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Guide to the

**Burlesque scripts**

1930s?

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## Summary

**Creator:** Faye, Joey

**Title:** Burlesque scripts

**Date:** 1930s?

**Size:** .25 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Papers: gift, Michael Townsend Wright, 12/31/97

**Abstract:** Actor and comedy writer, Joey Faye was born Joseph Anthony Palladino in New York City in 1910. He made his debut in vaudeville and performed in burlesque, 1931-1938. He went on to appear in plays, movies, radio, television and night clubs, had his own television show, the 54th St. Revue on CBS, and was the author of the Floogle Street sketch and other comedy pieces. Collection consists of typescript photocopies of 34 burlesque skits by Faye who also performed in them. Includes Floogle Street.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Burlesque (Theater)

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Scripts

### **Names**

Faye, Joey