

A Guide to the Booth Tarkington Collection

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Manuscript

" A Great Man's Career, " a silent film scenario by Booth Tarkington

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Extent

AMsS,
115 p.

Scope and Content

Written in pencil on 115 hand-numbered pages, 1-85 (p. 74 missing), 36-48, and 1-18, on 14" plain orange paper, with numerous pencilled revisions by the author. The text contains captions to appear in the film and descriptions of the scenes. According to Russo and Sullivan's *A Bibliography of Booth Tarkington 1869-1946*, he wrote a number of scenarios for motion pictures released between 1920 and 1931. This manuscript may be an unproduced script, as there is no description for a production of this title listed.

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