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Vincent Astor collection

Title: Vincent Astor collection
Collection No: MSS.523
Extent: 0.25 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: circa 1910-circa 2000

Abstract: The collection comprises a binder of notes and copies of images used by Vincent Astor for his 2013 book *Memphis Movie Theatres*.

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Scope and contents

The collection consists of a binder containing copies of the notes and images used by the former Orpheum Theatre organist and Memphis historian Vincent Astor for his book *Memphis Movie Theatres* published by Arcadia in 2013. The binder includes a copy of the book. Included in the donation are digital copies of images used in the book *Memphis Movie Theatres*. The ownership and copyright status of these images are unknown and therefore these images cannot be uploaded to any digital platform or reproduced.

Subject terms

Motion picture theaters—Tennessee—Memphis.

Inventory

Folder

- 1 Research notes by Vincent Astor on Memphis movie theatres, circa 1910-circa 2000.

Digital Inventory – Restricted Use

Folder

- 1 Suzore No. 1, 1 undated color photograph of the Suzore Theatre #1.
- 2 Lyceum Theatre, 3 undated b/w photographs of the Lyceum Theatre.
- 3 Warner Pantages, 6 undated b/w photographs of the Warner Pantages Theatre.
- 4 Loew's Palace Theatre, 3 undated color photographs of the Loew's Palace Theatre.
- 5 Loew's State Theatre, 6 undated b/w photographs of the Loew's State Theatre.
- 6 Orpheum, 58 color and b/w photographs of the Orpheum taken between 1928 and 1984, 1 color promotional brochure of Orpheum history and photographs, "The Console" Vol. 14, No. 8, August 1976 – Featuring article "Memphis' Magnificent Malco", written by Astor.
- 7 "Memphis Motion Picture Theater's and Drive In's from 1800 to the late 60's" by Joe Lowry – List of Memphis theatres and addresses given to Astor by Michael Finger in December 2002.