Finding aid for the Alfred Hayes papers 6211

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Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Title: Alfred Hayes papers
creator: Hayes, Alfred, 1911-1985
creator: Elliott, Marietta, 1925-2016
Identifier/Call Number: 6211
Physical Description: 16 Linear Feet 16 boxes
Date (inclusive): 1940-1990
Abstract: The Alfred Hayes papers consist of 15 boxes of papers collected and/or created by Alfred Hayes and one box of papers belonging to Marietta Elliott, who was married to Alfred Hayes. Alfred Hayes worked as a screen and television writer, novelist, and poet. Hayes is known for his existential noir writing and for his poem, "I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill Last Night," which was adapted into a song by Earl Robinson and later performed by Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, and many others. Hayes' papers consist of scripts, notes, poetry, and drafts of novels and screenplays. Marietta Elliott worked as an actress and a dancer until she retired in the mid-1950s to raise a family. Marietta Elliott's papers comprise the smaller part of the collection -- containing photographs, letters, and other material.
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Scope and Contents
The Alfred Hayes papers consist of 15 boxes of papers collected and/or created by Alfred Hayes and one box of papers belonging to Marietta Elliott, who was married to Alfred Hayes. Alfred Hayes' papers include scripts, notes, poetry, and drafts of novels and screenplays. Marietta Elliott's papers comprise one box of photographs, correspondence, and other material.
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Processing Information
This collection is unprocessed.
Related Materials
See also: Clyde E. Elliott papers, Collection no. 6191, Special Collections, USC Libraries, University of Southern California. Clyde E. Elliott was Marietta Elliott’s father and Alfred Hayes’ father-in-law.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
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