Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske Papers

Span Dates: 1818-1955 Bulk Dates: (bulk 1884-1932)

ID No.: MSS20693

Creator: Fiske, Minnie Maddern, 1865-1932 Creator: Fiske, Harrison Grey, 1861-1942

Extent: 18,000 items; 114 containers plus 12 oversize and 1 artifact; 50 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Actress (Minnie Maddern Fiske) and theater manager (Harrison Grey Fiske). Correspondence, play scripts, prompt books, playbills, box office receipts and invoices, financial and legal papers, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photographs, broadsides, illustrations, drawings, certificates, set design drawings and blue prints, and drafts of plays, speeches, and articles written by Minnie Maddern Fiske and her husband, Harrison Grey Fiske, documenting her theatrical career and life and his work as theater critic and manager, playwright, director, and producer of plays for the American stage.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Atherton, Gertrude Franklin Horn, 1857-1948--Correspondence.

Barrie, J. M. (James Matthew), 1860-1937--Correspondence.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931--Correspondence.

Fiske, Harrison Grey, 1861-1942. Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske papers, 1818-1955.

Fiske, Minnie Maddern, 1865-1932.

French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931--Correspondence.

London, Jack, 1876-1916--Correspondence.

Sousa, John Philip, 1854-1932--Correspondence.

Woollcott, Alexander, 1887-1943--Correspondence.

Ziegfeld, Flo, 1869-1932--Correspondence.

Organizations

Actors' Equity Association.

Subjects

Acting.

Animal welfare.

Dramatic criticism.

Labor unions--United States.

Strikes and lockouts.

Theater management.

Theater--Finance.

Theater--Production and direction.

Theater--United States.

Vivisection.

Occupations

Actresses.

Theater managers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske were given to the Library of Congress by Olive Kookan in 1961. An addition was purchased in 1970 and material was transferred from the Smithsonian Institution in 1970.

Processing History

The papers of Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske were arranged and described in 1979. Revisions to the arrangement and description were completed in 1994, 2006, and 2010.

Additional Guides

A note concerning the acquisition of the papers appeared in the Library's *Information Bulletin* 20, no. 9 (Feb. 27, 1961): 113-115; and the material was described in a press release issued by the Library on Mar. 1, 1961.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Approximately 1,500 photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Approximately 125 pieces of sheet music have been transferred to the Music Division. Bound theater programs have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Minnie Maddern Fiske Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Minne Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Notes

Minnie Maddern Fiske Date Event

1865, Dec. 19 Born Marie Augusta Davey, New Orleans, La.

1868 First stage performance, as the young Duke of York in Shakespeare's *Richard*

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1880 Appeared on New York stage for the first time, in *Fritz, Our German Cousin*

1882 Married LeGrand White (divorced 1888)

1890 Married Harrison Grey Fiske

1894, Feb. 15 First appearance in Henrick Ibsen's *A Doll's House*

1897, Mar. 2	First appearance in <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>	
1899, Sept. 4	First appearance in <i>Becky Sharp</i>	
1901-1907	Co-managed Manhattan Theater with Harrison Grey Fiske	
1903	First appearance in <i>Hedda Gabler</i>	
1908, Nov. 12	First appearance in Salvation Nell	
1912-1913	Campaigned for legislation forbidding importation of aigrette plumes	
1925	Honored in Washington, D. C., as advocate for animal welfare	
1927	Awarded honorary D.Lit., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.	
1931, Nov. 7	Last stage performance, appearing in <i>Against the Wind</i> in Chicago, Ill.	
1932, Feb. 14 (15?) Died, Hollis, Long Island, N.Y.		
Harrison Grey Fiske Date Event		
1861, July 30	Born, Harrison, N.Y.	

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1879	Editor, New York Dramatic Mirror
1882	Assisted in establishing the Actor's Fund, a charitable organization providing social and health services to actors in need
1890	Married Minnie Maddern
1893-1931	Managed acting career of Minnie Maddern Fiske and other leading actors
1901-1907	Operated the Manhattan Theater, New York, N.Y., to provide a stage for productions independent of Charles Frohman's theatrical syndicate

1908-1932 Produced, arranged, and staged plays

1911 Sold New York Dramatic Mirror

1914 Declared bankruptcy

1942, Sept. 3 Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Minnie Maddern Fiske (1865-1932) and Harrison Grey Fiske (1861-1942) span the years 1818-1955, with the bulk dated 1884-1932. Minnie Maddern Fiske was a distinguished actor and proponent of the realist movement. Her manager-husband, Harrison Grey Fiske, was editor and owner of the New York *Dramatic Mirror*, a theatrical journal in which he attacked corruption

and commercialism in the profession. The Fiskes were owners for six years of the Manhattan Theater Company, principally to support Minnie Maddern Fiske's career, and both Fiskes wrote, directed, and produced plays to critical acclaim and did much to establish the work of Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen on the American stage. Together, their papers provide a detailed picture of the American theater in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The collection is organized in eight series: Correspondence, Drama File, Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings, Subject File, Miscellany, Addition, Oversize, and Artifact.

The <u>Correspondence</u> series contains letters of many of the outstanding actors of the time, as well as distinguished figures in literature, music, and art. Among the correspondents are Gertrude Franklin Horn Atherton, J. M. Barrie, David Belasco, Daniel Chester French, Jack London, John Philip Sousa, Alexander Woollcott, and Flo Ziegfeld. In addition to managing his wife's career, Harrison Grey Fiske managed other leading actors, crusaded for an actor's fund to assist the needy, and worked to raise the standing and tone of the theater in America.

In the <u>Drama File</u> are play scripts and prompt books containing marginal notes made by Minnie Maddern Fiske for many of the plays in which she appeared. There are also records of box office receipts and invoices relating to the scenery, costumes, and lighting for many of the productions by the Fiskes.

The <u>Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings</u> present in great detail Minnie Maddern Fiske's life as reported by the nation's press. In addition to the numerous reviews of the plays in which she appeared, there are articles concerning her work for animal welfare causes and other phases of her public career. Harrison Grey Fiske's scrapbooks, and other files throughout the collection, document his theatrical work, performances of actors he managed, his opposition to the "theater syndicate" controlled by Charles Frohman and ticket speculators, and the 1919 strike called by the Actor's Equity Association that closed theaters in major cities for more than a month.

In the <u>Subject File</u> are speeches, articles, and plays written by Fiske and her husband, as well as financial and legal papers, particularly those of Harrison Grey Fiske, regarding matters related to show business such as copyright infringement and breach of contract suits. The series includes correspondence, photographs, newsletters, and other printed matter on animal welfare activities undertaken by Minnie Maddern Fiske and her support of the anti-vivisectionist movement.

<u>Miscellany</u> includes theatrical promotional material and memorabilia, theater programs, and set design plans. The <u>Addition</u> includes letters from Minnie to Harrison, an itinerary, biographical information, and a draft of an unpublished memoir by Harrison Grey Fiske recounting incidents in his life and career through the period of the 1890s. A portion of Tom Thumb's wedding cake is preserved as an <u>artifact</u>.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

- Correspondence, 1829-1955
- <u>Drama File</u>, 1882-1935
- Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings, 1875-1946
- Subject File, 1874-1942
- Miscellany, 1818-1949
- Addition, 1884-1932
- Oversize
- Artifact, circa 1863

Description of Series

Container Series

BOX 1-16 <u>Correspondence</u>, 1829-1955

Letters sent and received.

Arranged in five groups. Files for Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Correspondence between the Fiskes is arranged chronologically. Miscellaneous correspondence includes the letters of others.

BOX 17-34 Drama File, 1882-1935

Play scripts, prompt books, box office receipts, and notes relating to various dramas in which Minnie Maddern Fiske appeared.

Arranged alphabetically by title of play.

BOX 35-84 Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings, 1875-1946

Scrapbooks principally containing newspaper clippings, but including play programs, other printed ephemera, and correspondence. Arranged in three groups: the first relating to the career of Minnie Maddern Fiske; the second to Harrison Grey Fiske; and the last to persons in whom the Fiskes had a particular interest.

Scrapbooks pertaining to the Fiskes are arranged chronologically. Miscellaneous volumes pertaining to others others are arranged alphabetically by name of person. A fourth group of newspaper clippings is arranged chronologically.

BOX 84-106 Subject File, 1874-1942

Speeches, articles, and plays by Minnie Maddern Fisk and Harrison Grey Fiske, financial and legal papers, and documentation of activities outside the theater.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject.

BOX 107-112 Miscellany, 1818-1949

Promotional material and memorabilia, theater programs, and set design plans and blue prints.

Arranged by type of material.

BOX 113-114 Addition, 1884-1932

Letters from Minnie Maddern Fiske to Harrison Grey Fiske, an itinerary, and biographical information.

Arranged by type of material.

BOX OV 1-OV 12 Oversize

Scrapbooks, broadsides, illustrations, drawings, certificates and awards, and set design plans and blue prints.

Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which the items were removed.

BOX AV 1 Artifact, circa 1863

A portion of Tom Thumb's wedding cake.

Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which the item was removed.

Container List

Container	Contents
вох 1-16	Correspondence, 1829-1955 Letters sent and received. Arranged in five groups. Files for Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Correspondence
BOX 1	between the Fiskes is arranged chronologically. Miscellaneous correspondence includes the letters of others. Fiske, Minnie Maddern Adler, Felix, undated
	Anglin, Margaret, 1925-1926 Arliss, George, 1913-1914 Atherton, Gertrude, 1897, 1910-1912, undated "A" miscellaneous, 1898-1932, undated
	Baker, George Pierce, 1914 Barrie, James M., 1908 Belasco, David, 1914-1921, undated Bok, Edward, 1919-1925 Booth, Evangeline, 1914-1921, undated Brisbane, Arthur, 1909
	Burke, Billie, undated "B" miscellaneous, 1895-1931, undated (2 folders) Cable, George W., 1902-1914
	Churchill, Winston (American writer, 1871-1947), 1918 Coburn, Charles, 1925-1926 Coolidge, Grace Goodhue, 1926, undated Copeland, Charles T., 1914, 1922-1928
BOX 2	Crabtree, Lotta, 1912-1919, undated Crowninshield, Frank, 1919-1922, undated "C" miscellaneous, 1896-1929, undated Drake, Carlos, 1931 Drew, John, 1919-1923
	"D" miscellaneous, 1897-1931, undated "E" miscellaneous, 1896-1901, 1919-1929, undated Farrar, Geraldine, 1921, undated Fitch, Clyde, undated French, Daniel Chester, 1908
	Frohman, Daniel, 1911-1913 "F" miscellaneous, 1891-1931, undated Galsworthy, John, 1927 Garden, Mary, undated Gardner, Isabella Stewart, undated

Garland, Hamlin, 1897

Gillette, William, 1894, 1913, 1919-1920, undated

Guinan, Texas, 1931

"G" miscellaneous, 1897-1931, undated

Hale, Edward Everett, undated

Hapgood, Norman, 1914

Howells, William Dean, 1897-1902

Hubbard, Elbert, 1914

Huneker, James, 1906-1909

"H" miscellaneous, 1897-1929, undated

"I" miscellaneous, 1897-1902, 1917-1922, undated

Janauschek, Franziska M., 1902

"J" miscellaneous, 1897-1901, 1910-1911, 1921-1931, undated

Kelley, Florence, 1920

"K" miscellaneous, 1897-1901, 1909-1929, undated

Le Gallienne, Eva, 1920

London, Jack, 1905-1910

"L" miscellaneous, 1896-1928, undated

"Mc" miscellaneous, 1897-1905, 1918-1930, undated

Maeterlinck, Maurice, 1906, undated

Markham, Edwin, 1906, 1926

Marlowe, Julia, 1919-1923, undated

Merwin, Samuel, 1912, 1918-1922, undated

Matthews, Brander, 1896

Middleton, George, 1911

Miller, Henry, 1911

Mitchell, Langdon, 1909, 1915, undated

Mitchell, Silas Weir, 1907-1912, undated

Modjeska, Helena, undated

Monroe, Harriet, 1897

"M" miscellaneous, 1895-1932, undated

(2 folders)

Nazimova, 1913

Nevin, Ethelburt, 1900

"N-O" miscellaneous, 1900-1904, 1910, 1916-1930, undated

Phelps, William Lyon, 1927

Pinchot, Gifford, undated

Pinero, Arthur Wing, 1908

"P-Q" miscellaneous, 1894-1901, 1910-1930, undated

Rice, Alice Caldwell Hegan, 1909, 1918, 1925, undated

Rice, Cale Young, 1913

Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1928

Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1928

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1918

"R" miscellaneous, 1897-1909, 1916-1932, undated

Seton, Ernest T., 1914

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Shaw, George Bernard, 1900, 1919-1923

Sheldon, Edward, 1914, undated

Shubert, Lee, 1910

Skinner, Otis, 1918-1922, undated

Smith, Henry James, 1910-1914, undated

Sothern, Edward H., 1919

Stevens, Emily, 1911-1914

Stowe, Lyman Beecher, 1926-1927

"S" miscellaneous, 1898-1910, 1918-1933, undated

Tarkington, Booth, 1919

Taylor, Laurette, undated

Terry, Ellen, 1900-1907

Traubel, Horace, 1898-1901

Tree, Herbert Beerbohm, 1916

Troubetzkoy, Amélie Rives, 1917-1919

"T-V" miscellaneous, 1897-1911, 1917-1931, undated

Whitlock, Brand, 1923, undated

Wiggin, Kate Douglas, 1920-1921

Winter, William, 1898-1908

Wood, Leonard, 1923

Woollcott, Alexander, 1918

Wyndham, Charles, 1908, undated

"W" miscellaneous, 1896-1931, undated

(2 folders)

"Y" miscellaneous, undated

Zangwill, Israel, 1912

"Z" miscellaneous, undated

Unidentified, 1897-1901, 1912-1927

(2 folders)

Fiske, Harrison Grey

Anglin, Margaret, 1925-1927, undated

Arliss, George, 1904-1905, 1933

"A" miscellaneous, 1881-1887, 1894-1934, undated

Beck, Martin, 1915-1920

Belasco, David, 1898, 1905, 1918-1919, undated

Bok, Edward, 1919-1925

Booth, Edwin, 1881-1882, undated

Booth, Evangeline, 1919-1932

Boucicault, Dion, 1884-1889, undated

"B" miscellaneous, 1882-1884, 1896-1939, undated

(3 folders)

Cable, George W., 1902, 1918-1919

Carter, Mrs. Leslie, 1914-1915

Coburn, Charles, 1926

Constant Charles T. 1000

Copeland, Charles T., 1928

Costain, Thomas B., 1923

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"C" miscellaneous, 1882-1884, 1891-1938 (2 folders) вох 7 Drake, Carlos, 1931-1932 Dunsany, Edward, 1916 "D" miscellaneous, 1885-1934, undated (3 folders) Erlanger, A. L., 1893, 1918, 1927-1928 "E" miscellaneous, 1895-1903, 1914-1934, undated Farnum, William, 1917 Fields, Lew, circa 1902 Fiske, Jane Maria, 1902, 1911-1932 Fiske, Mrs. Lyman, 1874, 1903-1908, undated Fiske, Otis, 1881, 1921-1922, 1930, undated Fiske, Willard, 1905, 1915 Fitch, Clyde, 1895 Ford, Charles E., 1897-1898 French, Daniel Chester, 1908 Frohman, Daniel, 1911-1915, undated "F" miscellaneous, 1883-1884, 1895-1899, 1908-1941, undated. Gillette, William, 1924 BOX 8 Griffith, Frank Carlos, 1900-1907, 1914-1934, undated "G" miscellaneous, 1882-1936, undated Hapgood, Norman, undated Hare, John, 1898 Hibben, John Grier, 1932 Hopper, De Wolf, undated Howells, William Dean, 1902 Hughes, Rupert, 1907 Huneker, James, 1897 "H" miscellaneous, 1880-1887, 1894-1942, undated (4 folders) Ingersoll, Robert Green, 1888-1898, undated Irving, Henry, 1898 Irwin, Will, 1932, undated "I" miscellaneous, 1932, undated Jefferson, Joseph, 1898 Jones, Henry A., 1887 "J" miscellaneous, 1884-1885, 1891, 1898-1932, 1938, undated BOX 9 Kahn, Otto H., 1920 Kalich, Bertha, 1905-1906, 1922, 1933-1934, undated "K" miscellaneous, 1892-1937, undated (2 folders) "L" miscellaneous, 1882-1936, undated (2 folders) "Mc" miscellaneous, 1888, 1898, 1904-1933, undated (2 folders) Maeterlinck, Maurice, 1904

Magri, Countess M. L. (formerly Mrs. Tom Thumb), 1905 Matthews, Brander, 1897-1898 Miller, Henry, 1919-1921 Miller, Joaquin, 1884, undated Mitchell, Langdon, 1900, 1915, 1921-1930, undated Modjeska, Helena, undated **BOX 10** "M" miscellaneous, 1880-1889, 1895-1939, undated (3 folders) Nevin, Ethelbert, 1931-1932 "N" miscellaneous, 1897-1902, 1908, 1919-1932, undated "O" miscellaneous, 1898-1903, 1919-1923, 1929, 1932, undated Pastor, Tony, 1881, 1898, 1905 Phelps, William Lyon, 1931-1932 Pinero, Arthur Wing, 1890, 1898 Pollock, Channing, 1898, 1918, 1924 "P" miscellaneous, 1829, 1882-1905, 1912-1939, undated (2 folders) "Q" miscellaneous, 1925, 1932 **BOX 11** Reid, Whitelaw, 1880 Rogers, John R., 1882-1884, 1891 Roosevelt, Eleanor Butler, 1939 "R" miscellaneous, 1882-1890, 1896-1933, undated (2 folders) Schumann-Heink, Ernestine, 1920 Sheldon, Edward, 1932, undated Shubert, Lee, 1905, 1920 Shubert, Sam S., 1904 Skinner, Otis, 1920-1932, undated Smith, Henry James, 1915, undated Sothern, Edward H., 1917, undated Sousa, John Philip, 1898 Stevens, Emily, 1903-1912, undated Stowe, Lyman Beecher, 1923-1932, 1940 "Sa-Sp" miscellaneous, 1876-1936, undated (3 folders) **BOX 12** "St-Sy" miscellaneous, 1882, 1889, 1896-1936, undated Troubetzkoy, Amélie Rives, 1932, undated Troubetzkoy, Pierre, 1932 "T-V" miscellaneous, 1882-1934, undated (3 folders) Winter, William, 1881-1889, 1896-1898 Woollcott, Alexander, 1919-1920, 1932 "W" miscellaneous, 1878, 1887, 1895-1936, undated (2 folders) Yurka. Blanche, undated "Y" miscellaneous, 1881, 1912-1915, 1924, 1932 Zangwill, Israel, 1923

	Ziegfeld, Florenz, 1920
	"Z" miscellaneous, 1898, undated
	Unidentified, 1881, 1896-1936, undated
	(2 folders)
вох 13	Letters from Minnie Maddern Fiske to Harrison Grey Fiske
2011 10	1900, Aug1912, July
	(8 folders)
BOX 14	1912, Sept1924, Dec.
2011 1 1	(7 folders)
вох 15	1925, Jan1931, Dec., undated
	(7 folders)
вох 16	Letters from Harrison Grey Fiske to Minnie Maddern Fiske
	1910 Jan1931 Aug.
	(4 folders)
	Miscellaneous
	Stevens, Emily, 1909-1927
	(2 folders)
	Other correspondence, 1878-1885, 1896-1934, 1942-1955, undated
	(4 folders)
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вох 17-34	Drama File, 1882-1935
	Play scripts, prompt books, box office receipts, and notes relating to various
	dramas in which Minnie Maddern Fiske appeared. Arranged alphabetically by title of play.
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вох 17	Against the Wind, 1931
	(3 folders)
	Becky Sharp
	1898-1900
	(4 folders)
BOX 18	1901, 1912, 1930-1931
	(5 folders)
	Undated
	(2 folders)
BOX 19	(1 folder)
	Caprice, 1913, undated
	(4 folders)
	Dice of the Gods, 1922-1923
DOM 00	(3 folders)
BOX 20	A Doll's House, 1904
	(2 folders) Erstwhile Susan, 1930
	(2 folders)
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	The Eyes of the Heart, undated (2 folders)
BOX 21	Fogg's Ferry, 1882
DOX & I	Ghosts, 1926-1927
	(6 folders)
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BOX 22	Hedda Gabler, undated
	Helena's Boys, 1924
	(2 folders)
	Hester Crewe, undated
	The High Road, 1915
	In Spite of All, undated
	It's a Grand Life, 1930
	(2 folders)
BOX 23	Ladies of the Jury
	1929-1930
	(7 folders)
BOX 24	1931, undated
	(3 folders)
	Lady Betty Martingale, 1915
	Leah Kleschna, 1904
	A Light from St. Agnes, 1925-1926, 1935, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX 25	Little Italy, 1902
	(2 folders)
	Love Finds the Way, undated
	Marie Deloche, undated
	Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, 1923-1924
	(3 folders)
BOX 26	The Merry Wives of Windsor
	1927
O 7	(8 folders)
BOX 27	(1 vol.)
	1928
	(4 folders)
	Undated
DOV 20	(1 vol.) Mis! Nolly of N'Orleans, 1010
BOX 28	Mis' Nelly of N'Orleans, 1919 (2 folders)
	Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh
	1917, 1929-1931
	(4 folders)
BOX 29	Undated
BOX &3	Much Ado about Nothing
	1927
	1928
вох 30	(4 folders) (3 folders)
BOX 30	1929, undated
	(2 folders)
	Not Guilty, undated
	Pillars of Society
	1922
	(2 folders)
	(& Totacia)

Container	Contents
BOX 31	(3 folders)
	The Rivals
	1924
	(4 folders)
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	(4 folders)
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	(2 folders)
	The Rose, undated
	(2 folders)
	Rosmersholm, 1908
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	Service, 1918
	(2 folders)
BOX 34	Wake Up, Jonathan! 1920-1922
	(4 folders)
	The White Pink, undated
вох 35-84	Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings, 1875-1946
201100 01	Scrapbooks principally containing newspaper clippings, but including play
	programs, other printed ephemera, and correspondence. Arranged in
	three groups: the first relating to the career of Minnie Maddern Fiske;
	the second to Harrison Grey Fiske; and the last to persons in whom the
	Fiskes had a particular interest.
	Scrapbooks pertaining to the Fiskes are arranged chronologically.
	Miscellaneous volumes pertaining to others others are arranged
	alphabetically by name of person. A fourth group of newspaper clippings
	is arranged chronologically.
вох 35	Minnie Maddern Fiske scrapbooks
	1891-1898
	(2 vols.)
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	(2 vols.)
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	(2 vols.)
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	(2 vols.)
BOX 42	1901-1905
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BOX 45	1904-1905
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BOX 46	1904-1906
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BOX 56	1909-1910
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BOX 64	Harrison Grey Fiske scrapbooks
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BOX 67	1897-1898
	(2 vols.)
BOX 68	1898-1914
	(2 vols.)
BOX 69	1909-1910
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Container	Contents
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	(2 vols.)
BOX 74	1907-1909
BOX 75	Lopokova, Lydia, 1914
	O'Neil, Peggy, 1918
BOX 76	Skinner, Otis, 1911-1913
	Stevens, Emily
	1909-1914
BOX 77	1913-1917
	(2 vols.)
BOX 78	Newspaper clippings
	1885-1903, 1919-1926
	(14 folders)
BOX 79	1927
	(9 folders)
BOX 80	1928
	(8 folders)
	1929
	(5 folders)
BOX 81	(9 folders)
BOX 82	(5 folders)
	1930-1931
	(5 folders)
	1932
DOV 00	(2 folders)
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BUX 64	(12 folders)
	1933, 1946
	(2 folders)
	(& Tolucis)
BOX 84-106	Subject File, 1874-1942
	Speeches, articles, and plays by Minnie Maddern Fisk and Harrison Grey
	Fiske, financial and legal papers, and documentation of activities outside
	the theater.
	Arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject.
BOX 84	Address books, undated
	(3 folders)
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201.00	(6 folders)
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	(5 folders)
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	(6 folders)

Container	Contents
BOX 89	Humane material (animal welfare)
	1882, 1890, 1906-1919
	(5 folders)
	1914
	(1 vol.)
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	(2 vols.)
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BOX 92	1928-1934
	Undated
	(5 folders)
вох 93	(6 folders)
BOX 94	Legal suits, 1907-1908, 1918-1919, undated
	(9 folders)
BOX 95	Play manuscripts
	A-F, 1901, 1908, 1921, undated
	(10 folders)
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	(9 folders)
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BOX 98	O-S, undated
	(7 folders)
BOX 99	T-W, 1904, 1913, undated
	(6 folders)
BOX 100	Speeches, articles, and plays of Minnie Maddern Fiske
	1898-1905, 1911-1915, 1921-1932
	(4 folders)
	Undated
	(3 folders)
BOX 101	(6 folders)
BOX 102	Speeches, articles, and plays of Harrison Grey Fiske
	1874-1879, 1890, 1920, 1928-1942
	(4 folders)
	Undated
	(1 folder)
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BOX 104	Theatrical booking records, 1903-1916, 1927-1928
	(5 folders)
вох 105	Theatrical trust papers, 1883-1901, undated (6 folders)
BOX 106	Autographs collected by the Fiskes, 1890-1891, 1936, undated
	Invitations, calling cards, and related material, 1875-1890, 1903-1912, undated
	(2 folders) Signatures of Minnie Maddom Field and Hamisan Chay Figlia undated
	Signatures of Minnie Maddern Fiske and Harrison Grey Fiske, undated

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Travel notes of Mrs. Lyman Fiske, 1883, 1890, 1898, 1906, undated
                       (4 folders)
BOX 107-112
                   Miscellany, 1818-1949
                     Promotional material and memorabilia, theater programs, and set design
                        plans and blue prints.
                     Arranged by type of material.
BOX 107
                     General
                       1818, 1874-1917
                         (6 folders)
BOX 108
                       1918-1938, 1945, 1949
                         (3 folders)
                       Undated
                         (2 folders)
BOX 109
                         (8 folders)
                         (2 vols.) <u>See Oversize</u>
                     Broadsides, illustrations and drawings <u>See Oversize</u>
                     Certificates and awards See Oversize
                     Set design plans and blue prints See Oversize
BOX 110
                     Advertisements, broadsides, newspaper clippings and theater programs
                       1816. 1846-1908
                         (7 folders)
BOX 111
                       1910-1931, 1945
                         (8 folders)
BOX 112
                       Undated
                         (2 folders)
                     Tom Thumb's wedding cake portion, circa 1863 See Artifact
BOX 113-114
                   Addition, 1884-1932
                     Letters from Minnie Maddern Fiske to Harrison Grey Fiske, an itinerary, and
                        biographical information.
                     Arranged by type of material.
BOX 113
                     Letters from Minnie Maddern Fiske to Harrison Grey Fiske
                       1884-1887
                         (9 folders)
                       1888
                         Feb.-April
                           (2 folders)
BOX 114
                         May-Nov.
                           (7 folders)
                       1889
                       1909
                       undated
                         (2 folders)
                     Itinerary, 1888
                     Biographical information, 1908-1932
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	Memoir, Harrison Grey Fiske, typescript draft, undated
BOX OV 1-OV 12	Oversize
	Scrapbooks, broadsides, illustrations, drawings, certificates and awards, and set design plans and blue prints. Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Scrapbooks and Newspaper Clippings
	Minnie Maddern Fiske scrapbooks
	1919-1920 (Container 63)
BOX OV 2	1921 (Container 63)
BOX OV 3	Harrison Grey Fiske scrapbooks
	1919 (Container 70)
BOX OV 4	Miscellaneous scrapbooks
	Frohman, Charles (Container 71)
	Kalich, Bertha, 1902-1906 (Container 72)
BOX OV 5	Miscellany
	General, undated (2 vols). (Container 109)
BOX OV 6-OV 9	Broadsides, illustrations and drawings (Container 109)
BOX OV 10	Certificates and awards (Container 109)
BOX OV 11	Set design plans and blue prints (Container 109)
BOX OV 12	Theater programs (Container 110)
BOX AV 1	Artifact, circa 1863
	A portion of Tom Thumb's wedding cake. Arranged and described according to the series and containers from which
	the item was removed.
BOX AV 1	Tom Thumb's wedding cake portion, circa 1863 (Container 112)