
Lee De Forest (1873-1961) Scrapbook, 1919-1924

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Lee De Forest (1873-1961) Scrapbook, 1919-1924

Dates: 1919-1924

Collection Number: GC 1189

Creator/Collector:

Extent: (Boxes: 1 ov)

Repository: Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Abstract: One scrapbook of clippings, letters and photographs pertaining to De Forest and his inventions.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Biography/Administrative History

Iowa-born inventor, received a B.S. and Ph.D. from Yale. Worked on apparatus for radio telegraphy. Invented the triode (1906), the prototype of all electronic amplifiers. Among his other inventions were sound film and colored television. Lived in Palo Alto from 1910-1913 and moved back to California in 1930. Died in Hollywood in 1961. [Hart, Companion to California.]

Scope and Content of Collection

One scrapbook of clippings, letters and photographs pertaining to De Forest and his inventions. There are articles by and about De Forest. The bulk of the clippings are about his invention of sound film. There are also clippings and ephemera pertaining to Thomas A. Edison's 75th birthday celebration (1924) and a letter from Edison to De Forest on the same subject. Fragile.

Indexing Terms

De Forest, Lee, 1873-1961

Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931
