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Title: Performance Programs, Augusta Georgia (Originally titled Playbills, Augusta Georgia)

Date: ca.1912 to ca. 1933 Bulk date ca. 1912-ca.1921

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: Covers Augusta professional theatre performances Consists of programs and 1 playbill.

Name of Creator: Staulb, Charlie

Administrative/Biographical History: Donation was made by the creator. Date unknown.

The bulk of this material deals with performances at the Grand Theatre. The establishment opened as the Grand Opera House in 1888. Later the name was shortened to the Grand. The venue attracted national productions and produced plays, musicals and opera. Ceasing operation in 1921, the building burned in 1922. The general manager and his wife were killed in the fire, the cause of which was never determined. Other material covers the RedPath Chautauqua, the Imperial Theatre and the first American tour of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players, a Shakespearian theatre company.

Conditions governing access: restrictions. Material is fragile.

Related resources:

- Forsyth Program (Atlanta)
- Imperial Program
- The Grand Theatre Programs
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- RedPath Chautauqua Programs
- Stratford-Upon-Avon Players Program