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Abstract: Kenneth Gamet (d.1971) wrote scripts for radio, screen, and television. He also co-founded the Screen Writers Guild. The collection consists of story outlines, treatments, production notes, memoranda, correspondence, radio scripts, television scripts, original screenplays and supporting materials. Television scripts include those for Cheyenne, Zorro, Annie Oakley, and Casey Jones.
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Creator: Gamet, Kenneth

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Biography/History
Gamet wrote scripts for radio, screen, and television; he was a co-founder of the Screen Writers Guild, and scripted more than 50 feature films, concluding with Apache Rifle (1964); he then specialized in telewriting; he died on October 13, 1971 in Los Angeles.

Expanded Biographical Note
Kenneth Gamet was a screenwriter and playwright who began his career ca. 1936, collaborating during his early years with Don Ryan. Gamet specialized in adventure films, especially westerns. [from Filmlexicon degli autori e delle opere Rome, 1959; TA *PN 1998 A2F5 v. 2]
The collection was transferred from the Theatre Arts Library and consists of 33 boxes of story outlines, treatments, production notes, memoranda, correspondence, radio scripts, television scripts, original screenplays and supporting materials.
Gamet died October 1971 at the age of 64. He was co-founder of the screenwriters' guild. [His obituary appeared in Daily Variety, Thursday October 14, 1971.]

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Story outlines, treatments, production notes, memoranda and correspondence (Boxes 1-12).
2. Original screenplays and supporting material (Boxes 13-28).
3. Radio scripts (Boxes 29-31).
4. Television scripts (Boxes 32-33).

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gamet, Kenneth--Archives.
Radio scripts.
Radio writers--United States--Archival resources.
Screenplays.
Screenwriters--United States--Archival resources.
Television scripts.
Television writers--United States--Archival resources.

Story Outlines, Treatments, Production Notes, Memoranda and Correspondence

Boxes 1-12

Story outlines, treatments, production notes, memoranda and correspondence.
Original Screenplays and Supporting Material

Box 13
North of Nome.

Box 13
Brother Van.

Box 13
Smart blonde.

Box 13
Renegade Canyon.

Box 14
Last of the Comanches (Sabre and the arrow).

Box 14
Trails westward.

Box 14
Sundown.

Box 14
The day the gun died.

Box 15
Coroner Creek.

Box 15
The black widow.

Box 15
Sunset rim.

Box 16
Flat-top (A lady comes home).

Box 16
Strange alibi.

Box 16
Flying Tigers.

Box 17
The poor nut.

Box 17
War cry.

Box 17
Wild fury.

Box 17
Flowing gold.

Box 17
Fly-away baby.

Box 18
Ten wanted men.

Box 18
Pittsburgh.

Box 18
The king of the Comstock.

Box 18
Iceland patrol.

Box 19
The stranger wore a gun (I ride alone).

Box 19
It takes nerve.

Box 19
Outlaw's code.

Box 19
Inside story.

Box 19
Flying leathernecks.

Box 19
Canadian Pacific.

Box 20
The western story.

Box 20
Khyber Pass.

Box 20
Trigger finger Freddy.

Box 20
Mixed nuts.

Box 20
Nancy Drew - smart girl.

Box 20
Man in the saddle.

Box 20
A lady comes home.

Box 20
Adventure in Silverado (Adventures of Silverado).

Box 20
The password to Larkspur Lane.

Box 21
Domino.

Box 21
The defense rests.

Box 21
The case of the dangerous dowager.

Box 21
The marshal of Medicine Bend.

Box 21
Citizen soldier.

Box 22
Military Police story.

Box 22
To the last Marine.
Box 22  Dangerous Nancy Drew.
Box 22  Bomber's moon.
Box 23  Tampico.
Box 23  The singing cop.
Box 23  Sittin' pretty.
Box 23  Santa Fe.
Box 23  Juke girl.
Box 24  Doolins of Oklahoma (The Doolin gang).
Box 24  The people's mouthpiece.
Box 24  The return of Doctor X. Part I.
Box 24  The last headline.
Box 24  Lawless.
Box 25  Quintuplet story.
Box 25  The last posse (The posse).
Box 25  Highway west (Highway 99).
Box 25  Guadalcanal diary.
Box 25  You can't get away with murder (Chalked out).
Box 25  Tugboat Annie sails again.
Box 25  The smiling ghost.
Box 26  Blonde ice.
Box 26  South of Pago Pago.
Box 26  She stayed kissed.
Box 26  Torchy plays with dynamite (Dead or alive).
Box 26  Many brave men.
Box 26  Fighting Coast Guard (Fighting U.S. Coast Guard).
Box 27  Betrayal from the East.
Box 27  Canadian Pacific.
Box 27  Call of the North.
Box 27  The freebooter.
Box 28  Crosswinds.
Box 28  Silver rock.
Box 28  Showdown in Deadwood.
Box 28  Hit Parade of 1945.
Box 28  Santa Fe passage.
Box 28  Pride of the commandos.
Box 28  The long watch.
Box 28  The maverick queen.

Radio Scripts

Box 29  Growin' up (Episodes 1-62).
Box 30  Growin' up (Episodes 63-125).
Box 31  James Stewart as The six-shooter.
Box 31  Binnacle Bill (Episodes 1-2).
Box 31  The bachelor girls.
Box 31  The christening of Koh-i-Nur.
Box 31  The Lottery diamond.
Box 31  The Piggot diamond.
Box 31  A piece of glass.
Box 31  The witch's cauldron.
Box 31  Money talks.
Box 31  Little Bohemia.
Box 31  Bubbles.
Box 31  Judy.
Box 31  The girl friend.

Television Scripts

Box 32  Cheyenne. “The imposter.”
Box 32  Cheyenne. “Hero of the town.”
Zorro (Episode 2).
New York confidential. The New Citizen 1959
Jody. “Outlaw’s boy.”
Stagecoach west. “The bold whip.”
The westerner. “Duel at Lockwood.”
The Kale boys. “The men from Tallahassee.”

Scope and Content
Episode of Tallahassee 7000.

The Kale boys. “Stakeout.”
Restless Gun. Thicker than water. 1957
Annie Oakley. “Whiphand.”
Annie Oakley. “The welcome trap.”
Annie Oakley. “Miracle of the gun.”
Colt .45. “Breakthrough.” 1960
Colt .45. “The garnet-studded concha.”
“The thin rope.”

Casey Jones Series

no.4176: “The President’s Special.”
no.4178: “The run to Deadwood.”
no.4179: “Prison train.”
no.4182: “The lost train.”
no.4184: “Satan’s will.”
no.4186: “The marauders.”
no.4189: “One-way ticket.”
no.4192: “Star witness.”
no.4198: “Iron men.”
no.4203: “Command performance.”
no.4210: “The treasure of Sam Bass.”
no.4214: “Storm warning.”
no.4228: “The Dutch clock.”
no.4230: “Hard luck train.”
no.4247: “The silk train.”
no.4266: “Honeymoon Express.”