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to the Federal Theater Project

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Sawyer Falk papers relating to the Federal Theater Project
Identifier:	AAA.falksaw
Date:	1935-1939
Extent:	1 Reel (ca. 160 items (on 1 microfilm reel))
Creator:	Falk, Sawyer, 1898-1961
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The lender, Syracuse University Library and Archives, has Falk's papers. Falk was a professor of drama at the University.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the Library-Archives, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 19 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Educator; Syracuse, New York. Director of the Drama Department at the University of Syracuse. Active in the Federal Theater Project.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence with Falk regarding the Federal Theater Project in New York, particularly at the Civic University Theater in Syracuse. Correspondents include Hallie Flanagan, National Director of FTP. Also,

programs, clippings, miscellaneous printed material, and a copy of INJUNCTION GRANTED, a play published in 1938.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Drama in education -- New York (State)
- Federal aid to the public welfare -- New York (State)
- Federal aid to the theater -- New York (State)
- New Deal, 1933-1939 -- New York (State)
- Playwriting
- Theater and state -- New York (State)

Names:

- Federal Theater Project (N.Y.)
- Flanagan, Hallie, 1890-1969

Occupations:

- Actors
- Educators

Geographic Names:

- United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945 -- New York (State)
- United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945 -- New York (State)