
Finding Aid for the Mainerd Baker Collection of Scripts, 1940s-1970s

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Mainerd Baker Collection of Scripts,

Date (inclusive): 1940s-1970s

Collection number: 274

Creator: Baker, Mainerd

Extent: 3 boxes (3.25 linear ft.)

Abstract: Mainerd Baker was a musician and music copyist in Hollywood from the late 1930s through the early 1980s. The collection consists mostly of radio and television scripts either collected by or related to the career of Baker

Language: Finding aid is written in English.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Performing Arts Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Performing Arts Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Restrictions on Access

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

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Biography

There is very little biographical information available about Mainerd Baker. He was a musician and music copyist in Hollywood from the late 1930s through the early 1980s. Baker worked at many studios and networks and for many arrangers over the years.

Scope and Content

The collection consists mostly of radio and television scripts related to the career of musician and music copyist Mainerd Baker. The scripts are from productions in which Baker may have been involved with in some capacity and/or scripts that were given to him by friends from the entertainment business who knew of his interest in collecting scripts. Included are scripts from *Gulf Screen Guild Theatre*, *Inner Sanctum Mysteries*, and *This is Your Life*.

Organization and Arrangement

The scripts are arranged alphabetically by program title.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Baker, Mainerd -- Archives.

Television scripts -- Archival resources.

Radio scripts -- Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material

television scripts

radio scripts

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- Box 2 **1975 Entertainment Hall of Fame Awards (The) 1975 Feb 22**
 Note
 With newspaper clippings.
- Box 3 **33rd Annual Golden Globe Awards 1976 Jan 21**
 Note
 With program.
- Box 1 **Aldrich Family (The) (Jello Puddings) 1941 Feb 27**
 Box 3 **All-Star Tribute to John Wayne (An) 1976 Nov 06**
 Box 2 **American Film Institute (The) 1975 Feb 09**
 Note
 Salute To Orson Welles.
- Box 3 **American Film Institute (The) 1978 Feb 25**
 Note
 Salute to Henry Fonda.
- Box 1 **Burns and Allen 1941 Jan 27**
 Box 2 **Captain Flagg & Sergeant Quirt 1941 Dec 07**
 Box 1 **Club Matinee 1941 Feb 13**
 Box 2 **Danny Thomas Preview (The) 1948 June 02**
 Box 2 **Dennis Day Program (The) 1948 Mar 03**
 Box 1 **Everyman's Theatre 1941 Jan 24**
 Note
 Of Human Bondage.
- Box 2 **Everything For The Boys 1944 Apr 25**
 Note
 Death Takes A Holiday.
- Box 1 **Fibber McGee and Molly (Johnson Wax Program) 1940 Nov 19**
 Box 1 **Gang Busters 1941 Mar 28**
 Note
 The Trolley Murders.
- Box 1 **General Foods Company Jello Program 1942 Mar 15**
 Box 1 **Gulf Screen Guild Theatre 1941 Dec 14**
 Note
 My Life with Caroline.
- Box 1 **Gulf Screen Guild Theatre 1941 Nov 16**
 Note
 Penny Serenade.
- Box 2 **Hallmark Charlotte Greenwood Show (The) 1945 Aug 12**
 Box 1 **I Sing a New World - The Story of Walt Whitman 1941 Mar 07**
 Box 1 **Inner Sanctum Mysteries 1941 Feb 25**
 Note
 Case of the Blood Toupee.

Box 1	Inner Sanctum Mysteries 1941 Mar 23
	Note
	Man Who Hated Death.
Box 2	Julie Andrews Show (The) 1972 Oct 19
Box 1	Kraft Music Hall 1941 Nov 20
Box 2	Mannix 1968 Nov 19
	Note
	Killjoy.
Box 1	Maxwell House 1940 Jan 18
	Note
	Good News of 1940.
Box 2	Meet Corliss Archer 1944 Nov 30
	Note
	Corliss Six-Point program.
Box 1	Mr. District Attorney 1941 Feb 26
	Note
	Murder on Commission.
Box 2	Naked City 1962 Apr 03
	Note
	..And If Any Are Frozen, Warm Them..
Box 2	Opening Night 1963 Aug 23
Box 1	Pepsodent Program (The) 1940 Nov 12
	Note
	Host: Bob Hope.
Box 1	Raleigh Cigarette Program 1943 Jan 24
Box 2	Rexall Drug Store - Durante-Moore Number 39 1946 Mar 08
Box 2	Route 66 1962 Apr 13
	Note
	A Feat of Strength.
Box 1	Rudy Vallee Program 1940 Nov 14
Box 2	Saint (The) 1943 Mar 26
Box 2	Screen Directors' Playhouse 1949 Sept 30
	Note
	Pride of the Yankees.
Box 1	Story of Dr. Wassell (The) 1943 Mar 01
Box 2	Suspense 1944 Jan 13
	Note
	Dime A Dance.
Box 1	This Is Your Life - Laurel and Hardy 1954 Dec 01
Box 1	This Is Your Life - Nanette Fabray 1971 Oct 10
Box 1	This Is Your Life - Ruth Gordon 1971 Oct 29
Box 1	Time to Smile 1941 Apr 16
Box 2	Tree Grows in Brooklyn (A) - Movie Night 1945 Jan 13

Box 2

Wrigley's Christmas Festival 1948 Dec 25