

**Edward "Eddie" Alexander Woods**  
**Actor**

Edward Woods was born July 5, 1903 in Los Angeles, California to William B. Woods and Mary Clark. He has two brothers named Roy C. and William B. Woods.

After graduating from the University of Southern California, he entered upon a theatrical career which took him all over the United States. He appeared at the old Salt Lake Theatre in "The Copperhead", as Lionel Barrymore's teenage son. In New York City, he appeared in many successful Broadway productions. He was called to Hollywood for screen tests which resulted in a very successful movie career. He worked with Cary Grant, Greta Garbo, Jean Harlow, John Barrymore and Clark Gable among others, and co-starred with James Cagney in the epic-making picture "Public Enemy".

In later years, he went into producing, directing and theatrical management, working with the Schubert Organization and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox. During World War II, he worked with Ronald Reagan making training films for the U. S. Army. In Los Angeles he met and married Margery Ramsey Morris (Gabrielle) December 14, 1947. "Eddie and Gaby" worked together for twelve years, he her manager, she his star, before adopting their only child, a daughter in 1959 and naming her Robin. Edward retired in 1975, and moved to Salt Lake City with his family. He was a member of the Salt Lake Country Club and the Current Events Club.

He loved to travel extensively all over the world and did so with his family. He had a great zest for life. He loved Utah and supported the Symphony, the Theatre, the Opera and the Ballet.

You can find his burial site at the Salt Lake City Cemetery designated as Plat West Block 7 Lot 132 Grave 1 East.

