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## Lloyd Bacon papers

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Lloyd Bacon papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1929-1963

**Date (bulk):** 1940s

**Collection number:** 223

**Creator:** Bacon, Lloyd

**Extent:** 9 linear feet of papers.1 linear feet of photographs.

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

**Languages:** English

**Access**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

Gift of Margaret Keyser, on behalf of the (Mrs.) Lloyd Bacon estate, 1989-1992

**Biography**

Lloyd Bacon was an American actor and director active in film from 1914 to 1954. He played supporting and lead roles in comedies directed by Charlie Chaplin in the 1910s, and he directed Lloyd Hamilton and Mack Sennett short comedies in the 1920s. His acting and directing careers overlapped in the 1920s, but by the 1930s Bacon was focused solely on directing feature films. As a feature director he specialized in Warner Bros. musical comedies choreographed by Busby Berkeley. In later years, he directed many different film genres while under contract to Twentieth Century-Fox.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**

The Lloyd Bacon papers span the years 1929-1963 (bulk 1940s) and encompass 10 linear feet. The collection contains clippings, personal and professional correspondence, production material, and photographs. While there is no material pertaining to Bacon's acting career, there is substantial material on his directing career from the 1940s for such films as CAPTAIN EDDIE (1945) and THE SULLIVANS (1944).

**Arrangement**

Arranged in the following series: Boxes 1 though 3: 1. Production files, subseries A-B as follows: A. Produced; B Unproduced; 2. Television files, subseries A as follows: A. Unproduced; 3. Subject files. Boxes four though nine are not arranged in series.

**Indexing Terms**

Bacon, Lloyd , 1889-1955--Archives.

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