Descriptive Summary

Title: Earl Theisen Collection

Dates: 1915

Collection Number: P-190

Creator/Collector:

Extent: (Boxes: ½ 5x7; 1 record storage in Row 27)

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

Abstract: Primarily negatives. Also 4 rolled panoramic photos of Universal Studios under construction, 1915. Material related to early 20th century motion picture film history. Undated. See also GC1338 Earl Theisen Collection

Language of Material: English

Access

Research is by appointment only

Publication Rights

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Biography/Administrative History

Earl Theisen (1903-1973) served as Honorary Curator of Theatrical Arts at the museum for a few years following 1931. Theisen was a technician at the Dunning Process Plant, a member of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, and a member of the Society's Historical Committee. Much of the film collections in the Seaver Center and the History Department were acquired as a result of his efforts.

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