

American Heritage Center

Collection Accretion Material Type & Content Worksheet

Collection Title: "It's A Wonderful Life" (Motion Picture), 1946	Accession / Accretion Number: 12595.2014-07-24
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Scope of this document:	The following document is derived from information gathered during an initial examination and re-housing of this material upon its arrival at the American Heritage Center. It is intended as an overview of the contents of this portion of the collection rather than a detailed inventory. Also, the contents of this portion of the collection are in the original order in which it was received. It has not been re-arranged in any way except for what was necessary for re-housing the material. Therefore, the <i>Original Order Note</i> provides information regarding the current organizational status of the material.
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AHC Collecting Area (from Accession Record):	Entertainment Industry
Sage Subject Headings for this Accretion:	Motion Pictures / Performing Arts

RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:		N/A	
Restriction Specifics (from Deed of Gift):	N/A		
Copyright Status (for this accretion only):	Unknown		
Size of this accretion:	0.2 cu. ft.	No. of containers in this accretion:	2
		Container number(s):	1-2
Was any material separated during examination?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	(see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Are there any preservation concerns?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	(Please specify below)
Specific preservation concerns: N/A			
Material with preservation concerns is in the following containers:		N/A	
Current condition rating for this accretion:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Very Poor

Dates encompassed by this accretion: 1945-1946

Biographical Note: (Who was/is this person?) "It's A Wonderful Life" was a film directed by Frank Capra in 1946. James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore starred in the iconic motion picture. It is about an angel who helps a compassionate, but despairingly frustrated, businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

Scope & Content Note: (What is this accretion about?) This accretion contains the various stages of scripts that "It's A Wonderful Life" went through during development.

Original Order Note: (How well is the material organized?)

	Excellent (The contents of all of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
X	Good (The contents of most of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Fair (The contents of some of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Poor (The contents of the containers are not identified, nor organized, and there is no discernible order)

Note:

Material Type Summary

Category	Material Type:	Unique?		Container Number:							
		Yes	No								
Paper:	Printed Material		X	1	2						

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Container Content List

Container Content Description Level Key:

Item	The contents are individually placed into the container (i.e. artifacts, books, compact discs, cassette tapes) and may have no relation to each other or to the rest of the container contents, so each item is listed individually.		
Container Number:	Content Description Level:	Description:	
1	Item	Changes for "It's A Wonderful Life", 1/22/1946	
		Completed "It's A Wonderful Life" script, 1/3/1946	
		Dorothy Parker "It's A Wonderful Life" script, 2/15/1946	
2	Item	"The Greatest Gift" script by Clifford Odets, 2/12/1945	