John Hay Whitney:

A Preliminary Inventory of His Papers at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Whitney, John Hay, 1904-1982
Title:	John Hay Whitney Papers
Dates:	circa 1933-1952
Extent:	144 document boxes, 9 oversize boxes (osb), 5 oversize folders (osf) (66.48 linear feet)
Abstract:	Documents from the estate of film financier John Hay "Jock" Whitney, backer of several David O. Selznick projects, include correspondence, legal and financial records, photographs, posters, clippings, and scrapbooks, dating from circa 1933 to 1952.
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Scope and Contents

Financier John Hay Whitney formed Rainbow Pictures and Spectrum Corp. in 1933 to make films in Technicolor. These companies later became known as Pioneer Pictures, which released three films: *La Cucaracha* (1934), *Becky Sharp* (1935, the first feature-length three-color film), and *The Dancing Pirate* (1936). Whitney joined Selznick International Pictures (SIP) in 1936 as chairman of the board and east coast manager.

The bulk of the files contained in this collection represent the activities of the New York SIP office. Among these were the monitoring of new publications and the acquisition of film rights by east coast representative Katharine "Kay" Brown and her staff. Until December of 1937, they also helped scout and test talent on the east coast, including the monumental talent search for *Gone with the Wind*. However, the New York office most frequently handled various post-production business and financial functions, including sales and distribution, for the eleven SIP films released 1936-1940: *Little Lord Fauntleroy* and *Garden of Allah* (1936); *A Star Is Born, The Prisoner of Zenda*, and *Nothing Sacred* (1937); *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, and *The Young in Heart* (1938); *Made for Each Other, Intermezzo: A Love Story*, and *Gone with the Wind* (1939); and *Rebecca* (1940). *Gone with the Wind*, from Kay Brown's earliest efforts to acquire the film rights in 1936, through casting, filming, premieres, and phenomenal public response, is dominant. The files also reflect the corporate and financial restructuring that ended SIP and Whitney's involvement in the film business.

The papers consist largely of correspondence files and legal and financial records, including detailed billings and receipts information for the SIP films. Also present are talent photographs, posters, test scenes from various scripts, and clippings and scrapbooks.

Relatively little information documenting Whitney's pre-SIP film corporations is present, though there are some files for both Pioneer and Spectrum, as well as some of Whitney's own early files. However, most of the files in this collection that include pre-1936 material do include Pioneer as well as SIP items.

The files are organized by the individual or department responsible for their creation, and generally folders are arranged alphabetically or chronologically within these categories. Groups of files are maintained in their original order, even when their original creator or purpose is not immediately recognizable. Individuals and organizations whose files are represented in the papers include A. C. Berman, who handled foreign distribution at SIP; Katharine Brown, SIP's east coast representative, who was responsible for both the story and talent departments; Lowell V. Calvert, SIP's general manager, who oversaw sales and distribution; Leonard R. Case, Selznick Releasing Organization (SRO) treasurer; Val Lewton, creator of SIP's Hays Office files and story editor in the story department; Samuel C. Park, Jr., chairman of the finance committee of the Whitney Communications Corporation (earlier material within this grouping was probably originally kept by Case, but accumulated by Park later during corporate/financial restructuring); Pioneer Pictures, Inc./Pioneer Development Corp.; Spectrum Corporation; John F. Wharton, SIP treasurer;

and John Hay Whitney. Other file groups include records of the story and talent departments, teletypes sent between David O. Selznick and staff in the New York office, and unidentified files, many of which may have been created by L. F. Altstock.

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