

American Empire (film)

American Empire is a 1942 American western film directed by William C. McGann. The film was released in the United Kingdom as *My Son Alone*.

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Premise

Two men join forces to build a cattle empire, and battle rustlers, bad weather and each other.^[1]

Cast

- Richard Dix as Dan Taylor
- Leo Carrillo as Dominique Beauchard
- Preston Foster as Paxton Bryce
- Frances Gifford as Abigail 'Abby' Taylor, Dan's Sister
- Robert Barrat as Crowder, Small Rancher
- Jack La Rue as Pierre, Beauchard Henschman
- Guinn "Big Boy" Williams as Sailaway
- Cliff Edwards as Runty
- Merrill Rodin as Paxton Bryce Jr.
- Chris-Pin Martin as Augustin, Beauchard Henschman
- Richard Webb as Crane (small rancher)
- William Farnum as Louisiana Judge
- Etta McDaniel as Willa May, Bryce's Maid
- Hal Taliaferro as Malone

Ben Corbett, Dick Dickinson,James Ferrara, Sam Flint, Homer Holcomb, Charles Judels, Tom London, Frank McCarroll, Frank Mills, Nestor Paiva, Jack Rockwell, Jack Shannon, Jimmy Shannon, Earl Spainard and Bob Woodward appear uncredited.

Soundtrack

<i>American Empire</i>	
Directed by	William C. McGann
Produced by	Lewis J. Rachmil (associate producer) Harry Sherman (producer) Dick Dickson (producer)
Written by	J. Robert Bren (story) Gladys Atwater (story) J. Robert Bren (writer) and Gladys Atwater (writer) and Ben Grauman Kohn (writer)
Starring	See below
Music by	Gerard Carbonara
Cinematography	Russell Harlan
Edited by	Carroll Lewis
Distributed by	Paramount Pictures
Release date	11 December 1942
Running time	82 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

- Cliff Edwards – "Little Pal" (Written by Lew Pollack)

References

1. *American Empire* (1942) (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0034455/>) IMDb

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- *American Empire* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0034455/>) on IMDb
- *American Empire* (https://archive.org/details/american_empire) is available for free download at the Internet Archive

L-R: Russell Harlan (cinematographer, standing), unknown, William C. McGann (director), Richard Dix, Frances Gifford & Preston Foster on the set of ***American Empire*** (1942)

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