 March 24
b. 5, f. 121	Doherty, Jim, and Frank Kennedy	1923 May 30
b. 5, f. 122	Donaldson, Chip	1919 June 18
b. 5, f. 123-124	Doncourt, Joseph H. Jr.	1919 February 28, undated
b. 5, f. 125	Donovan, J.O.	1923 March 1
b. 5, f. 126-127	Dooley, Jed	1922 July 27, 1922 October 20
b. 5, f. 128	Dove, Julian	1917 July 5
b. 5, f. 129	Dover, Frank, and Sandford	1923 March 22
b. 5, f. 130	Downing, Sam	1918 February 26
b. 5, f. 131	Doyle, Patsey, and Richard F. Carroll	undated
b. 5, f. 132	Dreon, Edna	1916 November 10
b. 5, f. 133	Dubin, Al	1916 January 19
b. 5, f. 134	Duncan and Holt	1917 May 31
b. 5, f. 135	The Duponts	1922 August 17
b. 5, f. 136	Eastman, M.C.	1917 January 15
b. 5, f. 137	Edmonds, Mack	1918 July 10
b. 5, f. 138	Edmunds, William	1918 February 8
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 468	Ehrlich, Sam	1918 August 6
b. 5, f. 139	Elmore, Alexander T.	1922 January
b. 5, f. 140	Embs and Alton	1916 January 9
b. 5, f. 141	Espe, Albert C.	1918 February 26

b. 5, f. 142-143	Evans and Denton	1917 March 11, 1917 October 7
b. 5, f. 144	Everett, Sophie, and Harvey Everett	1917 August 29
b. 5, f. 145	Faye, Kitty	1916 October 10
b. 5, f. 146	Felix, George	1916 November 17
b. 5, f. 147	Fenn, Harry, Joe Fenn, and Billy Argyle	1917 March 8
b. 6, f. 148	Ferns and Howell	1918 May 17
b. 6, f. 149	Fisher, Frank, and Eldrie Gilmore	1917 March 28
b. 6, f. 150	Fitch, Dan	1919 July 9
b. 6, f. 151	Flannery, William	1918 January 24
b. 6, f. 152	Flynn, Barney	1919 September 29
b. 6, f. 153-154	Foley, Louis B.	1916 November 17, 1916 December 24
b. 6, f. 155	Forbes, Gertrude Dean	1919 February 3
b. 6, f. 156-157	Forrest, Mary	1916 October 16, 1918 May 4
b. 6, f. 158-163	Forrest, Mary, and E. W. Warfield	1917 October 20-1917 November 20
b. 6, f. 164	Fountain, Lester J.	1917 September 18
b. 6, f. 165	Fox, Mort	1917 April 18
b. 6, f. 166	Francis, Adeline	1916 November 14
b. 6, f. 167	Frank and Tobie	1918 May 29
b. 6, f. 168-169	Frankel, D.	1917 October 31, 1917 November 10
b. 6, f. 170	Friend, A. A.	1919 September 18
b. 6, f. 171	Fuller, Rags	1916 October 27
b. 6, f. 172	Gaby, Frank, and John H. Hyman	1917 October
b. 6, f. 173	Galvin, Tommy	1919 June 24

b. 6, f. 174	Gardner, Gene	1919 August 26
b. 6, f. 175	Garfield, Frank, and Harry A. Pearson	1919 February 2
b. 7, f. 176	Garfield, Frank, and Mable Smith	undated
b. 7, f. 177	Garren, Joseph J.	1924
b. 7, f. 178	Gearhart, Lloyd S.	1917 August 10
b. 7, f. 179	Gene and Ethel	1918 September 9
b. 7, f. 180	Gibbs, Henry, and Edna Colwell	1918 September 17
b. 7, f. 181	Gibson, Billy	1924 March 24
b. 7, f. 182	Golden, M	1922 November 18
b. 7, f. 183	Golden, Marta	1918 April 27
b. 7, f. 184-185	Golden, Morris	1917 January 12, 1917 April 2
b. 7, f. 186	Goodall, Richard	1916 December 18
b. 7, f. 187	Goode, Jack	undated
b. 7, f. 188	Gordan, Billy C.	1917 April 12
b. 7, f. 189	Gould, [Billy?] Envelope only	circa 1916
b. 7, f. 190	Grady, Billy	1916 October 16
b. 7, f. 191-192	Grapewin, Charley	1917 June 1
b. 7, f. 193	Grass, Charles, and Betsy Mooney	1916 November 2
b. 7, f. 194	Grey and Old Rose	1916 November 29
b. 7, f. 195-196	Grossman, Bernard	1919 February 24
b. 7, f. 197	Gruet, Al, and Jack Gruet	1916 December 13
b. 18, f. 663	Hack, Will	1917 July 30
b. 7, f. 198	Hall, Art Smoke	1918 November 8
b. 7, f. 199	Hamilton and Jacobs	1918 May 25
b. 7, f. 200	Hamilton, Alice	1919 March 11

b. 7, f. 201	Handman, Cook, and Handman	1918 February 2
b. 7, f. 202	Hansen, Bob	1917 January 29
b. 7, f. 203-204	Hanson, Herman	1917 March 16, 1917 March 29
b. 7, f. 205	Harcourt, Matthew	1919 May 15
b. 7, f. 206	Harder, William	1922 July 17
b. 7, f. 207	Harrington, James H	1922 July 14
b. 8, f. 208	Harris, Sam	1918 March 15
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b. 8, f. 210	Harvey, Bert	1917 March 5
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b. 8, f. 212	Haviland, James Butler	1916 October 31
b. 8, f. 213-214	Hawthorne, Albert F. Envelopes only	1917 April 3, 1917 November 11
b. 8, f. 215	Hays and Neal	1917 June 9
b. 8, f. 216	Hearn, Sam	1917 August 9
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	Henderson, Lew	
b. 8, f. 218	1925 February 18	1925 February 18
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 469	1925 February 12	1925 February 12
b. 8, f. 219	Hendricke, Amanda	1919 February 22
b. 8, f. 220	Herbert, Bigson	1922 October 6
b. 8, f. 221	Hill, Edward	1918 October 12
b. 8, f. 222	Hilton, Bob	undated
b. 8, f. 223	Hollis, Jean	1922 September 20
b. 8, f. 224-225	Hollister, Leonard D.	1917 November 27, 1917 December 1
b. 8, f. 226	Holmes, Le Vere, and Thomas J. Gray	1917 July 20
b. 8, f. 227	Holmquist, Victor	1917 November 21

b. 8, f. 228	Hooc and Pauly	undated
b. 8, f. 229	Howard and Hurst	1917 September 8
b. 8, f. 230	Howard, Kibel, and Herbert	1917 October 6
b. 8, f. 231	Howe, Frank B.	1918 January 8
b. 8, f. 232	Hughes, Stanley	undated
b. 8, f. 233	Irving and [Nash?]	1917 July 15
b. 8, f. 234	Jack, Alaska	1917 March 24
b. 8, f. 235	Jackson, Bobby, and Arthur Anderson	1922 November 17
b. 8, f. 236	Jackson, Warren	1922 November 6
b. 8, f. 237	Janis, Eddie	1919 April 24
b. 18, f. 664	Jennings, P. O'Malley	1917 March 17
b. 8, f. 238	Jerkel, Arthur	1918 September 9
b. 8, f. 239	Jessel, George	1919
b. 8, f. 240	Karna, Bob	1923 May 23
b. 8, f. 241	Kaufman, Al Envelope only	1917 November 26
b. 8, f. 242	Kelly, Claud	1919 February 15
b. 8, f. 243-244	Kelso, James, and Blanche Leighton	1917 February 21, 1919 February 14
b. 8, f. 245	Kelton, Pert	1925 February 20
b. 8, f. 246	Kennedy, Maxwell, and Jane M. Kennedy	1916 December 6
b. 8, f. 247	Kennedy, Thomas J.	1923 March 14
b. 8, f. 248	Kennedy, Tom	1917 November 9
b. 8, f. 249	Kennedy, Tom, and Ethel Burt	1916 December 2
b. 8, f. 250	Kimberly, Leon, and Rena Arnold	1917 August 26
b. 8, f. 251-252	King, Frank G.	1917 January 15, 1918 May 18
b. 8, f. 253	King, Manning C.	1917

b. 8, f. 254	Klein Brothers	1922 March 12
b. 8, f. 255	Kurtis, W. J.	1918 July 15
b. 8, f. 256-257	La Mont, Bert	1916 November 10, 1917 August 21
b. 8, f. 258	La Salle, Victor, and Loretta	1919 April 26
b. 18, f. 665	Lait, Jack	1919 May 10
b. 8, f. 259	LaMarr, Larry	1916 November 26
b. 8, f. 260-261	Laurie, Joe Jr.	1917 February 15, 1919 September 25
b. 8, f. 262	LaVere, Earle	1919 July 25
	Lawrence, Jeanette	
b. 9, f. 263-267	1923 May 7	1923 May 7
b. 18, f. 666-667	1923 March 28–1923 November 28	1923 March 28–1923 November 28
b. 9, f. 268	Le Blanc, Eugenie	1917 August 1
b. 9, f. 269	Le Nard, Dave, and Irene Le Nard	1917 November 24
b. 9, f. 270	Le Roy, Nat	1915 August
b. 9, f. 271	Lee, Lester	undated
b. 9, f. 272	LeGrange, Lester	1918 April 12
b. 9, f. 273	Leland, R. de Camp	undated
b. 9, f. 274	Lenox, Nat	1917 October 2
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 470	Leonard, Eddie	1918 October 10
b. 9, f. 275	Leonard and Haley	1916 September 25
b. 9, f. 276	Leonard and Wright	1922 August 1
b. 9, f. 277	Lester, Hawthorn	1918 June 15
b. 18, f. 668	Lester, Will	undated
b. 9, f. 278	Lewis, Samuel, and Mary Lewis	1919 February 20

b. 14 (Oversize), f. 471	Lewis, William J. C.	1924 June 24
b. 9, f. 279	Levy, Mark	1919 August 28
b. 9, f. 280	Linden, Charles, and Grace Linden	1918 November 21
b. 9, f. 281-282	Livingston, Murry Envelope only	1916 December 6, 1918 October 22
b. 9, f. 283-284	Loder, Charles A.	1917 October 22, 1918 October 7
b. 9, f. 285-286	Lomas, Tom, and Jack Notman	1925 February 16
b. 9, f. 287	Long, Charles	undated
b. 9, f. 288	Long, Gertrude, and Spencer Ward	1918 July 6
b. 9, f. 289	Lorden, Stanley	1922 November 24
b. 9, f. 290	Losee, Gilbert E.	1918 October 3
b. 9, f. 291	Lynn, Roy	1922 November 8
b. 9, f. 292	Lyons, Jeremy	1917 September 5
b. 9, f. 293-294	Madison, James	1919 February 27, 1919 June 6
b. 9, f. 295-296	Mahoney, Will A.	1918 April 8, 1918 June 1
b. 9, f. 297	Malloy, P. W.	1916 December 2
b. 9, f. 298	Mangean, Jack	1917 November 8
b. 9, f. 299	Manion, Raymond G.	1919 July 22
b. 9, f. 300	Mansfield, Frank	1922 August 8
b. 9, f. 301	Manthey, Walter, and Sonia Baraban	1917 July 2
b. 9, f. 302	Marco and Louise	1922 July 5
b. 9, f. 303-304	Marion, Bert	1916 July 1, 1916 August 14
b. 10, f. 305	Marks, Abe	1917 December 28
b. 10, f. 306	Marley, Jack	1916 November 25

b. 10, f. 307	Marsone, James	1918 May 9
b. 10, f. 308	Martine, Janet	1917 August 29
b. 10, f. 309	Maxfield, Mary, and Harry Golson	1923 April 23
b. 10, f. 310	Maxwell, R.	1925 January 29
b. 10, f. 311	McCarthy, John J.	1922 October 7
b. 10, f. 312	McCree, Junie	1912 October 4
b. 10, f. 313	McGreevy and Doyle Envelope only	undated
b. 10, f. 314	McNeil and Mack	1918 January 22
b. 10, f. 315-320	Medbury, John P	1917 April 12– 1918 January 17
b. 10, f. 321	Melbourne, Burt	1916 July 26
b. 10, f. 322	Melva, June, and Irene Melva	1919 August 19
b. 10, f. 323-324	Meredith, Eddie	1918 December 16, 1919 February 4
b. 10, f. 325	Merrick, Harvey K.	1917 August 1
b. 10, f. 326	Merrill, Blanche	1917 February 28
b. 10, f. 327	Miller and Sidney	1916 October 10
b. 10, f. 328-330	Monty, Lou Envelope only	1917 July 24, 1918 February 6, undated
b. 10, f. 331	The Morenos	1916 November 22
b. 10, f. 332	Mortensen, Martin K.	1923 January 25
b. 10, f. 333	Mowatt, Ben	1918 June 25
b. 18, f. 669	Mulgree, John P.	1919 March 28
b. 10, f. 334	Murphy and Lockmar	1919 February 14
b. 10, f. 335-336	Myers, Alabama	1923 February 10
b. 10, f. 337-340	Nadel, Erwin K.	1916 October 30–1918 December 12
b. 10, f. 341	Neiman and Kennedy	1917 August 10
b. 10, f. 342	Nelson, C.	1919 April 8

b. 10, f. 343	Neston, Ned	1919 May 31
b. 10, f. 344	Nevins, Paul	1922 September 20
b. 10, f. 345	Newton, Maud, and Mabelle Newton	1917 November 21
b. 10, f. 346	Nichols, Virginia 1917 October 1	1917 October 1
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 472	1917 October 1	1917 October 1
b. 18, f. 670	Nixon, Doc	1918 January 22
b. 10, f. 347	Noack, Arthur	1917 December 17
b. 10, f. 348	Norwood, Harry, and Alpha Hall	1916 November 28
b. 10, f. 349-350	O'Meara, Jerry, and Gretchen O'Meara	1917 March 2, 1917 December 8
b. 10, f. 351	O'Neil, Doc, and James Madison	1917 April 12
b. 10, f. 352	O'Neill Paul	1923 March 24
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b. 11, f. 354	O'Neill, Tom	1918 September 3
b. 11, f. 355	Owsley, Tim E., and George O'Day	1919 April 17
b. 11, f. 356	Pankey, Theo G.	1918 June 12
b. 11, f. 357	Panne and Amelia	1923 February 12
b. 11, f. 358	Park, Charles F.	1918 December 19
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b. 11, f. 360	[Patten?], J. B. Envelope only	1918 October 31
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b. 11, f. 364	Perry, Frank	1916 December 18
b. 11, f. 365	Pinard, Al, and Alice Dudley	1917 August 1
b. 11, f. 366	Pitrot, Richard	1924 March 24
b. 11, f. 367	Poole, Paul	1918 May 22
	Port and DeLacey	
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b. 18, f. 672	Powell, J. Francis	1917 May 21
b. 11, f. 369	Pulver, Medora Bowne	1919 May 17
b. 11, f. 370	Putnam	1917 August 31
b. 11, f. 371	Quick, William A., and Irene Jordan	1917 April 5
b. 11, f. 372	Rae and Wyn	1917 May 20
b. 11, f. 373	Rawson, Guy, and Frances Clare	1922 August 9
b. 11, f. 374	Raymond, Jay	1917 March 26
b. 11, f. 375	Raymond and Caverly	1917 July 13
b. 11, f. 376	Readick, Frank Envelope only	1918 June 8
b. 11, f. 377-378	Reaves, Roe	1923 June 11, 1924 February 29
b. 11, f. 379	Reed and Blake	undated
b. 11, f. 380	Reed, Herbert	1918 March 16
b. 11, f. 381	Resnick, Sophie	undated
b. 11, f. 382	Rialto, Billie	1924 March 9
b. 11, f. 383	Riano, Jack B., and Ollie M. Northlane	1917 November 24
b. 11, f. 384	Rich, Jack, and Gilda Cannon	1922 August 28
b. 11, f. 385	Rigoletto, Lucia, and Rosie Rigoletto	1917 February 18
b. 11, f. 386	Riggs, Bernard	1918 November 7

b. 14 (Oversize), f. 473	Riggs, R. R.	1918 May 29
b. 11, f. 387	Robinson, Borde (Cross Word)	undated
b. 11, f. 388	Rockwell, George L.	1922 October 20
b. 11, f. 389	Roehm and Richards	1922 September 21
b. 11, f. 390	Rolfe and Maddock	1917 January 15
b. 11, f. 391	Root, A. W.	1916 November 22
b. 12, f. 392	Rose, Harry	1925 February 6
b. 12, f. 393	Rose and Thorn	1917 November 6
b. 12, f. 394	Ross, Harry W.	1918 September 21
b. 12, f. 395	Ruby, Harry, and Dorothy Herman	1917 February 14
b. 12, f. 396	Rutan, E. J.	1917 September 26
b. 12, f. 397	Ryan and Healey	1919 April 19
b. 12, f. 398	Ryan, John G.	undated
b. 12, f. 399	Ryno, Jack	1922 July 20
b. 12, f. 400-401	Salisbury, Charlotte	undated
b. 14 (Oversize), f. 474	Sampsel, Guy J.	1918 October 12
b. 12, f. 402	Sans, Pearl	1917 September 22
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b. 12, f. 404	Schooler, Dave, and Ed Rose	1917 November 30
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b. 12, f. 406	Schubach, Albert	1918 December 21
b. 12, f. 407	Seato, A.	1917 September 12
b. 12, f. 408	Seymour, A. E.	1923 April 7
b. 12, f. 409	Seymour, Blanche	1918 December 3

b. 12, f. 410	Shannon, Frank L.	1918 March 18
b. 12, f. 411	Shannon, James R.	1918 April 23
b. 12, f. 412	Shaw, Leila, and Fred J. Beaman	1918 September 8
b. 12, f. 413	Small, Billy	1917 October 2
b. 12, f. 414	Sparks, Alec	1916 September 11
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b. 12, f. 421	Strewel, Henry B.	1918 June 23
b. 18, f. 673	Sully and Weil	1916 October 25
b. 12, f. 422	Tenley, Elmer	1916 December 5
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