Descriptive Summary

Title: Kemp Niver collection

Date (inclusive): 1894-1989

Collection number: 125

Creator: Niver, Kemp R.

Extent: 2.7 linear feet of papers.

Repository: Margaret Herrick Library. Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Languages: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Kemp Niver, 1989

Biography

Kemp R. Niver was an American film preservationist and collector. Niver received a 1954 Honorary Academy Award for his efforts to transfer the Library of Congress paper print collection to celluloid film.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The Kemp Niver collection spans the years 1894-1989 and encompasses 2.7 linear feet. The collection contains research materials, primarily books and periodicals, covering early film history.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series: 1. Scrapbooks.

Indexing Terms

Niver, Kemp R. , 1911-1996--Archives.
collectors
preservationists