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Descriptive Summary

Title: Richard Dix Photograph Collection

Date (inclusive): ca. 1910-ca. 1928

Collection number: 30

Extent: 13 boxes (5.5 linear ft.)

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

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Abstract: Richard Dix gained popularity in motion pictures playing hero roles during the 1920s. The collection consists of original photographs related to his motion picture career.

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

Language: English.

Restrictions on Access

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift, 1971.

Biography

Dix was born Ernest Carlton Brimmer on July 18, 1894 in St. Paul, Minnesota. As a medical student, he started acting in campus plays. Dix made his motion picture debut in 1921 and gained popularity playing hero roles during the 1920s. He worked for Paramount, RKO, and other companies by appearing in films such as *The Ten Commandments* (1923), *The Vanishing American* (1925), and *Cimarron* (1931), as well as playing the Whistler in a series of adventure films (1940s). Dix died in 1949.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of approximately 5,200 original photographs related to the career of actor Richard Dix. Contains stills from 49 (plus) productions and several portraits, production and scene stills, and location and camera crew shots. Also includes photographs of family and friends, as well as some unidentified items.

Indexing Terms

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

Dix, Richard,--1894-1949.

Motion picture stills.

Actors--United States--Archival resources.

Box 1	Ace of Aces , no date
Box 1	Arizonian , no date
Box 1	Blind Alibi , no date
Box 2	Bridal Path , no date
Box 2	Christian (The) , no date
Box 1	Cimarron , no date
Box 2	Conquerors (The) , no date
Box 2	Dangerous Curve Ahead , no date
Box 1	Devil Is Driving , no date
Box 2	Devil's Playground , no date
Box 2	Devil's Squadron , no date
Box 3	Gay Defenders , no date
Box 2	Glorious Fool (The) , no date
Box 2	Here I Am A Stranger , no date
Box 3	Knockout Riley , no date
Box 4	Knockout Riley , no date
Box 4	Look Before You Leap , no date
Box 4	Lost Squadron , no date
Box 4	Lucky Devil , no date
Box 4	Man of Conquest , no date
Box 4	Man Power , no date
Box 5	Manhattan , no date
Box 5	Marines in the Air , no date
Box 5	Mark of the Whistler , no date
Box 6	Moran of the Marines , no date
Box 5	No Marriage Ties , no date
Box 5	Nothing but the Truth , no date
Box 5	One of Many , no date
Box 13	Paradise for Two , no date
Box 6-7	Quarterback , no date
Box 7	Reno , no date
Box 7	Roar of the Dragon , no date
Box 7	Say It Again , no date
Box 8	Say It Again , no date
Box 8	Shanghai Bound , no date
Box 9	Shock Punch , no date

Box 9	Sin Flood , no date
Box 9	Sinners in Heaven , no date
Box 8	Sky Giant , no date
Box 9	Souls for Sale , no date
Box 9	Stingaree , no date
Box 9	Sutters Gold , no date
Box 9	Tombstone , no date
Box 9	Transatlantic Tunnel , no date
Box 9	Twelve Crowded Hours , no date
Box 9	Unguarded Woman , no date
Box 10	Unidentified stills , no date
Box 11	Unidentified stills , no date
Box 12	Unidentified stills , no date
Box 13	Unidentified stills , no date
Box 9	Vanishing American , no date
Box 10	Warming Up , no date
Box 10	Wheel of Life , no date
Box 10	Woman Handled , no date