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Collection Summary

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Title

Verl Thomson Collection

Creator

Virginia J. Thomson

Dates

1987-1989

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0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case

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English

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Abstract

Verl Thomson was a South Dakota broadcaster who worked for the first broadcast radio station in Sioux Falls in 1924 and later went on to be an announcer and program director for KSOO, KELO, and an announcer for NBC in Chicago. The collection contains a copy of Virginia Thomson's theses about Verl Thomson and memorials and tributes to Thomson.

Biographical Note

Born April 26, 1906, Verl Thomson was a South Dakota broadcaster who worked for the first broadcast radio station in Sioux Falls in 1924 and later went on to be an announcer and program director for KSOO, KELO, and an announcer for NBC in Chicago. He began KSID in 1948 and sold the station in 1966. From 1962 to 1987 he was the executive director for the South Dakota Broadcasters Association. Thomson passed away July 7, 1989.

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Key Words

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