

The William Zavis Papers

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Scope and Content: Collection consists mainly of Zavis' correspondence with other magicians, societies, and magic supply houses, many based in the United Kingdom and Europe. Collection also includes instruction sheets for effects designed by Zavis, and assorted memorabilia.

Search Terms:

Zavis, William.
Magicians. United States. 20th century.
Magic tricks.

Series List / Series Descriptions: The collection contains only one series.

Container List

<u>box</u>	<u>series</u>	<u>folder</u>	<u>description</u>
	1	1	William Zavis correspondence 1 James Alfredson (2); Anthony (1); Jack Avis (5); Roy Baker (5); Donald Bevan (30); Joe Berg (1); J. Birnman (1); George Blake (4); Bill Boley (1); John Braun (5); Martin Breese (3); Ken Brooke (7); Tim Bryson(1); Terry/Norma Burgess (1); Jeff Busby (8)
		2	William Zavis correspondence 2 Carboni/Carbonita (2); Al Cohen (5); Leslie Cole (5); Alan Cracknell (1); Father Cyprian (1); L. Davenport (1); Lou Dean (3); Tony Devine (2); Paul Diamond (3); Max Dif (2); Bruce Dunn (1); Ed Eckl (1); Alex Elmsley (2); Jolly Ericson (2); Don Esposito (3); Fred Evans (3); Timothy Felix (3); Freddie Firth (5); Duncan Fletcher (4); Al Flosso (2); Stephen Forrester (3); Karrel Fox (1); Karl Fulves (14)
		3	William Zavis correspondence 3 Hugh Garlick (2); Eli Goldberg (1); Phil Goldberg (1); Goodliffe (21);

- A. Greenwood (1);
Walter Gydesen (6);
Micky Hades (1);
James Hagy (4);
Flip Hallema (6);
Jerry Hartman (25);
Guy Higgins (1);
Justin Higham (2);
Edwin Hooper (16);
Charles Hudson (3);
Lee Jacobs (3);
Rick Johnsson (2);
George Johnstone (1);
Bascom Jones (1);
Lloyd Jones (3)
- 4 William Zavis correspondence 4
John Kempthorne (5);
Peter Kersten (1);
William King (1);
Benjamin Kleinman (6);
Lewis Kohrs (2);
William Kuethe (5);
Leola La Wain (1);
Peter Lane (1);
Walt Lees (2);
Trevor Lewis (3);
Harry Lorayne (5);
Sid Lorraine (2);
P. Howard Lyons (2);
Magico Magazine (1);
Ed Marlo (11);
Frances/Jay Marshall (10);
Ben Martin (10);
Harold Martin (4);
Topper Martyn (15); Sid Mayer (3);
John McDonough (2);
David Meyer (2);
Bud Morris (1)
- 5 William Zavis correspondence 5
Robert Nelson (5);
Bengt Nilsson (1);
Obie O'Brien (1);
Mike O'Dowd (1);
Norm Osborn (1);
Gary Ouellet (1);
Patrick Page (1);
Stephen Patrick (2);
Zum Pocco (2);
Ellison Poland (1);
David Price (2);
Jon Racherbaumer (8);

- Martin Raila (1);
James Randii (1);
Bob Read (1);
Joe Riding (2);
Finis Robinson (1);
Fred Robinson (4);
Harvey Rosenthal (7);
Roy Roth (3);
Fergus Roy (3);
John Salisse (8);
Joe Schmidt (3);
Sam Schwartz (1);
Alton Sharpe (1);
Larry Silverman (3);
John Snider (9);
Alan Snowden (2);
Stanley Harry (1);
Kirk Stiles (8);
Mel Stover (1);
John Styles (1)
- 6 William Zavis correspondence 6
C. Prentice Taylor (1);
Steve Tigner (1);
Stephen Tucker (1);
Byron Walker (2);
Peter Warlock (15);
Robert Weil (2);
Bart Whaley (1);
Phil Willmarth (25);
David Wood (2);
Scotty York (3);
Hans Zahn (4)
- 7 Zavis Letters Oversize 1
Jack Avis (3);
Donald Bevan (5);
George Blake (1);
Jerry Blount (1);
Anthony Brahams (2);
Martin Breese (7);
Ken Brooke (1);
Carbon/Carbonita (1);
Leslie Cole (1);
Betty Davenport (4);
Bill Deakin (1);
Max Dif (3); Jolly Ericson (2);
L. Fieldler (4);
John Fisher (1);
Tony/Jill Fletcher (1);
Piet Forton (1);
Karl Fulves (3);
Goodliffe (3);

James Hagy (2);
Jerry Hartman (2);
Francis Haxton (5);
Terry Herbert (1);
Justin Higham (2);
Horace (1);
Lee Jacobs (3);
Peter Kersten (1);
Klingsor (2);
Martin Lewis (4);
Trevor Lewis (2);
John Linsie (3)
8 Zavis Letters Oversize 2
Ed Marlo (2);
Topper Martin (29);
David Meyer (1);
John McDonough (1);
Ken Miller (3);
Jon Racherbaumer (4);
Mark Raffles (1);
James Randi (1);
Bob Read (2);
Stuart Reeves (1);
Joe Riding (5);
Fred Robinson (4);
Harvey Rosenthal (3);
Lee Roy (3);
John Salisse (1);
Kirk Stiles (2);
Stephen Tucker (1);
Peter Warlock (4);
Phil Willmarth (4);
Christopher Woodward (1);
Scott York (1)