

“FRED OTT’S SNEEZE”

The earliest copyrighted film that still survives is *Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze, January 7, 1894*, also known as *Fred Ott's Sneeze*, which records Fred Ott, an Edison employee, sneezing comically for the camera. This motion picture was not submitted to the Copyright Office on celluloid film, but rather as a series of positive photographic prints.

