



Frank Scully papers, 1924-1985.

Scully, Frank, 1892-1964.

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15.25 cubic ft. (34 boxes)

Collection contains personal and professional correspondence; campaign materials relating to his run for public office in California; materials regarding his work for the California Department of Institutions; the manuscripts for several of his works; and miscellaneous other materials. The collection also includes 27 reel-to-reel audiotapes of recordings discussing the magnetic propulsion of flying saucers; fan mail, newsletters, magazine and newspaper clippings, and pamphlets regarding unidentified flying objects; and the manuscript and research notes for "Behind the Flying Saucers."

Scully graduated from Columbia University in 1927 and began working for the "New York Sun" as a reporter. After working briefly for the "Chicago Tribune" and "Variety," Scully ghosted a book on the life of George Bernard Shaw for Frank Harris. He ran unsuccessfully for the California Legislature's 57th District from 1934-1948 and served as secretary and administrative assistant of the California Department of Institutions from 1937-1941.

Scully also authored several gag books for patients confined to bed, including, "Fun in Bed" and "More Fun in Bed." Scully's other works included the children's book "Blessed Mother Goose," his autobiography "This Gay Knight," and "Behind the Flying Saucers," a book on the existence of unidentified flying objects.

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