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Biography
A well-known radio dramatist, Carlton E. Morse joined production staff of NBC in 1930. His scripting credits include One Man's Family (1932-1959), I Love a Mystery (1939-1944), and other programs.
Eugene D. Carlisle was Professor of History at Cypress College, Cypress California, and conducted the interviews from 1970 through 1975.

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Carlisle, Eugene D.
Carter, Wayne.
Christy, Helen E.
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Dahlstead, Dresser.
Gilman, Page.
Hoag, Vinnie Sheer.
Loofbourow, Arlene.
Mallette, Margaret.
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Morse, Patricia.
Peebler, Gladys.
Raffetto, Michael.
Bohemian Club.
Radio--History.
Radio plays--Production and direction.
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*Good Old Days of Radio. One Man's Family. aThe Women in my House.*

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