
King Bros. Productions records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: King Bros. Productions records

Date (inclusive): 1940-1985

Date (bulk): 1940-1968

Collection number: 314

Creator: King Bros. Productions, Inc.

Extent: 72 linear feet of papers.62 posters

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

Languages: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of the Herman King estate, 1992

Biography

King Bros. Productions was an American film production company formed in 1942 by brothers Frank, Herman, and Maurice. The brothers came to Hollywood from Chicago with their family and got involved with jukeboxes and arcade machines before setting themselves up as independent producers. Their production company was headquartered at Monogram Studio, prior to the move into their own office in Hollywood in 1951. In 1966, the company relocated to Culver City and entered into a relationship with Metro-Goldwyn- Mayer whereby the studio would advance production costs. The company became King International Corporation in 1970, with offices in Beverly Hills.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The King Bros. Productions records span the years 1940-1985 (bulk 1940-1968) and encompass circa 72 linear feet and 62 posters. The collection consists of business records, including production files and scripts, financial records, contracts, correspondence, scrapbooks, and photographs.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

Indexing Terms

King Bros. Productions, Inc.

business records
