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Guide to the

James Agee collection of papers

1933-1952

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Summary

Creator: Agee, James, 1909-1955

Title: James Agee collection of papers

Date: 1933-1952

Size: 25 linear feet (items)

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of a manuscript, a typescript, and correspondence by the author.

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Creator History

James Agee was an American novelist, poet, playwright, and journalist.

Custodial History

Previous owners include Robert Fitzgerald.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of a manuscript, a typescript, and correspondence by the author. The manuscript and typescript are undated poems. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1933 to [1952], to Robert Fitzgerald, May Sarton, and Frances Steloff.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Agee, James, 1909-1955

Fitzgerald, Robert, 1910-1985

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Sarton, May, 1912-1995

Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

- Manuscript box.
In: Auden, W. H.
Miscellaneous ms.
material. 24
pieces, Folder 1
Manuscript box
- "The elections are over." Holograph poem. First line of poem used as title
n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Theme: Night stands up the east. Typescript poem n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
Came with his letters to Robert Fitzgerald

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box
- 14 ALS, 1 ANS, 4 TLS, 2 postcards to Robert Fitzgerald 1933 Aug. 29 - [1952]
Nov. 8 (21 items in 4 folders) (21 items in 4 folders)
With 3 ALS from Agee's wife Via to Robert Fitzgerald, [n.d.]
- Manuscript box
(Sarton)
- TNS to May Sarton 1943 (1 p) (1 p)
With: The Poets Speak. New York: New York Public Library, 1943
- Manuscript box
(Gotham)
- TLS to Frances Steloff n.d. (1 p) (1 p)