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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ted Vaun Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1927-1937
Collection number: 1336
Creator: Vaun, Ted
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Abstract: Ted Mendenhall danced professionally under the name Ted Vaun. His dance partner in vaudeville was Laurell Gaines, and they danced nationwide in Fanchon and Marco shows. The collection consists of a scrapbook and photograph album related to Vaun’s life and career.

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Biography
Ted Mendenhall danced professionally under the name Ted Vaun; his dance partner in vaudeville was Laurell Gaines, and they danced nationwide in Fanchon and Marco shows; later they were the first West Coast team under contract to Music Corporation of America.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of a scrapbook and photograph album related to the life and career of dancer Ted Vaun.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Vaun, Ted--Archives.
Male dancers--United States--Archival resources.
Scrapbooks.
Photograph albums.

Papers. v.p., ca. 1930s
Creator/Collector: Vaun, Ted, d.1974
Physical Description: (1 flat box)
Scope and Content Note
Scrapbook and photograph album relating to Ted Mendenhall who danced professionally under the name Ted Vaun. Included is a biographical sketch by Laurell Gaines who was his dance partner.