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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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<b>Title:</b>	Roscoe B. Ellard Papers
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1872-1955
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.5 linear feet 2 record storage cartons
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Professional and Personal papers of journalist and Columbia University Professor of Journalism Roscoe Ellard.

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Roscoe B. Ellard Papers; Box and Folder; University Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Roscoe Brabazon Ellard, the newspaperman and journalism professor, was born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1894. He received his Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri in 1917. He went on to do graduate work in psychology at Beloit College from 1924-1925, but left his graduate studies to focus on working in journalism. He worked as a newspaperman in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Beloit, Wisconsin before starting his career as a professor of journalism. In 1925 he founded the Lee Memorial School of Journalism at Washington & Lee University, which he directed from 1925-30 before moving on to teach at his alma mater, the University of Missouri. He was recruited by Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in 1940 to serve professor and head of instruction. While at Columbia he initiated a series of programs that gave Columbia students the opportunity to staff suburban newspapers for a day. He briefly served as Associate Dean of the Journalism School

in 1946-1947 and retired from the University in 1959. Roscoe Ellard died on Aug. 14, 1962 in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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## Summary

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The papers include correspondence, writings, and diaries of Columbia University School of Journalism Professor and Dean Roscoe Ellard.

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## Arrangement

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Material is arranged in three series.

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**Controlled Access Headings**

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- Ellard, Roscoe Brabazon, 1894-
- Columbia University. School of Journalism

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**Collection Inventory**

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<b>Series I: Writings and Reporting, 1917-1953</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Articles and Short Pieces	box 1
Names Make News, 1950	box 1
Critiques	box 1
"The Big City Jobs", 1945	

	box 1
The City Desk	box 1
"Covering The City Hall"	box 1
City Hall	box 1
"Colorful Experiences"-- correspondence re: interesting reporting experiences, 1937-38	box 1
Death in the News <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 1
Newspaper Analysis	box 1
Style and Newspaper Writing	box 1
Tricks of the Trade	box 1
News Writing	box 1
Feature and Human Interest <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 1
Body of the Story-- Notes on Leads	box 1
Financial Writing	box 1
"How High was the Steeple" and "Thunder on the Left	box 1
What is News?	box 1
Berger et al on Idlewild Dedication, Times, August 1, 1948	box 1
Rewrite Outline	box 1
Literary Criticism	box 1
Labor Reporting Outline	box 1
Ideas for Short Stories	box 1
Curtis – Taylor – Everett and Duckworth on Accuracy [envelope]	box 1
Editorial Page Material, 1951-1953	box 1
Accuracy Notes from API Meeting [1953]	box 1
Everett – Taylor Transcript	box 1
Some Material for Journalism Students; Source Material – INS Problem	box 1
News is Relative, 1943 correspondence, 1943	box 1
Photos by M. Pohlman	box 1
Reporting	box 1

Why People Buy Newspapers	box 1
What it Takes	box 1
Good News-- Story Critiques	box 1
Newspaper Pieces Worth Saving	box 1
Public Relations for Traffic Officers, 1947	box 1
"Some Observations" by Benjamin H. Reese	box 1
The Southern Review, July 1935	box 1
Miscellaneous Articles, Photos and Notes	box 1
Gleanings from Leisure Reading, 1917	box 1
Notebook – Ideas, etc.	box 1
<b>Book Projects</b>	
Venezuela Book <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 1
The Boys in the Backroom <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2
Editing Small Papers-- John Wiley Correspondence, 1951-1952	box 2
<b>Reporting Book</b>	
Washington Bureau	box 2
How to Put Stories Together	box 2
Encyclopedia of Modern Education	box 2
Nehemias Manuscript	box 2
State Capital Reporting	box 2

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## Series II: Columbia University School of Journalism Material, 1946-1951

Title/Description	Instances
General, undated, 1948-1951	box 2
Office Procedure, 1946-1947	box 2
Reporting Course Notices, 1946-1947 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2
Advanced Reporting Course	box 2
Dean Ackerman Correspondence	

<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2
Lectures	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
Lecture Cards	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	

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### Series III: Personal and Family Material, 1878-1955

Title/Description	Instances
Family Documents	box 2
Correspondence	
Betty Ellard, 1931-1949	box 2
Harriette Ellard, 1946-1955	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Roscoe and Vedah Fry Ellard, 1946-1950	box 2
Roscoe Ellard-- Personal, 1945-1951	box 2
Roscoe Ellard-- Professional	box 2
Roscoe Ellard-- War Department	box 2
Roscoe Ellard-- Childhood Letters, undated, 1902	box 2
Vedah Ellard (Mrs. R.B.), 1939-1951	box 2
Family Correspondence, 1872-1950s	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Vedah Fry Ellard (Mrs. Roscoe) -- Notebook for Special Lectures and Courses at the Bible College of Missouri, 1936	box 2
Diaries, 1948-1949	box 2

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