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Guide to the

Harry Clark papers

1937-1960

*T-Mss 1996-033

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Summary

Creator: Clark, Harry, 1911-1956

Title: Harry Clark papers

Date: 1937-1960

Size: .63 linear feet (2 boxes, 1 volume)

Source: Donated by Toby Clark, 1996.

Abstract: Harry Clark (1911-1956) was an actor best known for his work on stage in comedies and musicals. He also had a role on The Phil Silvers Show from 1955 to 1956. The Harry Clark papers (1937-1960) contain clippings, photographs, programs, congratulatory telegrams, and other materials documenting his career. The collection contains material concerning Broadway productions such as Call Me Mister (1946), Kiss Me, Kate (1948), Wish You Were Here (1952), and Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter? (1955); a Philadelphia production of That's the Ticket (1948); and the 1953 touring production of Pal Joey. Pal Joey materials include box office statements for the week of November 23rd. There are also photographs from Pins and Needles (1937), One Touch of Venus (1943), The Phil Silvers Show, and some movies that Clark appeared in. Most of the materials are held in brittle scrapbooks, some of which have been disassembled. Other materials in the collection include contracts, royalty statements, personal notes from colleagues such as Harold Rome, and personal photographs of Clark. A small number of letters and clippings date after Clark's death; these include newspaper obituaries and consolation notes addressed to his wife.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Actors

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings (information artifacts)

Photographs

Scrapbooks

Subjects

Musical theater

Container List

- b. 1 f. 6-8 *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?*; *The Phil Silvers Show*; "Salute to Jamaica, New York" 1955-1956
- b. 1 f. 1-5 Miscellaneous Clippings, Correspondence, Contracts, and Photographs 1942-1960
- b. 2 f. 1-9 Scrapbooks 1946-1953
Scrapbooks document *Call Me Mister*; *That's the Ticket*; *Kiss Me, Kate*; *Wish You Were Here*; and *Pal Joey*.
- v. 1 Photograph Album 1937-1952
Photograph album has photographs from *Pins and Needles*; *One Touch of Venus*; *Call Me Mister*; *That's the Ticket*; *Kiss Me, Kate*; *Wish You Were Here*; various movies; and other publicity photographs.