

Title: Braun, Charles H. Papers

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Abstract: Charles Braun managed two vaudeville theaters (the Miller and Crystal Theaters) in Milwaukee from 1911 to 1928. Thereafter, he managed movie theaters in Hartford, Lake Delton and other Wisconsin sites. He eventually returned to Milwaukee and passed away in 1968.

Scope and Content: The records consist of booking ledgers for the Crystal, Empress, Majestic and Orpheum theaters, 1909-1916, and the Miller Theatre, 1918-1928. Some of the acts that Braun booked include Harry Houdini and George Burns & Gracie Allen. There are also two issues of the *Motion Picture Herald*, 1939, an obituary, letters, and miscellaneous notes.

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Language: English