



**Collection Name:** Halsey Raines papers, 1934-1978

**Collection Number:** 11104

**Biography:**

Halsey Raines was a motion picture publicist and composer between the 1930s and 1970s. Raines served as a publicist for several movie production companies in the United States and Great Britain, including Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Columbia Pictures. He publicized numerous popular films between the 1930s and 1970s, including "Surprise Package" (1960), "Dr. No" (1962), and "Born Free" (1966). Raines composed a number of songs that were published as sheet music, including "In Old Quebec" and "Rain on the Seine."

**Scope/Content Note:**

Collection contains publicity photographs for movies publicized by Halsey Raines, including "Surprise Package," "Dr. No," and "Born Free." Collection also contains Raines professional files, which contain correspondence, clippings, legal documents, press releases written by Raines, and several scripts for unproduced movies. Lyric manuscripts, copies of musical scores, and sheet music for songs composed by Raines are in this collection as well.

**Contents:**

Box 1:

Screen play scripts and outlines, Photographs, Correspondence, Newspaper clippings.

Box 2

News Paper Clippings, Correspondence, Poetry, Sheet music including "In Old Quebec" and "Rain on the Seine," Screen play scripts including "Surprise Package," "Dr. No," and "Born Free," Production material, Pictures, Press Releases, Legal documents,

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