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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ben Blue Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1935-1955

Collection number: 962

Creator: Blue, Ben, 1901-1975

Extent: 45 boxes (22.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Ben Blue (1901-1975) was a dance instructor, dance school proprietor, and night club owner in Hollywood and San Francisco). In 1926, he appeared on screen in short subjects for Warner Brothers and later worked with Hal Roach, Paramount, and MGM. The collection consists of radio scripts for comedy shows.

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Biography

Blue was born on September 12, 1901 in Montreal, Canada; first performed in New York vaudeville in 1916; became dance instructor, dance school proprietor, and night club owner (Hollywood and San Francisco); in 1926 appeared on screen in short subjects for Warner Brothers; later worked with Hal Roach, Paramount, and MGM; pictures include *The Arcadians* (British), *College rhythm*, *High wide and handsome*, *Cocoanut Grove*, *Panama Hattie*, *For me and my gal*, *Thousands cheer*, *Broadway rhythm*, *Two sisters from Boston*, *Easy to wed*, and *My wild Irish rose*.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of radio scripts for comedy shows, including those for Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Milton Berle, Eddie Cantor, and others.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Blue, Ben, 1901-1975--Archives.

American drama (Comedy)--Archival resources.

Collection of Radio Scripts for Comedy Shows. v.p., ca. 1935-1955

Creator/Collector: Blue, Ben, collector

Physical Description: (45 boxes)

Scope and Content Note

Includes scripts for Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Milton Berle, Eddie Cantor, and others.