Descriptive Summary
Title: Ben Turpin papers
Date (inclusive): 1903-1951
Collection number: 248
Creator: Turpin, Ben
Extent: 2 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 Dr. and Mrs. R. Paul Harrington, 1980
Biography
Ben Turpin was an American actor active in film from 1907 to 1940. The cross-eyed comedian is best known for his work in Essanay and Mack Sennett silent films.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
The Ben Turpin papers span the years circa 1903-1951 and encompass 2 linear feet. The collection contains clippings, fan mail, vaudeville sketches, three scrapbooks, and photographs.
Arrangement
Arranged in the following series: Not arranged in series.
Indexing Terms
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