

# Guide to the Edwin R. Meiss papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1716

**CREATOR:** Meiss, Edwin R. (Edwin Roy), 1901-1996

**TITLE:** Edwin R. Meiss papers

**DATES:** 1933-1977

**BULK DATES:** 1933-1940

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of scripts and programs for five plays written by Edwin R. Meiss, a 1933 graduate of the Yale School of Drama.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Harriet Meiss, 1997 and 1999.

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Edwin R. Meiss Papers (MS 1716). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The papers consist of scripts and programs for five plays written by Edwin R. Meiss, a 1933 graduate of the Yale School of Drama.

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## Collection Contents

### Original accession

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence [note from Elia Kazan]	1964 March 16
b. 1, f. 2	Printed materials/memorabilia [theater programs, news clippings]	1947-1948, 1970-1977
Writings		
b. 1, f. 3	Ebb-tide [script]	1933
b. 1, f. 4	Highland Fling [prompt copy, program]	1940
b. 1, f. 5	Six Characters in Search of-----? [programs]	1935-1936
b. 1, f. 6	Three of Us [script]	1936
b. 1, f. 7	Wormwood Manor [script, programs]	1933

## **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.

### **Names**

Meiss, Edwin R. (Edwin Roy), 1901-1996

### **Corporate Body**

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