Finding aid to the Green Street Theater Records 1929, 1941 SFH 548

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**Title:** Green Street Theater Records

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**Creator:** Green Street Theater -- San Francisco, Calif.

**Physical Description:** 1 pamphlet box (.25 Cubic Feet)

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**Abstract:** The Green Street Theater (631 Green Street) was originally a live theater and then cinema before going dark. The theater was razed in 1955 to make room for a parking lot. The collection consists of newspaper clippings, correspondence, a scrapbook, sheet music, and a souvenir program. The collection is stored onsite.

**Language of Materials:** Collection materials are in English.

**Conditions Governing Access**
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**Provenance**
Gift.

**Administrative History**
The Green Street Theater (631 Green Street) was built in 1865 and destroyed in the 1906 Earthquake. The theater was immediately rebuilt and served off and on as a live theater or cinema until it was razed in 1955 to make room for a parking lot for the neighboring Bank of America. In 1929 the show "Easy for Zee Zee" played for a record number of weeks and ended after several murders including the death of the shows leading man.

**Scope and Content**
The collection consists of newspaper clippings, correspondence, a scrapbook (containing newspaper clippings about "Easy for Zee Zee" and a few burlesque images), sheet music for "Zee Zee", and a souvenir program for "Easy for Zee Zee".

**Arrangement**
The collection is arranged alphabetically in five folders.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
San Francisco (Calif.) -- Buildings, structures, etc.
Green Street Theater -- San Francisco, Calif.
Theater -- San Francisco -- History

| box 1, folder 1         | Clippings 1929                |
| box 1, folder 2         | Letter Written to Samuel Dickson from Charles Edward Chapel 1941 |
| box 1, folder 3         | Scrapbook "Easy for Zee Zee" 1929 |
| box 1, folder 4         | Sheet Music "Zee Zee" 1929    |
| box 1, folder 5         | Souvenir Program "Easy for Zee Zee" 1929 |