

Title: Houdini, Harry

Reference Code: Mss. 0563

Inclusive Dates: 1907-1996

Quantity: 0.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm. Mss.

Scope and Content: Collection includes mementos, magazine literature, letters, Houdini handbills, Houdini program booklet, newspaper articles and some genealogy. Houdini was born in Appleton and moved to Milwaukee with his family in 1882. Fascinated with magic, he began performing and drew attention for his daring feats of escape. In 1893, he married Wilhelmina Rahner, who became his onstage partner as well. Houdini continued performing escape acts until his death in 1926 in Detroit, Michigan.

Access and Use: no restrictions

Language: English