Leo Sullivan Papers

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Abstract: Papers of violinist and theater orchestra leader Leo Sullivan, documenting vaudeville theater in San Francisco and San Jose, California, in the early 20th century.
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Scope and Content of Collection
Papers of violinist and theater orchestra leader Leo Sullivan, documenting vaudeville theater in San Francisco and San Jose, California, in the early 20th century. Includes news clippings; personal correspondence, memoirs and notes; theatre programs; maps and ephemera from San Jose. Also includes .5 linear feet of black and white photographs of theater productions and actors. Includes material from San Jose's Victory Theatre, Jose Theater, and San Francisco's Orpheum.

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