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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Three binders containing typescript summaries of stories owned by 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, each summary including information on production status, genre, production and release title, names of writers, and year of production (when applicable).

Extent

0.7 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

Repository

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of three binders containing summaries of more than 1100 stories owned by Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, likely used by production teams during the 1930s in selecting new or previously produced stories for development into films. For each of the titles, the summaries include a note on the story's genre; its production status (unproduced or year of prior production); a one-sentence overview of the plot; source of the story (whether original or from a published source); the production title; the release title and date (when applicable); the name of the writer; and a lengthier synopsis, generally consisting of three paragraphs. The release dates noted for produced films range from 1915 to 1936.

Keywords

Motion pictures

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