

Edwin P. Kilroe Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Edwin P. Kilroe Papers

Span Dates: 1929-1950

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1929-1931 and 1937-1950)

ID No.: MSS61840

Creator: Kilroe, Edwin P.

Extent: 16 items; 8 containers; 3 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Lawyer. Diaries (1929-1950) relating to Kilroe's activities at Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation and opinions (1929-1931) relating to copyright and other issues.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Kilroe, Edwin P.

Organizations

Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation.

Subjects

Copyright--United States.

Motion picture industry--Law and legislation--United States.

Occupations

Lawyers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Edwin P. Kilroe, lawyer, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1985.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Edwin P. Kilroe is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Edwin P. Kilroe are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Edwin P. Kilroe Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Edwin Patrick Kilroe (1880-1953) span the years 1929-1950, with the bulk of the material dated between 1929-1931 and 1937-1950. The collection consists of a typescript diary, memoranda, and legal opinions relating to Kilroe's activities as legal counsel at the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation. The diary provides a detailed look at Kilroe's activities as well as those of the legal department of Twentieth Century-Fox. In addition to daily entries the diary also includes a chronological list of matters assigned to the legal department. Bound volumes of memoranda and legal opinions contain an index at the front of the first volume and document Kilroe's views on copyright infringement, unfair competition, registration of trademarks, and general law.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically

Container List

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BOX 2	1939-1940 (2 vols.)
BOX 3	1941-1942 (2 vols.)
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BOX 5	1945-1946 (2 vols.)
BOX 6	1947-1948 (2 vols.)
BOX 7	1949-1950 (2 vols.)
BOX 7	Opinions and memoranda
BOX 7	1929-1930
BOX 8	1931