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Guide to Miscellaneous Financial Materials Concerning the U.S. Motion Picture Industry

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2 linear feet (5 boxes)

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SUMMARY: This collection, compiled by William H. Brown, contains a variety of financial documents concerning the U.S. motion picture industry. Examples of these documents include reports, prospectuses, analyses, press releases, clippings of newspaper articles, advertisements, business plans, company profiles, letters and notices to the stockholders, stockholder agreements, proxy statements, subscription agreements, new stock issues, listing bulletins, bond offerings, trust deeds, mortgage indentures, and readjustment plans. While all of these documents are represented in the collection, they are not all represented by each company.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Most of these financial materials were part of a collection acquired by Yale in 1922 from William H. Brown of West Haven, Conn. The collection, initially called the William H. Brown Statistical Library, numbered some 23,000 documents and covered the years 1890 to 1917. The collection was merged with

similar materials already in the University Library and later expanded by gifts from Brown and others to become what is now known as the William H. Brown Collection.

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Arrangement

Files are arranged alphabetically by company name.

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Alexander Industries Ndy98 T4 AL27 (1 document) | 1928 |
| b. 5, f. 1 | Columbia Pictures Corporation Ndy98 T4 +C723 (1 document) | 1935 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Eastman Teaching Films, Inc. Ndy98 T4 Ea79 (1 document) | 1928 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Limited Ndy98 T4 +F19 (2 documents) | 1928 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | First National Pictures, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +F51 (2 documents) | 1925 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | First National Properties, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +F52 (1 document) | 1926 |
| b. 5, f. 2 | Fox West Coast Theatres Ndy98 T4 +F836 (1 document) | 1930 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | General Theatres Equipment, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +G28 (7 documents) | 1930-1939 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Goldwyn Pictures Corporation Ndy98 T4 +G581 (1 document) | 1924 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Grand Rapids Operating Corporation Ndy98 T4 +G763 (1 document) | 1926 |
| b. 5, f. 3 | D.W. Griffith, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +G875 (4 documents) | 1920-1923 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Hennepin Avenue Theatre and Realty Company Ndy98 T4 +H39 (1 document) | 1921 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | B.F. Keith Corporation Ndy98 T4 +K26 (2 documents) | 1921-1926 |
| b. 2, f. 1 | Keith Memorial Theatre Corporation Ndy98 T4 +K266 (1 document) | 1928 |

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| b. 2, f. 2 | Loew's Boston Theatres Company Ndy98 T4 +L824 (1 document) | 1922 |
| b. 5, f. 4 | Loew's Incorporated Ndy98 T4 +L826 (21 documents) | 1920-1943 |
| b. 2, f. 3 | Loew's Ohio Theatres, Incorporated Ndy98 T4 +L827 (1 document) | 1926 |
| b. 2, f. 4 | Motion Picture Capital Corporation Ndy98 T4 +M85 (3 documents) | 1925-1926 |
| b. 2, f. 5 | New England Theatres Operating Corporation Ndy98 T4 +N97 (3 documents) | 1930 |
| b. 2, f. 6 | Olympia Theatres, Incorporated Ndy98 T4 +OL9 (1 document) | 1924 |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Orpheum Circuit Inc. Ndy98 T4 +Or7 (9 documents) | 1919-1928 |
| b. 5, f. 5-6 | Paramount Pictures Inc. Ndy98 T4 +P214 (41 documents) Included are documents from the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, the Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation and the Paramount-Publix Corporation. | 1919-1948 |
| b. 2, f. 8 | Paramount Properties Incorporated Ndy98 T4 +P216 (1 document) | 1927 |
| b. 2, f. 9-10 | Pathe Exchange, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +P273 (8 documents) | 1921-1934 |
| b. 3, f. 1-2 | Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation Ndy98 T4 +R119 (20 documents) | 1928-1944 |
| b. 3, f. 3 | Radio-Keith-Orpheum Distributing Corporation Ndy98 T4 +R13 (2 documents) | 1934-1936 |
| b. 3, f. 4 | Reelcraft Pictures Corporation Ndy98 T4 +R257 (1 document) | 1920 |
| b. 3, f. 5 | Stanley Company of America Ndy98 T4 +St2 (1 document) | 1927 |

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| b. 3, f. 6 | Stanley-Mark-Strand Corporation Ndy98 T4 +St25 (1 document) | 1926 |
| b. 3, f. 7 | Technicolor, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +T22 (5 documents) | 1923-1930 |
| b. 3, f. 8 | Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation Ndy98 T4 +T23 (5 documents) | 1921-1925 |
| b. 3, f. 9 | Trans-Lux Daylight Picture Screen Corporation Ndy98 T4 +T687 (3 documents) | 1926-1934 |
| b. 5, f. 7 | Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation Ndy98 T4 +T918 (12 documents) | 1928-1943 |
| b. 3, f. 10 | United Artists Theatre Circuit, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +Un213 (2 documents) | 1926-1927 |
| b. 3, f. 11 | United Picture Productions Corporation Ndy98 T4 +Un3 (1 document) | 1919 |
| b. 5, f. 8 | Universal Corporation Ndy98 T4 +Un31 (4 documents) | 1936 |
| b. 4, f. 1 | Universal Pictures Company Ndy98 T4 +Un35 (4 documents) | 1927-1940 |
| b. 4, f. 2 | Vitagraph Company of America Ndy98 T4 +V831 (1 document) | 1916 |
| b. 4, f. 3 | Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. Ndy98 T4 +W24 (21 documents) | 1925-1943 |
| b. 4, f. 4 | Wilmer and Vincent Corporation Ndy98 T4 +W68 (1 document) | 1926 |
| b. 4, f. 5 | World Film Corporation Ndy98 T4 +W893 (2 documents) | 1919 |

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.

Subjects

Motion picture industry -- United States
Motion picture studios -- United States
Proxy statements -- Specimens.
Trust indentures -- Specimens.

Corporate Body

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