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BERRELL, GEORGE B., 1849-
Diary, 1909

DESCRIPTION

One original diary kept by George Berrell regarding his acting career in California, Arizona and Washington in 1909. In the diary, he describes his performances at various theaters in Fresno, Tucson and Seattle. The diary would be of interest to anyone studying Theatre in the West during this time. At the end of the diary, he lists the plays in which he appeared, parts played, and parts played by his wife, Rena. When he first arrived in Arizona, he does a lot of description of the area including the mission and the Fort Lowell ruins. He appeared at the Elysian Grove in Tucson from April 22 to July 4, 1909 and describes the plays produced there.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Comedy writer and actor.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

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