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## **Biographical Note**

Bliss in Fuzhou, China. His father was a medical missionary and his mother was a teacher. After graduating from college in 1935, he worked as a print journalist and a news editor for several small newspapers in Columbus, Ohio. Bliss married Lois Arnette on August 26, 1940 with whom he had two children.

In 1943, Bliss was hired by CBS to work the night shift. He was a producer and editor for Edward Murrow from 1945 to 1955. Bliss also served as an assistant to the president of CBS News in 1962





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See Also: Biographical: Edwards, Douglas

Efron, Edith, 1972

Election Coverage Congressional Testimony, 1981-1984

See Also: Topical: Election Coverage

Energy Crisis, 1977

See Also: Topical: Energy Crisis

Equal Time, 1959

See Also: Topical: Equal Time

Frank, Reuven, 1980

See Also: Biographical: Frank Reuven

Friendly, Fred, 1964-1986 (2 folders)

See Also: Biographical: Friendly, Fred

GADM (Great American Dream Machine), 1971

See Also: Topical: GADM (Great American Dream Machine)

Goodman, Julian, 1977

See Also: Biographical: Goodman, Julian

Hart, John, 1972

See Also: Biographical: Hart, John

Harvey, Paul, 1983

See Also: Biographical: Harvey, Paul

Herman, George, 1960

See Also: Biographical: Herman, George

Hewitt, Don, 1983

See Also: Biographical: Hewitt, Don

Investigative Reporting, 1979

See Also: Topical: Investigative Reporting

Jackson, Allan (David Jackson), 1949

See Also: Biographical: Jackson, Allan (David Jackson)



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Network and Local, 1979-1985

[News] Flash, 1945-1955, n.d.

Newsroom 485, 1963-1979

Osgood, Charles - Speeches, 1977-1986

See Also: Biographical: Osgood, Charles

Paley, William S., 1976, 1980 (2 folders)

Pauley, Jane

Speeches, 1985-1991

Scripts, 1995

PBL (Public Broadcast Laboratory), 1968

PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) and FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation), 1971

Presidential News Conferences, 1945-1967

Question Before the House, n.d.

Radio, 1992

Rather, Dan, 1974-1982

Scripts, 1981-1986

Speeches, Interviews, and Lectures, 1980-2002

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Rather, Dan (continued)

Testimony, 1982

Reasoner, Harry, 1963-1968, 1978 (2 folders)

Renick, Ralph Speech, 1958

Rooney, Andy

Rosenfield, James H., 1981

Safer, Morley, 1991

Salant, Richard S., 1978-1993

Speeches, Articles, 1963-1988

Testimony, 1954-1962

Sauter, Van Gordon, 1982-1984

Schieffer, Bob, 1980

Schoenbrun, David

Schorr, Daniel

Congressional Testimony, 1972

Speech, 1980

Scripts to be Used as Examples, 1945-1973

Segal, Zeke, 1962

(4 folders)

Sevareid, Eric, 1963, 1977, n.d.

Scripts, 1945-1977 (2 folders)

Speeches, 1968-1984

Shaw, Bernard, 1991-1996

Skedgell, Bob, 1999

Small, William, 1963, 1974

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Smith, Howard, 1945-1977

Socolow, Sanford, 1974

Stanton, Frank

    Congressional Testimony, 1963

    Speeches, 1946-1985 (2 folders)

Swing, Raymond, 1953-1967

Tall, Joel

Thomas, Lowell

    Recent, 1973

    Scripts, 1946-1955

Townsend, Dallas

Trout, Robert (Bob), 1952-1966 (2 folders)

    See Also: Biographical: Trout, Robert (Bob)

TV

    Interviews, 1963

    Network Evening News Scripts, 1963-1976 (2 folders)

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TV (continued)

    Network News, 1981

    See Also: Topical: TV Network News

The Uncounted Enemy: Westmoreland Case, 1982-1985

    See Also: Topical: The Uncounted Enemy: Westmoreland

Vietnam, n.d.

    See Also: Topical: Vietnam

    See Also: Audio-Visual: Vietnam

Views the Press, 1980-1981

Von Fremd,

Wallace, Mike, 1963-1977

    1966

Wershba, Joseph and Shirley 1964, n.d.

Westin, Av, 1965, 1984

White, Paul and Peg, 1943-1983

White, William Allen, 1969

Whitehead, Loomis Interviews, 1973

World Tonight, 1975

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manuscripts, speeches (1969-2002), and teaching materials such as lecture notes and



student papers (1971-1982). Of note are the materials relating to the broadcast journalism courses that he taught at American University from 1968 through 1977 and articles he collected about word usage and writing. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Box 45 (continued)**

Accuracy in Media, 1972  
Adverbs, Abandonment Of, 1992-2000  
All News-Study, 1977  
American University  
    Bliss Stylebook, 1969-1971  
    Study: Nixon & Media Distortion, 1972-1974  
Study: Television Editorials, 1978  
    -1980  
  
Behind the Lines, 1971  
Big One, 1956-2002, n.d.  
Blacks in News, 1985  
Bliss, Lewis, John C. draft, 1961-n.d.  
Book Review The Murrow Boys, n.d.  
Broadcast Journalism Fund, n.d.  
Broadcast Journalism Seminar  
    Broadcast Journalism & Politics, 1962-1980  
    Public I & II Broadcasting, 1971-1980  
Buranelli, Prosper Lecture, 1961-1980  
Cable TV, 1973  
Chair, 1997-1998  
Clichés, 1985-2000  
Crime, 1964-1977  
Criticism, 1969-1981, n.d. (2 folders)  
Documentary Notes, 1966-1977  
Editing, Examples of Scripts, 1951-1971, n.d. (2 folders)  
Encyclopedia of American Journalism, 1983  
Essay on Good Writing, 1979  
Euphemisms, 1990-1992  
Fairness Doctrine, 1969-1976, n.d.  
FCC (Federal Communications Commission), 1972-n.d.  
First Amendment, 1972-1979  
Foreword Encyclopedia (Of Television News), n.d.  
Front Pages Productions, 1963  
FUN with Words, 1968-2000, n.d.

**Series: 4 Bliss (continued)**

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Blattner, John

Editing audio tape on the Ampex, n.d. (2)

Jeff Hodes, n.d. (2)

Newscaster, first Merriman Award Winner, 1975 (2)

Bliss, Edward

Reading something from a news machine, n.d. (2)

Sitting at his office writing, n.d.

With students, n.d.

Minutes n.d. (2)

Broadcast Journalism Fund pamphlet with Edward Bliss on cover, n.d.

Buranelli, Prosper, 1961

Collingwood, Charles, CBS White House Correspondent, 1950 (2)

Costello, Richard C. Hottelet, Edward R. Murrow, Howard K. Smith, Eric Sevareid, and  
David Schoenbrun, n.d.

Cronkite, Walter (6)

Cronkite, Walter and

Don Crawford & Edward Bliss, 1969

Edward Bliss, 1963 (2)

Edward Bliss, Hinda Glasser & Don Hewitt, 1963

Edward Bliss, John Sumner & Ron Bonn in background, 1963

Speaking at American University, 1969

Subs for Bliss in History of Broadcast Journalism class, 1977

Daly, John the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, n.d. (2)

Downs, Bill in Korea, n.d.

Friendly, Fred, n.d. (2)

Gibbons, Floyd, 1930

Golden Gate Bridge and New York Harbor, 1951 (2)

Hodes, Jeff rehearses n.d.

Judd, Jackie ABC News Correspondent, n.d. (2)

Lower, Elmer, 1963-1974 (2)

Mack, Charles in Korea, 1952 (2)

Miller, Margaret, [circa 1940s] (2)

Murrow, Edward R. (7)

Murrow, Edward R. and

Air Raid alert N.Y.C. test, [circa 1954], 1954 (2)

Assortment of correspondents, BBC subbasement, n.d. (2)

British censor London, 1940 (4)

Colonel Joe Kelly after a raid on a German missile site, World War II (2)

Friendly, n.d. (3)

General James Doolittle, n.d.

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- Off for the front, 1945 (2)
- U.N. (Pusan Cemetery in Korea with cameraman Charles Mack and lighting man Andy Wilones, 1952 (2)
- Nedell, Jackie, Director of Communications for the Department of Health & Human Services 1994 (3)
- Newman, Edwin, NBC News, n.d. (2)
- Radio News Desk, Broadcast Journalism II, 1975 (2)
- Rooney, Andy, n.d. (2)
- Saerchinger, Cesar, n.d. (2)
- Salant, Severeid, & Paley-Severeid hold an old-fashioned typewriter at a retirement party in Washington, 1977
- Severeid, Eric, n.d. (2)
- Sioussat, Helen, who succeeded Murrow as Director of Talks, CBS, 1937-1962 (2)
- Smith, Howard K., CBS News Chief, 1950 (2)
- Swing, Raymond, 1967 (2)
- Thomas, Lowell (4)
- Trout, Bob, 1952 (5)
- Washington Star, 1981
- White, Paul W. of CBS, n.d.

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- Hyphens, 1968-2001, n.d. (2 folders)
- Joy of Words, 1969-1992, n.d.







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Volume Two: 1948-1961

Eleven Presidents Speak: Every President from Cleveland to Eisenhower, 1956

Farewell to Studio Nine, 7/25/64

1919-1932

1945-1949

I Can Hear It Now / The Sixties, 1/20/61

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Vietnam crisis  
The vice presidency  
Cross-channel flight  
Edward R. Murrow Reel #4, n.d. (8 inch)

Princess Grace weds  
Alben Barkley obit  
Mideast war  
Role of United Nations  
Modernizing presidency  
U.S. role in world  
JFK inauguration

Franklin D. Roosevelt Fireside Chat [Side A], 5/40 // Howard K. Smith in Berlin [Side B], 5/9/45 // Fulton Lewis, Jr. [Side B], 1/25/39 (8 inch)

Gunter-Coverage of Press Dinner for Raymond Swing, 3/24/64 (8 inch)  
/ The Sixties n.d. (8 inch)

See Also: LPs in Box 46  
5/30/67 (8 inch)

James J. Kilpatrick, WTOP Radio, 1/4/77 Hughes Rudd, CBS Morning News (TV),  
1/4/77

Charles Osgood, n.d. Walter Cronkite, 1974 (8 inch)  
Janet Murrow on Days in London, 1973 (8 inch)  
John Merriman Memorial Service, 1974 (8 inch)  
Kuralt at RTNDA, 1970 (8 inch)

10/21/70 (8 inch)

Part I, 5/1/66 (8 inch)

Murrow on McCarthy, 3/9/54 Murrow on Edna (Unedited), 9/10/54 (8 inch)  
n.d. (8 inch)

Agnew Controversy Cronkite, Moyers, et al, 11/25/69 (8 inch)



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Charles Kuralt

Fall Farewell, 10/24/80 (large)

Goes on Vacation (and returns), n.d. (large)

Cold Op 2/7/84 (large)

n.d. (large)

Halloween 1938 (Our World) 10/30/86 (large)

Nightly News, 10/30/81 (large)

(WNT) World News Tonight History, 12/31/85 (large)

*Videotapes-VHS*

Byline Excerpts, n.d.

Great Lakes, Watch on Washington, 10/88

Tobacco, Watch on Washington, North Carolina PBS, 9/87

Sunday Morning Obit Cover, 12/30/84

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and notes for his manuscript,

Days.

ews, 1938 to 1981 (from World War II to when Richard S.  
ronkite retired from anchoring). Please

under CBS History.

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Drafts

1952 Strike, n.d.

Acknowledgements, n.d.

Announcers, n.d.

Burdett, Winston, n.d.

Chapter 1, n.d.

Conventions, 1948, 1960, 1964

Cronkite, Walter, n.d.

Draft fragments, n.d.

Dunn, Bill, n.d.

Eliot, Major George Fielding, n.d.

Epilogue, n.d.

Evening News, n.d.

Friendly, Fred, n.d.

Godfrey, Arthur, 1997, n.d.

Hewitt, Hugh, n.d.

Illustrations, n.d.

Korea, n.d.

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Lowe, David, n.d.

Merriman, John, n.d.

Murrow, Edward R., n.d. (2 folders)

Murrow, Janet, n.d.

New York City: The Scene, n.d.

Newsroom 485, n.d. (2 folders)

Newsroom 524, n.d.

Overnight Shift, n.d.

Paley, William S., n.d.

Polk, George, n.d.

Preface, n.d.

Reasoner, Harry, n.d.

Rudd, Hughes, n.d.

Scene on Arrival at CBS, n.d.

Schoenbrun, David, n.d.

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Glory Days, 1952-2002, n.d.

Godfrey, Arthur, 1997, n.d.

Hewitt, Hugh, 2002

Jarvis, Lucy, n.d.

Korean War, 1950, 1987

Murrow, Edward R., 1948-2000

New York City: The Scene, 1952-1953

Newsroom 485, 1938-2002, n.d. (3 folders)

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Clippings, 1946-1997

Personnel, 1946-1999, n.d. (2 folders)

Newsroom 524, 1962-2001, n.d.

Outline, n.d.

Personal, 1943-1988, n.d. (3 folders)

Preface, 1963-2001, n.d.

Radio TV Listings of Yore, 1943-1997

Red Barber, n.d.

Salant, Richard, 1962

Sevareid, Eric, 1974-1995

Stanton, Frank, 1987

Thomas, Lowell, n.d.

Trout, Robert, 1999