Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Legal Department collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Legal Department collection
Date (inclusive): 1917-1982
Date (bulk): 1930s-1940s; 1980s
Collection number: 13
Creator: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Extent: 14 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 Barbara Ahmadzadeh, Craig Holt, and Turner Entertainment (Roger Mayer and Wolfgang Schmitz), 1987
Biography
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was an American motion picture production company formed in 1924. The studio was located in Culver City, California.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Legal Department collection spans the years 1917-1982 (bulk 1930s-1940s; 1980s) and encompasses 14 linear feet. The collection contains departmental records, including contracts, scripts, story material, production records, correspondence, and final cast credit sheets. The collection does not contain the complete records of the Legal Department.
Arrangement
Arranged in the following series: 1. Production files, subseries A-B as follows: A. Produced; B. Unproduced; 2. Television files; 3. Radio files; 4. Subject files; 5. Biography
Indexing Terms
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
legal records
studio records