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Guide to the

Arthur Arent scripts

1943-1956

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Summary

Creator: Arent, Arthur

Title: Arthur Arent scripts

Date: 1943-1956

Size: 1.26 linear feet (3 boxes)

Source: Donated by the estate of Blanche Arent, 1984.

Abstract: The Arthur Arent scripts (1943-1956) were written or adapted by Arent for radio and television. The bulk of the collection is radio scripts for The Theatre Guild on the Air, presented by United States Steel Corporation, and The Cavalcade of America, presented by the Du Pont Company. There is also a script for a Columbia University bicentennial radio program, titled "Socrates." There are multiple versions of some of the radio scripts, including "The Philadelphia Story" and "Strange Interlude." The collection contains three television scripts: "The Man in Possession" and "The Seventh Veil" from The United States Steel Hour, and "Reflected Glory" from The General Electric Theater.

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Key Terms

Titles

Cavalcade of America (Radio program)
Theatre Guild on the air (Radio program)

Subjects

Radio adaptations
Television adaptations

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Radio scripts
Television scripts

Container List

- b. 1 f. 1-12 M-PI 1943-1953
- b. 2 f. 1-14 Pr-Se 1944-1956
- b. 3 f. 1-11 Sh-St 1943-1954