Record Nr. UNINA9910465018903321 Autore Godfrey Donald G. Titolo C. Francis Jenkins, pioneer of film and television / / Donald G. Godfrey Pubbl/distr/stampa Urbana, [Illinois]:,: University of Illinois Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-252-09615-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (305 p.) Collana History of Communication Disciplina 621.3880092 Soggetti Inventors - United States Cinematographers - United States Television Television - History Cinematography - History Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. ""Title""; ""Contents""; ""Preface""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Prologue""; Nota di contenuto ""Chapter 1. Jenkins' Heritage and Youth""; ""Chapter 2. Early Film Experiments""; ""Chapter 3. A Lifetime of Struggle""; ""Chapter 4. Jenkins' Motion Pictures""; ""Chapter 5. Founding the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers""; ""Chapter 6. Visionary Entrepreneur""; ""Chapter 7. RadioVision: The Genesis and Promotion""; ""Chapter 8. Radio Pictures: Going Operational""; ""Chapter 9. Television: Seeing by Electricity""; ""Chapter 10. The Eyes of Radio""; ""Chapter 11. The Jenkins Television Corporation"" ""Chapter 12. American Visionary"""Epilogue""; ""Appendix A. U.S. Patents Issued to C. Francis Jenkins", ""Appendix B. Selected Jenkins Patents Referenced in Modern Patent Applications""; ""Notes""; ""A Selected Research Bibliography""; ""Index"" Sommario/riassunto This is a biography of the important but long-forgotten American inventor Charles Francis Jenkins (1867-1934). Historian Donald G. Godfrey documents the life of Jenkins from his childhood in Indiana and early life in the West to his work as a prolific inventor whose productivity was cut short by an early death.