

Finding aid for the Robert E. Haynes magic collection Collection 350

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Robert E. Haynes magic collection
Date [inclusive]	1920s - circa 1950s
Extent	1.5 Linear feet Two boxes
Language	English
Abstract	<p>This collection includes one scrapbook, containing information on Grand Rapids, Michigan area magicians and the Robert E. Haynes family. Included are newspaper clippings, photographs, ephemera and the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Rapids Magician's Club. Other items include a notebook of tricks and gigs, 1928-1937, oversize playing cards and notes and diagrams on magic tricks.</p>

Scope and Contents note

Included are the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Rapids Magician's Club, news clippings, photos, and ephemera. Other items in the collection include a notebook of tricks and gigs, 1928-1937. "Magical conceptions compiled and sketched by Robert E. Haynes ...", n.d., including 1 photo. 5 oversized playing cards (4 aces and 1 duce, in an envelop with Arthur P. Felsman return address (envelop reuse?). A black envelop containing mostly loose notes / diagrams of magic tricks. Feb. 1943 letter to Haynes from son, "Bub".

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Michael J. Cronk, 2005, accession number 2005.048.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- scrapbooks

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Personal Name(s)

- Haynes, Robert E

Subject(s)

- Magic tricks -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Magicians -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Collection Inventory

	Box
Miscellaneous	1
Scrapbook. Grand Rapids area magicians and the Robert E. Haynes family ca. 1920s-1950s	2