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Guide to the

Mrs. Owen Bronson scrapbook

1914-1927

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Summary

Creator: Bronson, Owen, Mrs.

Title: Mrs. Owen Bronson scrapbook

Date: 1914-1927

Size: .25 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Scrapbook: Gift, Jean Williamson, Bronson's niece, 11/30/95

Abstract: Scriptwriter for silent films, Nell B. Bronson published under the name Mrs. Owen Bronson. Born in Menlo Park, California, the former Nell Booth Poole was an assistant post office employee before having 40 "photo plays" accepted in 1914. Titles include LOVE'S SUNSET, THE HIDDEN SCAR, THE WILES OF A SIREN and THEY WERE ON THEIR HONEYMOON. Scrapbook consists mostly of clippings but also contains photographs and a few letters, including two from Norma Talmadge.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Motion picture authorship
Silent films

Names

Bronson, Owen, Mrs.
Talmadge, Norma, 1894-1957