Edward and Janet Elsie Clark papers

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Edward and Janet Elsie Clark papers  
**Date (inclusive):** 1918-1953  
**Collection number:** 261  
**Creator:** Clark, Edward; Clark, Janet Elsie  
**Extent:** 3 linear feet of papers.  
**Repository:** Margaret Herrick Library. Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.  
**Languages:** English  

**Access**  
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**Acquisition Information**  
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**Biography**  
Edward Clark was a Russian-born actor and writer most active in film during the 1940s and 1950s. He operated a theater school in Hollywood, known as the Edward Clark Academy Theatre, as early as 1936 that functioned as a theatrical stock company in the 1930s and 1940s. Janet Elsie Clark was an American actress and writer. She appeared as a character actress in a number of films.

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**  
The Edward and Janet Elsie Clark papers span the years 1918-1953 and encompass 3 linear feet. The collection consists primarily of playscripts. There are two motion picture scripts written by Clark, one teleplay that he might have acted in, and joint theatrical writings by the Clarks. The writings of Janet Clark include playscripts and material for a Duncan Sisters radio series.

**Arrangement**  
Arranged in the following series: Not arranged in series.

**Indexing Terms**  
Clark, Edward, 1878-1954--Archives.  
Clark, Janet Elsie, 1912-1987--Archives.  
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