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Collection Summary

Title: James A. Michener Papers

Span Dates: 1906-1992

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1945-1992)

ID No.: MSS32805

Creator: Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997

Extent: 55,300 items ; 202 containers plus 6 oversize ; 82.6 linear feet ; 177 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Author. Correspondence, writings, speeches, journal, interviews, scripts, notes, legal and financial records, biographical material, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other papers documenting Michener's literary career, his interest in politics, his art collection, and the adaptation of his works for stage and screen.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Adickes, David--Correspondence.

Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973--Correspondence.

Cerf, Bennett, 1898-1971--Correspondence.

Erskine, Albert, 1911-1993--Correspondence.

Hammerstein, Oscar, II, 1895-1960--Correspondence.

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963.

Kollek, Teddy, 1911-2007--Correspondence.

Lewis, Hobart D. (Hobart Durbin), 1909- --Correspondence.

Logan, Joshua--Correspondence.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997--Film and video adaptations.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997--Stage adaptations.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Drifters. 1971.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Fires of spring. 1949.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Floating world. 1954.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Hawaii. 1959.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Kent State; what happened and why. 1971.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Source. 1965.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Tales of the South Pacific. 1947.

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994.

Rodgers, Richard, 1902-1979--Correspondence.

Selznick, David O., 1902-1965--Correspondence.

Strauss, Helen M. (Helen Marion), -1987--Correspondence.

Wouk, Herman, 1915- --Correspondence.

Organizations

Asia Foundation.

Pennsylvania. Commission for Legislative Modernization.

United States. Advisory Commission on Information.

United States. Congress--Elections.

Subjects

American literature--Film and video adaptations.

American literature--Stage adaptations.

American literature.

Art--Collectors and collecting.
Foreign correspondents--China.
Foreign correspondents--Korea.
Korean War, 1950-1953--Journalism.
Presidents--United States--Election--1960.

Places

Pennsylvania--Politics and government--1951
United States--Politics and government--1945-

Occupations

Authors.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of James A. Michener, author, were given to the Library of Congress by Michener in numerous installments from 1955 to 1992.

Processing History

The papers of James A. Michener were arranged and described in two parts between 1956 and 1974. Part III was organized in 1999. In 2001, portions of Parts I and II were reprocessed and the collection was prepared for microfilming.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. An original cartoon strip has been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the James A. Michener Papers.

Related Material

Other collections of papers of James A. Michener are housed at the James A. Michener Library, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, and other repositories.

Copyright Status

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Microfilm

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1907, Feb. 3	Born, New York, N.Y.
1929	B.A., Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
1931-1933	Studied at University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, and traveled in Europe
1933-1936	Teacher, George School, Newtown, Pa.
1935	Married Patti Koon (divorced 1948)
1936-1939	Associate professor, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo.
1937	M. A., Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo.
1939-1940	Visiting professor, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1941-1949	Associate editor, Macmillan Co., New York, N.Y.
1944-1946	Active duty, United States Naval Reserve in the South Pacific
1947	Published <i>Tales of the South Pacific</i> (New York: The Macmillan Co. 326 pp.)
1948	Married Vange Nord (divorced 1955)
1948	Awarded Pulitzer Prize for fiction for 1947 for <i>Tales of the South Pacific</i>
1953	Published <i>The Bridges at Toko-Ri</i> ([New York]: Random House. 146 pp.)
1953	President, Asia Foundation
1955	Married Mari Yoriko Sabusawa (died 1994)
1957	Member, United States Advisory Committee on the Arts Published <i>Rascals in Paradise</i> , with A. Grove Day (New York: Random House. 374 pp.)
1959	Published <i>Hawaii</i> (New York: Random House. 937 pp.)
1960	Campaigned for John F. Kennedy for president
1962	Unsuccessful campaign for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania
1965	Published <i>The Source</i> (New York: Random House. 909 pp.)
1967-1968	Delegate, Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention
1970-1976	Member, United States Advisory Commission on Information
1971	Published <i>Kent State: What Happened and Why</i> (New York: Random House. 559 pp.)

1972	Member of the press covering Richard Nixon's visit to China
1974	Published <i>Centennial</i> (New York: Random House. 909 pp.)
1977	Awarded the Medal of Freedom
1982	Published <i>Space</i> (New York: Random House. 622 pp.)
1983	Published <i>Poland</i> (New York: Random House. 556 pp.)
1983-1989	Member, United States Board for International Broadcasting
1986	Published <i>Texas</i> (Austin, Tex.: University of Texas Press. 918 pp.)
1992	Published <i>The World Was My Home</i> (New York: Random House. 519 pp.)
1997, Oct. 16	Died, Austin, Tex.

Scope and Content Note

The Papers of James A. Michener (1907-1997) span the years 1906-1992, with bulk of the material concentrated between 1945 and 1992. Arranged in three parts, the collection is composed largely of writings and correspondence series which document Michener's career through the early 1970s. The papers include legal and financial records, miscellany, and oversize. Since the collection was received in numerous installments, related material is included in all three parts.

Part I

The [Correspondence File](#) in Part I reflects Michener's activities from the late 1940s to the late 1960s. Much of the correspondence for this period relates to the publishing and literary fields and to a lesser extent the transformation of Michener's works into plays and motion pictures. Correspondence with the Macmillan Company regarding the publication of *Tales of the South Pacific* is found in files for 1945-1946. The adaptation of Michener's novels to the stage and screen is the subject of correspondence from Oscar Hammerstein, Joshua Logan, Richard Rodgers, and David O. Selznick primarily in the period 1949-1961. A frequent correspondent is Michener's literary agent, Helen M. Strauss. Michener's association with the Asia Foundation in the 1950s, his active support of John F. Kennedy during the 1960 presidential election and his own campaign for the United States House of Representatives in 1962, and his interest in collecting works of art are documented in his correspondence.

The [Writings File](#) in Part I principally contains typed drafts and related material for Michener's books, essays, and stories from the 1940s through the early 1970s. In most instances, Michener's book files, both fiction and nonfiction, include several drafts with no readily identifiable order of creation. Many of the drafts include his handwritten changes and corrections. Correspondence, notes, photographs, maps, clippings, printed matter, and related material reflect Michener's background research and the actual production of the books. His interest in Asia is evidenced by the many works he produced pertaining to that region in the 1950s. Among the items in the file are typed drafts and fragments of stories for *Tales of the South Pacific* and a typescript of an unpublished and untitled book on racial prejudice. Other material relates to his autobiographical novel *The Fires of Spring*, his novels *Hawaii* and *The Source*, and *The Floating World*, which explores Japanese art and prints. The file also contains typescripts and printed copies of many of Michener's essays and stories, including reports from Korea in 1952 contained in a series of newspaper articles entitled "The Real Story of Korea."

Among the scripts and synopses for plays and motion pictures based on Michener's works are *Return to Paradise* and *Sayonara* and scripts for a motion picture, "A South Sea Story," and a play, "Tahiti," neither of which appears to have been produced. Synopses and treatments of television programs and miscellaneous interviews of Michener, notes, speeches, and reviews complete the file.

The [Legal and Financial File](#) contains contracts, correspondence, material related to Michener's financial investments, *South Pacific* box office statements, and items pertaining to the William Morris Agency. Prominent in the [Miscellany](#) series is a file concerning to the James A. Michener Foundation Collection and Michener's art collection. The Miscellany series also includes appointment books, biographical material, clippings, military records, photographs, printed matter, and scrapbooks. A scrapbook containing photographs from Michener's travels in the South Pacific and Asia is located in the [Oversize](#) series.

Part II

The [Correspondence File](#) in Part II, concentrated in the period 1968-1973, reflects Michener's activities in the publishing and literary fields and his continued interest in politics and collecting art. Frequent and prominent correspondents include David Adickes, Pearl S. Buck, Bennett Cerf, Albert Erskine, Oscar Hammerstein, Teddy Kollek, Hobart Lewis, Helen M. Strauss, and Herman Wouk.

The [Writings File](#) in Part II includes extensive files created by Michener while researching and writing *Kent State: What Happened and Why*. The files contain typed drafts, correspondence, interviews, reference files, photographs, clippings, printed matter, and other background material. Material for *The Drifters*, written at about the same time, is also in the file. Typed and printed copies of essays and stories as well as miscellaneous interviews, speeches, notes, and a television script constitute the remainder of the file.

Among the [Miscellany](#) series is material relating to Michener's art collections and his association with Pennsylvania's Commission for Legislative Modernization. The travel file documents his trip to China with Richard Nixon in 1972 as a member of the press reporting Nixon's visit. Other items include biographical material, clippings, photographs, and printed matter. The [Oversize](#) series contains background material from the [Writings File](#) pertaining to Kent State University.

Part III

The [Correspondence File](#) in Part III ranges primarily from 1971 to 1976 and is subdivided into sections of general and special correspondence. The general correspondence pertains chiefly to Michener's professional and personal life, with a group of letters from 1971 relating to his writings on student deaths at Kent State University in 1970. The special correspondence was collected and arranged by Michener to represent a typical day's correspondence and how he administered it. His detailed description of the process is included.

The [Writings File](#) in Part III contains fragments of typescripts and other items separated from book files in Parts I and II. Significant items include a typescript of an unpublished novel entitled "Livermore," circa 1950, and an incomplete typed draft of an unfinished work entitled "The Triumph of Christianity." The file also includes typescripts and printed copies of essays and stories.

The [Financial and Legal File](#) complements similar material in Part I and includes correspondence, a ledger, legal documents, and wills. The [Miscellany](#) series contains appointment calendars, awards, clippings, photographs, and printed matter.

Michener's journal, 1946-1992, comprises the largest part of the [Closed Material](#) series in Part III. The [Oversize](#) series includes awards, posters, drawings, maps, photographs, and printed matter.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in fifteen series in three parts:

Part I:

- [Correspondence File, 1919-1968](#)
- [Writings File, 1939-1969](#)
- [Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968](#)
- [Miscellany, 1930-1968](#)
- [Oversize, 1940s-1950s](#)

Part II:

- [Correspondence File, 1949-1973](#)

- Writings File, 1953-1972
- Miscellany, 1949-1976
- Oversize, 1970-1971

Part III:

- Correspondence File, 1952-1983,
- Writings File, 1950-1980
- Financial and Legal File, 1922-1992
- Miscellany, 1938-1976
- Closed Material, 1906-1992
- Oversize, 1961-1970

Description of Series

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Series

Part I: Correspondence File, 1919-1968

Letters sent and received with related attachments.
Arranged chronologically with related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.

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Part I: Writings File, 1939-1969

Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays and stories, motion pictures, and plays, with related clippings, correspondence, notes, photographs, printed matter, and other background material. The series also includes synopses for television programs, transcripts of interviews, letters to editors, notes, reviews, and speeches.
Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.

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Part I: Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968

Box office statements, contracts and other legal documents, correspondence, financial statements, inventories, and tax records.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX I:110-118
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Part I: Miscellany, 1930-1968

Awards, biographical material, clippings, correspondence, military records, photographs, printed matter, and scrapbooks.
Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX I:OV 1-OV 2
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Part I: Oversize, 1940s-1950s

Book production material and a scrapbook.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX II:1-15
REEL 118-132

Part II: Correspondence File, 1949-1973

Letters sent and received with related attachments.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein, with related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.

BOX II:16-46
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Part II: Writings File, 1953-1972

Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays, and stories with related clippings, correspondence, notes, photographs, printed matter, research files, and other background material. The series also includes transcripts of interviews, notes, speeches, and a television script.
Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX II:46-51
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Part II: Miscellany, 1949-1976

Awards, biographical material, clippings, financial records, photographs, printed matter, and a travel file.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX II:OV 1-OV 2
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Part II: Oversize, 1970-1971

Map, photographs, and school yearbooks.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

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Part III: Correspondence File, 1952-1983

Letters sent and received with related attachments.

Organized into general and special correspondence. The general correspondence is arranged chronologically; special correspondence was organized by Michener in three sets and filed chronologically within each set. Related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.

BOX III:7-11
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Part III: Writings File, 1950-1980

Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays, and stories with related clippings, correspondence, and notes.

Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX III:11-19
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Part III: Financial and Legal File, 1922-1992

Correspondence, financial estimates, ledger, legal documents, reports, statements, and wills.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX III:19-21
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Part III: Miscellany, 1938-1976

Awards, correspondence, clippings, drawings, printed matter, and photographs.

Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

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Part III: Closed Material, 1906-1992

Journal with related correspondence, clippings, photographs, printed matter, and writings.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

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Part III: Oversize, 1961-1970

Certificates, posters, drawings, maps, photographs and printed matter.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

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BOX I:19
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(8 folders)

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(4 folders)

Aug.

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(2 folders)

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Jan.-Feb.

(4 folders)

Mar.

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(5 folders)

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(3 folders)

May

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Books

The Bridge at Andau

Clippings, 1957

Correspondence, 1956-1957

Criticism and corrections, undated

Galley proofs, undated

Maps, 1956

Miscellany, 1956, undated

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Photographs, undated

(3 folders)

Printed matter, 1956

Typescripts

Set I

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Unidentified fragments

(3 folders)

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The Bridges at Toko-Ri

Notes, undated

Photographs, 1951-1953, undated

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Printed matter, 1952, undated

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Set V
Unidentified fragments
(2 folders)

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The Fires of Spring
Notes, 1946, undated
Typescripts
Set I
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Unidentified fragments
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The Floating World
Artists, 1953, undated
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Correspondence, 1956-1957, undated

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Miscellany, undated
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Vanderford, Kenneth H., comments, 1967
The Modern Japanese Print
Correspondence, 1954, 1969, undated
Lists, 1955-1959, undated
(2 folders)
Miscellany, 1960, undated
Typescript, undated
Presidential Lottery: The Reckless Gamble in Our Electoral System
Miscellany, 1968-1969, undated
Typescripts

BOX I:83

Set I

REEL 83

Set II

Set III

(5 folders)

Racial prejudices, unpublished

Typescripts

Set I

(2 folders)

Set II

(2 folders)

Set III

Rascals in Paradise, statement on collaboration with A. Grove Day, undated

BOX I:84

Report of the County Chairman

REEL 84

Clippings, 1960, undated
Galley proofs, 1961
Miscellany, 1960-1961, undated
Notes, undated
Typescripts

Set I

(2 folders)

Set II

(2 folders)

Unidentified fragments

BOX I:85

Return to Paradise

REEL 85

Typescript
(15 folders)

BOX I:86

(7 folders)

REEL 86

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Container

Contents

	<i>Sayonara</i>
	Notes, undated
	Typescripts
	Set I
	Set II
	Set III
	(2 folders)
BOX I:87	Set IV
REEL 87	
	(3 folders)
	Unidentified fragments
	<i>Selected Writings of James A. Michener</i> , foreword, undated
	<i>The Source</i>
	Bibliography, undated
	Galley proofs, 1964
	(1 folder)
BOX I:88	(1 folder)
REEL 88	
	Illustrations, 1965
	Maps and diagrams, 1964-1967, undated <i>For additional material see same container, Notes and Background Material</i>
	(2 folders)
	Miscellany, 1963-1966, undated
	Notes and background material, 1963, undated
	(2 folders)
BOX I:89	(1 folder)
REEL 89	
	Photographs, undated
	Typescripts
	Set I
	(8 folders)
BOX I:90	(6 folders)
REEL 90	
	Set II
	(4 folders)
BOX I:91	(5 folders)
REEL 91	
	Set III
	(4 folders)
BOX I:92	(4 folders)
REEL 92	
	Set IV
	(5 folders)
BOX I:93	Unidentified fragments
REEL 93	
	(3 folders)
	<i>Tales of the South Pacific</i>
	Notes, undated

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Container

Contents

	Typescripts (5 folders)
	<i>The Voice of Asia</i>
	Notes, undated
	Photographs, undated (2 folders)
	Typescript (3 folders)
BOX I:94	(13 folders)
REEL 94	
	Essays and stories
	"Afghanistan: Domain of the Fierce and the Free," 1955
	"America's Greatest Writer," 1957
	"The Boy Who Found Christmas," 1965
	"Christmas in Hawaii," 1960
	"A Christmas Present for Hawaii," undated
	"The Empty Room," undated
	"Evil," undated
BOX I:95	"Four Who Fled," undated
REEL 95	
	"The Gift of Phan Tát Thanh," undated
	"A Gloomy Vision of Hawaii," undated
	"Great Moments at Sea," 1962, undated (2 folders)
	"The Great Practical Religion," undated
	"Greater Than Joselito," undated
	"Hawaii," undated (3 folders)
	"The Hermitage: Russia's Fabulous Art Palace," 1965
	"Idealism Today," 1949
	"Indonesia: Islands of Beauty and Turmoil," 1955
	"Introduction to Rizal," 1961
	"Japan," undated (4 folders)
BOX I:96	"The Japanese Soldier," undated
REEL 96	
	"Kabuki: The Intellectual Content," 1952, undated
	"Legacy: The Australian Way," undated
	"A Little Water on Each Shoulder," undated
	"Malaya," undated
	"Matthew B. Ridgway," undated
	"Michener's Tribute to Unknown Friend," 1965
	"The Million-Word Term Paper," undated
	"Morning in Tahiti," undated
	"Music as Description," undated
	"My Other Books," undated
	"Navy Cages Bald Eagle So Vultures Can Rest", 1952

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BOX I:97
REEL 97

"The New Japanese Woman," undated
"The Nobel Prize in Painting," undated
"Noble Jerusalem," undated
"One Near-Square Who Doesn't Knock the Rock," 1965
"Out to Pasture," undated
"Paradise in the South Pacific," undated
"The Perfect Teacher," undated
"The Pleasures of Travel," undated
"Postscript," undated
"The Precious Drop," undated
"A Present for Aunt Bessie," undated
"A Quiet Game of Polo," undated
"Reading before Writing," 1949
"The Real Story of Korea," 1952
"Report from the Frenzied Fifties," undated
"Report to the Residents of Bucks County on the Work of the Constitutional Convention,"
1968
"The Road to Santiago," 1965
"The Ruins of Angkor," undated
"The Russian Circus," undated
"Samoa," undated
"A Sense of Place in Writing," undated
"Snow White Is Down Again," undated
"Some Americans from Hawaii," 1959
"Some Practical Applications," undated

"A South Pacific Fragment," 1953
"Swat'more Collitch," undated
"Thailand: Jewel of Asia," 1955
"Thoughts from the South Pacific," 1952
"Today's Wild West: The Great Australian North," undated
"Torture Chambers of Recsk," 1957
"The Tragedy of Empire," undated
"The Ultimate Swine," undated
"The Wandering Sind," undated
"War in the Nanyang," undated
"The Way It Is in Korea," 1953
"What a Candidate Learns," 1963, undated
"What I Learned," 1951
"When Does Education Stop?" 1962
"While Others Sleep: The Story of the Strategic Air Command," undated
(2 folders)
"Why I Am Running for Congress," 1962
"Yancy and the Blue Fish," undated
"Young People and the New Democracies," undated
Untitled and fragments, 1952-1966, undated
(4 folders)

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Container

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BOX I:98 REEL 98	Miscellany Interviews, 1955-1967, undated Letters to editors, 1945-1949, 1961, undated Notes, undated (3 folders)
BOX I:99 REEL 99	(2 folders) Printed matter, 1947-1962, undated Reviews, 1965, undated Speeches, 1955-1962, undated (2 folders) Various book production items, circa 1950s <i>See Oversize</i> Writings by others 1939, 1950, 1958-1963 (3 folders) Undated (1 folder)
BOX I:100 REEL 100	(2 folders) Unidentified, undated Motion pictures "Forgotten Heroes of Korea," script, 1953 <i>Hawaii</i> <i>For additional material see Container III:OV 2, Photographs and slides</i> Scripts, 1965, undated (4 folders)
BOX I:101 REEL 101	<i>Men of the Fighting Lady</i> <i>See Container I:100, "Forgotten Heroes of Korea"</i> <i>Return to Paradise</i> , script, undated <i>Sayonara</i> , synopsis, undated "A South Sea Story," synopsis and script, 1951-1952, undated (3 folders) "The Tahiti Story" <i>See same container, "A South Sea Story"</i> Plays "The Jungle," script, undated "Tahiti" Notes, 1962, undated Scripts Set I, undated Set II, undated
BOX I:102 REEL 102	Set III, 1962 Set IV, undated Unidentified fragments (3 folders) Synopses, 1961, undated (2 folders)
BOX I:103	Television, synopses

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REEL 103

"Adventures in Paradise," 1959, undated *See also Container II:46, Television script for episode of "Adventures in Paradise"*

(2 folders)

"Assignment: Southeast Asia," 1956-1957

"Framework for a Television Series," undated

"Jon Champion," undated

Miscellany, undated

"Pacific Story," undated

"People at Home" (guest appearance), 1956

"The Russian Circus," undated

"War for the World," undated

BOX I:103-110

Part I: Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968

REEL 103-110

Box office statements, contracts and other legal documents, correspondence, financial statements, inventories, and tax records.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX I:103

Contracts

REEL 103

1953-1959

(3 folders)

BOX I:104

1960-1965

REEL 104

(2 folders)

Correspondence, 1951-1968, undated

(5 folders)

BOX I:105

Deed and inventory of household goods and personal property, 1951

REEL 105

Gifts, 1954-1963, undated

Insurance, 1954-1964, undated

Income taxes, 1942-1965

Investments

Correspondence, 1954-1963 *For additional material see Container I:104, same heading*

Miscellany

1952-1957

BOX I:106

1958-1966

REEL 106

(2 folders)

Oil interests, 1957-1965

(3 folders)

Statements, 1949-1958

Michener, Mark, trust for, 1953-1965

BOX I:107

Miscellany, 1949-1968, undated

REEL 107

(3 folders)

South Pacific, box office statements

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	1952-1953 (4 folders)
BOX I:108 REEL 108	1954-1960 (2 folders) Statements, general, 1949-1964, undated United Artists Corp. <i>Hawaii</i> , 1967 <i>Return to Paradise</i> , 1953-1967 (4 folders)
BOX I:109 REEL 109	William Morris Agency
	1948-1958 (8 folders)
BOX I:110 REEL 110	1959-1966 (5 folders)
BOX I:110-118 REEL 110-116	Part I: Miscellany, 1930-1968 Awards, biographical material, clippings, correspondence, military records, photographs, printed matter, and scrapbooks. Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
BOX I:110 REEL 110	Address book, circa 1951
	American Food for Peace Council, 1961 Appointment books, 1961-1966, undated Art <i>See Container I:113, James A. Michener Foundation Collection</i>
BOX I:111 REEL 111	Awards and certificates, 1967-1968, undated (2 folders) Biographical material, 1930, 1952-1953, 1962-1967, undated Clippings, 1951-1968, undated (5 folders)
BOX I:112 REEL 112	Congressional campaign, 1960-1962, undated (4 folders) Ephemera, 1942-1968, undated (4 folders)
BOX I:113 REEL 113	Invitations, 1956-1968, undated (2 folders) James A. Michener Foundation Collection Correspondence, 1959-1964 <i>For additional material see Container I:114, Scrapbook</i> (2 folders) Inventory, 1965, undated (2 folders)

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Container

Contents

BOX I:114
REEL 114

Miscellany, 1959-1968, undated
(3 folders)
Photographs, undated
Scrapbook, 1961-1962, undated
(4 folders)
Military records
1941-1944

BOX I:115
REEL 115

1945-1946, undated
(2 folders)
Passports, 1957-1964
Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1964-1968, undated
Photographs *For additional material see Container I:OV 2, Scrapbook*
1941-1967
(2 folders)

BOX I:116
REEL 116

Undated

BOX I:117
BOX I:118

(5 folders)
(3 folders)
(2 folders)
Printed matter, 1950-1968, undated
(3 folders)
Property in Tinicum, Pa., 1950, undated
Sabine, Francis, 1962-1965, undated
Scrapbook, circa 1940s *See Oversize*

BOX I:OV 1-OV 2
REEL 117

Part I: Oversize, 1940s-1950s

Book production material and a scrapbook.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX I:OV 1
REEL 117

Writings file

Miscellany

Various book production items, circa 1950s (Container I:99)

BOX I:OV 2

Miscellany

Scrapbook, circa 1940s (Container I:118)

BOX II:1-15
REEL 118-132

Part II: Correspondence File, 1949-1973

Letters sent and received with related attachments.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein, with related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.

BOX II:1
REEL 118

Adams, John P., 1970-1971

Adickes, David, 1964-1971

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Container

Contents

American Academy of Achievement, Concordville, Pa., 1971-1972
American Hungarian Studies Foundation, 1968-1970
Authors Guild, New York, N.Y., 1968-1972
"A" miscellaneous, 1959-1972, undated
(4 folders)
Baldanza, Steven, 1968-1971, undated
Bayh, Birch, 1972
Bellamy, Richard, 1968-1970, undated
Bentley, Wilmer Douglas, 1968-1971
Berkes, Milton, 1965-1972
Bessie, Simon M., 1969
Broderick, Raymond J., 1971, undated
Buchwald, Art, 1971
Buck, Pearl S., 1949-1960, 1971
Buckley, William F., Jr., 1971
Bucks County Arts Foundation, Doylestown, Pa., 1968
Bucks County Democratic Committee, Doylestown, Pa., 1968-1972
Burnett, Whit, 1968-1969
Burns, John A., 1959, undated
"B" miscellaneous, 1955-1973, undated

BOX II:2
REEL 119

(9 folders)
Campbell, Alexander, 1970
Canfield, Cass, 1968-1969
Caron, Richard J., 1969-1971
Carter, Clarence H., 1969-1971
Case, Clifford P., 1968
Casey, Robert P., 1968-1970
Cerf, Bennett [See Container II:10, Random House](#)
Clark, Joseph S., 1968-1970
Clemens, Cyril, 1968-1972
Cronkite, Mary Elizabeth, undated
Crowe, Philip K., 1972
"Ca" miscellaneous, 1968-1972

BOX II:3
REEL 120

(2 folders)
"Ce-Cu" miscellaneous, 1959-1972, undated
(5 folders)
Daley, Arthur, 1970
Daley, Robert, 1968-1969
Day, A. Grove, 1968-1972, undated
Deane, Martha, 1971-1972
Dempsey, David, 1959
Drewes, Werner, 1968
"D" miscellaneous, 1956-1972, undated
(4 folders)
Erskine, Albert [See Container II:10, Random House](#)

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Container

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BOX II:4 REEL 121	Evans, Herbert M., 1959	
	"E" miscellaneous, 1965-1972, undated	
	(2 folders)	
	Fadiman, Clifton, 1970	
	Fairbanks, Douglas (1909-), 1971	
	Farmer, James, 1968	
	Fascell, Dante B., 1972	
	Fawcett Publications, 1971-1972	
	Feinstone, Sol, 1968-1971	
	Fineman, Herbert, 1968-1971, undated	
	Finkelstein, Louis, 1968-1970	
	Fulbright, J. William, 1971	
	Fulton, John, 1966-1971, undated	
	"F" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated	
	(5 folders)	
	Gardner, John W., 1971	
	Garment, Leonard, 1973	
	Girard Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., 1970-1971	
	Goldman, Eric F., 1969	
	"Ga-Gl" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated	
	(3 folders)	
BOX II:5 REEL 122	"Go-Gu" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1967-1973, undated	
	(2 folders)	
	Hammerstein, Dorothy, 1968	
	Hammerstein, Oscar, 1959	
	Hart, Philip A., 1968	
	Haydn, Hiram, undated	
	Hayes, John P., 1971-1972, undated	
	Henderson, Florence, 1972	
	Hesburgh, Theodore M., 1969-1972	
	Hibbs, Ben, 1970	
	Hill, Robert C., 1969-1971	
	Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1959, 1969-1972, undated	
	Hoving, Thomas, 1969	
	Humphrey, Hubert H., 1968	
	"Ha-Hog" miscellaneous, 1958-1972, undated	
	(5 folders)	
	BOX II:6 REEL 123	"Hol-Hy" miscellaneous, 1959, 1967-1972, undated
		(2 folders)
		Iñigo Vicente, Benjamín, 1968
		Inouye, Daniel K., 1970
		Istomin, Eugene, 1968
"I" miscellaneous, 1959, 1968-1972, undated		
Javits, Jacob K., 1968		

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- Johnson, Erskine, 1959
"J" miscellaneous, 1958, 1967-1971, undated
(3 folders)
Kalb, Bernard, 1968
Kanin, Michael, 1972
Kelley, Joseph J., Jr., 1969
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1970-1973, undated
Khan, Muhammad Zafrulla, Sir, 1971
Kitchen, Richard F., 1968-1969
Kollek, Teddy, 1968-1972
Kostelanetz, Andre, 1968-1970, undated
"K" miscellaneous, 1957-1958, 1968-1972, undated
(4 folders)
Lamour, Dorothy, undated
Lane, Richard, 1968-1972
- BOX II:7**
REEL 124
- Levine, Jack, 1970
Lewis, Hobart, 1968-1971 *For additional material see Container II:10, Reader's Digest*
Library of Congress, 1971-1973
Lombardo, Guy, 1968
Lyon, Patty, 1968-1969
Lyons, Leonard, 1959, 1968-1971, undated
"L" miscellaneous, 1959, 1965-1972, undated
(7 folders)
MacArthur, Douglas, II, 1971
Mack, Madelyn, 1968-1972
Macmillan Co., 1968-1972
Manulis, Martin, 1959, undated
Marek, George R., 1970-1972
Martin Secker & Warburg, Ltd., 1968-1972
McCarty, Frances G., 1969
McDowell, H. Woodward, 1971-1972
Metzgar, Judson D., 1958
Meyner, Robert B., 1969-1970
Michener, Mari (wife), 1958-1960, 1968-1972, undated
Million Dollar Round Table, Chicago, Ill., 1971-1972
- BOX II:8**
REEL 125
- Molarsky, Osmond and Peggy, 1966-1969, undated
Montgomery and Associates, 1969-1971
Morgan, Neil, 1968-1972
Morse, Wayne, 1968
Morton, Mary L., 1969-1972
Munczinski, Wolfgang H., 1971, undated
Muskie, Edmund S., 1972
"M" miscellaneous, 1914, 1957-1959, 1964-1972, undated
(9 folders)
Nash, Bill, 1970-1972, undated

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BOX II:9
REEL 126

National Committee for an Effective Congress, New York, N.Y., 1967-1972

National Council for Revision of State Constitutions, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa., 1968-1971

National Municipal League, New York, N.Y., 1968-1969

National Science Foundation, 1968

New York Times, 1967-1972

Nixon, Richard M., 1968

Norton, Paul, 1971

Novotny, Elmer L., 1971

"N" miscellaneous, 1959, 1967-1972, undated
(4 folders)

Orapchuck, Chris, 1972, undated

Orapchuck, Nadia, 1968-1972, undated

"O" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated

Peale, Norman Vincent, 1969

Penney, Charles R., 1969

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., 1968-1972

Peterson, Val, 1972

Phillips, Mortimer, 1969-1971

Power, William M., 1968-1971

BOX II:10
REEL 127

"P-Q" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1967-1972, undated
(6 folders)

Randolph, A. Philip, 1969

Random House, Inc., 1959-1972, undated
(4 folders)

Reader's Digest
1956-1970
(4 folders)

1971-1972, undated

BOX II:11
REEL 128

Redefer, Frederick L., undated

Rees, Thomas M., 1972

Rhodes, James A., 1970

Robinson, Jane, 1971

Rockefeller, David, 1971

Rockefeller, Winthrop, 1970

Rogers, William P., 1972

"R" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1965-1972, undated
(6 folders)

Sardi, Vincent (1915-), 1972

Scandinavian Airlines System, 1971-1972

Sesler, William G., 1970

Shakespeare, Frank, 1970-1972, undated

Shapp, Milton J., 1970-1972, undated

Shen, James C. H., 1971-1972

Shoemaker, Evelyn, 1956-1959, 1968-1972, undated

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Contents

	Shriver, R. Sargent, 1971
	Silverman, Herman, 1968-1972, undated
	Sloan, Grace M., 1971
	Smith, Lillian, 1968
	Spanish Institute, New York, N.Y., 1967-1968
	Stanton, Frank, 1971-1972, undated
	Statler, Oliver, 1959, 1968-1971, undated
	Strauss, Helen M., 1959, 1968-1970, undated <i>For additional material see Container II:14, William Morris Agency</i>
	Sutton, Horace, 1959, 1968-1970
BOX II:12 REEL 129	Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., 1967-1972 (2 folders)
	Symington, Stuart, 1972
	"S" miscellaneous, 1956-1959, 1965-1972, undated (8 folders)
	Taft, Robert (1917-), 1971
	Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1969-1972
	Trager, Frank M., 1968-1972
	Trauch, Lester, 1959, 1968-1972, undated
	Trumbull, Virginia M., 1968-1971, undated
	Tuttle, Charles E., 1969
BOX II:13 REEL 130	<i>TV Guide</i> , 1959, 1970-1971 "T" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1968-1972, undated (3 folders)
	United States Advisory Commission on Information, Washington, D.C., 1969-1972
	United States Information Agency, Washington, D.C., 1959, 1969-1972
	University of Texas, Austin, Tex., 1968-1972
	"U" miscellaneous, 1959, 1965-1973, undated (2 folders)
	Vanderford, Kenneth H., 1968-1971
	Vavra, Robert, 1959-1972
BOX II:14 REEL 131	"V" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated Walker, Danton, 1959
	Warren, Earl, Jr., undated
	Weston, Paul, 1972
	White, Paul Dudley, 1968-1971
	William Morris Agency, 1953-1972 (6 folders)
	Wolfert, Ira, 1971
	Wooden, Kenneth, 1972
	World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Pa., 1972
	Wouk, Herman, 1971-1972
	Wuvulu Holdings PTY, Ltd., Rose Bay, Australia, 1971-1972
	Wyeth, Andrew, 1968

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Contents

"Wa-Wl" miscellaneous, 1959, 1966-1973, undated
(3 folders)
BOX II:15 "Wo-Wy" miscellaneous, 1959, 1968-1972, undated
REEL 132 (2 folders)
Young President's Organization, 1971-1972, undated
"Y" miscellaneous, 1968-1973, undated
Zigrosser, Carl, 1959
"Z" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated
Unidentified, 1959, 1966-1972, undated
(6 folders)

BOX II:16-46
REEL 133-158

Part II: Writings File, 1953-1972

Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays, and stories with related clippings, correspondence, notes, photographs, printed matter, research files, and other background material. The series also includes transcripts of interviews, notes, speeches, and a television script.

Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX II:16
REEL 133

Books

The Drifters

Background material, 1969-1970, undated

Miscellany, 1958, 1969-1970, undated

Notes, undated

(2 folders)

Reviews, 1971, undated

(4 folders)

Typescripts

Set I

(2 folders)

BOX II:17
REEL 134

(3 folders)

Set II

(3 folders)

BOX II:18
REEL 135

(5 folders)

Set III

(2 folders)

BOX II:19
REEL 136

(6 folders)

BOX II:20
REEL 137

Unidentified fragments

(3 folders)

Facing East

Correspondence, 1969-1970, undated

Illustrations, undated

(3 folders)

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	Typescripts, undated
	<i>Hawaii</i>
	Clippings, 1959, 1965, undated
	Genealogies, undated
BOX II:21	Miscellany, undated
REEL 138	
	<i>Iberia</i>
	Clippings and printed matter, 1969, undated
	Photographs, undated
	(4 folders)
BOX II:22	(5 folders)
REEL 138	
BOX II:23	(6 folders)
REEL 139	
BOX II:24	(6 folders)
REEL 139	
BOX II:25	(6 folders)
REEL 139	
BOX II:26	Reviews, 1968-1969, undated
REEL 139	
	(2 folders)
	Typescript, fragments, undated
	<i>Japanese Prints: From the Early Masters to the Modern</i> , typescripts, circa 1959
	<i>Kent State: What Happened and Why</i>
	Clippings
	1953, Apr.-1970, May
	(6 folders)
BOX II:27	1970, June-1972, June, undated
REEL 140	
	(11 folders)
	Correspondence, 1970-1971, undated
	(9 folders)
BOX II:28	Galley proofs, 1971
REEL 141	
	Index to names, undated
	(1 folder)
BOX II:28	(1 folder)
REEL 142	
	Interviews, 1970, undated
	"A-M"
	(3 folders)
BOX II:29	"N-W"
REEL 142	
	(3 folders)
	Miscellany
	(2 folders)
BOX II:29	Maps, 1969-1970, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
REEL 143	

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Contents

	Miscellany, 1969-1972, undated (2 folders)
	Newspaper serialization, 1971
	Notes, 1970, undated (2 folders)
BOX II:30 REEL 143	Photographers, 1970-1971, undated
	Photographs, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (4 folders)
BOX II:30 REEL 144	(4 folders)
BOX II:31 REEL 145	(2 folders)
	Press releases, Kent State University News Service, Kent, Ohio, 1970
BOX II:31 REEL 146	Printed matter, 1960-1972, undated (3 folders)
BOX II:31 REEL 147	(1 folder)
BOX II:32 REEL 147	(3 folders)
BOX II:32 REEL 148	(2 folders)
	Reference file
	American Civil Liberties Union, 1970, undated
	Arrests, 1968-1970, undated
BOX II:33 REEL 148	Blount, Erwind, 1970, undated Closing the campus, 1970 Del Corso, Sylvester T., 1970 Editorials, 1969-1970 Faculty of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1969-1970, undated Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1970 Graduation and summer school, 1970 Grand jury, 1970-1971, undated (2 folders)
BOX II:33 REEL 149	Kane, Ronald J., 1970 Kent, Ohio, reaction, 1970 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, background, 1970, undated (2 folders)
BOX II:34 REEL 149	Krause, Allison, 1970, undated Miller, Jeffrey G., 1970, undated New security measures, 1968-1970, undated Nixon, Richard M., 1970, undated Other schools Foreign, 1967-1970, undated United States, 1970, undated

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Container

Contents

	Photographic images from newspapers, 1970
	Police, 1970, undated
	Rhodes, James A., 1970, undated
	Satrom, LeRoy M., 1970, undated
	Scheuer, Sandra L., 1970, undated
	Schroeder, William, 1970, undated
	Sniper, 1970
	Students for a Democratic Society, 1965-1970, undated (2 folders)
	Vecchio, Mary, 1970, undated
	White, Robert I., 1970
	Wounded students, 1970-1971, undated
	Wrentmore, Douglas, 1970, undated
BOX II:35 REEL 150	Reports 1969-1972 (4 folders)
BOX II:35 REEL 151	Undated
BOX II:36 REEL 151	Reviews Set I, 1971-1972, undated (2 folders)
	Set II, 1971
	Staff writings, 1970, undated (2 folders)
	Statements By academics and others, undated By Michener, undated
	Typescripts Set I (4 folders)
BOX II:37 REEL 152	Set II (5 folders)
	Set III, <i>Reader's Digest</i> condensed version (2 folders)
BOX II:38 REEL 152	Unidentified fragments (3 folders)
BOX II:38 REEL 153	(3 folders)
BOX II:39 REEL 153	(7 folders)
BOX II:40 REEL 154	(6 folders)
BOX II:41 REEL 154	(2 folders)
BOX II:41	(2 folders)

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Container

Contents

REEL 155

Yearbooks

1968

(1 vol.)

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1969

REEL 155

(1 vol.)

1970-1971 *See Oversize*

(2 vols.)

The Modern Japanese Print, reviews, 1968-1970

Presidential Lottery

Correspondence, 1967-1969, undated

(2 folders)

Reviews, 1969

Typescripts

(1 folder)

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(1 folder)

REEL 156

The Quality of Life

Background material, 1968-1970, undated

Correspondence, 1969-1970

Reviews, 1970

BOX II:43

Typescripts

REEL 156

Set I

Set II

Set III

Unidentified fragments

The Source, maps, undated

Essays and stories

"The Atoll," undated

"The Boy Who Found Christmas," 1965

"A Case History: Hawaii," undated

"China Diary," 1972

(3 folders)

"Citizens Organize for Legislative Modernization," 1969

"The Collector: A Memoir," undated

"The Forsyte Saga," 1969-1970

"Four Miracles--And a Masterpiece," 1966

"GMRX: An Alternative to Movie Censorship," 1968

"Hawaii Deserves Statehood," 1959

"Homesick for Hawaii," 1972

"An Honest Account of What Transpired," undated

"How to Think About Race," 1970

BOX II:44

"Italian Good Taste," undated

REEL 157

"The Joy of Collecting," 1968

Part II: Writings File, 1953-1972

Container

Contents

- "Madrid's Fabulous Prado," 1969, undated
"The Mature Social Studies Teacher," 1970
"The Meaning of Hawaii," 1959, undated
"Memoirs of a Muskie Man," 1972
"Michener's Jerusalem," 1967, undated
"My Neighbor Pearl Buck," 1969, undated
"One and a Half Cheers for Progress," 1971
"Open Letter to the Democratic Voters of Herbert Fineman's District," undated
"The Palestinian Refugees," 1956-1970, undated [See also Container II:45, "What to Do about the Palestinian Refugees"](#)
(2 folders)
"The Past, the Present and the Promise," 1966-1970, undated
(3 folders)
- BOX II:45**
REEL 157
- Politics in Hawaii (series), 1959
- "Portrait of a President," 1968, undated
"Publishing on a Subtropical Island," 1968
"Return to Bali Hai," 1970
"The Revolution in Middle-Class Values," 1968
"Soccer's Wild World Cup Scramble," 1970, undated
"Some Americans from Hawaii," 1959
"South Africa: Beautiful... and Inhuman," 1972
"The Weapons We Need to Fight Pornography," 1964-1968, undated
(2 folders)
- BOX II:45**
REEL 158
- "What to Do about the Palestinian Refugees," 1970, undated [See also Container II:44, "The Palestinian Refugees"](#)
"What's a Nice Girl from Tromsø Doing in a Book Like This?" 1971
"Why I Collect Art," 1970
"Why Texas," 1970
Untitled, 1968-1971, undated
(4 folders)
Unidentified, undated
- BOX II:46**
REEL 158
- Miscellany
- Interviews, 1968-1972, undated
Lecture notes, 1959, 1968, undated
Notebooks, 1957, undated
Speeches, 1968-1972, undated
(2 folders)
Statement, introduction, and other items, 1959-1972, undated
Television script for episode of "Adventures in Paradise," 1959, undated [See also Container I:103, "Adventures in Paradise"](#)
- BOX II:46-51**
REEL 158-161
- Part II: Miscellany, 1949-1976**
- Awards, biographical material, clippings, financial records, photographs, printed matter, and a travel file.

Part II: Miscellany, 1949-1976

Container

Contents

Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX II:46
REEL 158

Airline route hearings, notes, 1959

Art collections

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1971

University of Texas, Austin, Tex., 1968-1969, 1976, undated

(2 folders)

BOX II:47
REEL 159

Awards, 1954-1972, undated

(2 folders)

Biographical material, 1965-1972, undated

Clippings, 1949-1972, undated

(2 folders)

Financial records, 1957-1972, undated

(2 folders)

Guest lists, schedules, and calling cards, 1968-1972, undated

(2 folders)

BOX II:48
REEL 159

Nixon, Richard M., trip to China [*See Container II:51, China*](#)

Passports and identification cards, 1957-1972, undated

Pennsylvania

Commission for Legislative Modernization

1957-1967

1968

Jan.-July

(2 folders)

Aug.

(2 folders)

(1 folder)

BOX II:48
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BOX II:49
REEL 160

1968, Sept.-1971, Sept., undated

(7 folders)

Electoral College, 1968

BOX II:50
REEL 160

Photographs, 1971-1972

(1 folder and 1 volume)

Printed matter

1952-1968

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REEL 161

1969-1975, undated

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REEL 161

Travel file

China, 1969-1972, undated

(5 folders)

Romania, 1971-1972, undated

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Container

Contents

South Africa, 1971, undated

BOX II:OV 1-OV 2
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Part II: Oversize, 1970-1971

Map, photographs, and school yearbooks.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX II:OV 1
REEL 161

Writings file

Books

Kent State: What Happened and Why

Map, undated ([Container II:29](#))

Photographs, undated ([Container II:30](#))

BOX II:OV 2
REEL 162

Yearbooks, 1970-1971 ([Container II:42](#))

(2 vols.)

BOX III:1-7
REEL 163-167

Part III: Correspondence File, 1952-1983

Letters sent and received with related attachments.
Organized into general and special correspondence. The general correspondence is arranged chronologically; special correspondence was organized by Michener in three sets and filed chronologically within each set. Related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.

BOX III:1
REEL 163

General

1952-1973

(7 folders)

1974

Jan.-May

(7 folders)

BOX III:2
REEL 163

June-July

(4 folders)

BOX III:2
REEL 164

Aug.-Oct.

(6 folders)

BOX III:3
REEL 164

Nov.-Dec.

(4 folders)

1975

Jan.-Feb.

(4 folders)

BOX III:4
REEL 164

Mar.

(2 folders)

Part III: Correspondence File, 1952-1983

Container

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BOX III:4
REEL 165

Apr.-Aug.

(9 folders)

BOX III:5
REEL 165

Sept.-Nov.

(6 folders)

BOX III:5
REEL 166

Dec.

(2 folders)

1976

Jan.

(2 folders)

BOX III:6
REEL 166

1976

Feb.-June

(7 folders)

1982-1983

Undated

(5 folders)

BOX III:7
REEL 166

Special

Description

Set I

1973, May-1974, Feb

1974, Mar.-Apr.

BOX III:7
REEL 167

(2 folders)

Set II, 1974

Set III, 1974

(3 folders)

BOX III:7-11
REEL 167-169

Part III: Writings File, 1950-1980

Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays, and stories with related clippings, correspondence, and notes.

Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX III:7
REEL 167

Bibliography, 1974

Books

The Drifters, typescripts and notes, 1971

(2 folders)

Iberia, scrapbook, 1969-1973

Kent State: What Happened and Why

BOX III:8
REEL 167

Typescripts

Conclusions for chapter five, undated

Corrections, undated

"Livermore," unpublished typescript, circa 1950

Part III: Writings File, 1950-1980

Container

Contents

	<i>A Michener Miscellany</i> , 1970-1972, undated
	<i>The Quality of Life</i> , clippings, 1970
	<i>Sports in America</i> , 1973, undated
	"The Triumph of Christianity," with Elie Mizrahi (incomplete and unpublished)
	Correspondence and notes, 1965, undated
BOX III:8	Typescripts, undated
REEL 168	
	(2 folders)
BOX III:9	Essays and stories
REEL 168	
	"Afghanistan: Where Nations Meet," undated
	"Battle for Burma," undated
	"The Birth of Hawaii," 1959
	"Can a Sixty-Two-Year-Old Writer with a History of Heart Trouble Find Fulfillment Running with the Bulls in the Streets of Pamplona?" 1970
	"Color," 1962, undated
	"Divided They Stand," undated
	"The Five Warring Tribes of South Africa," 1972
	"The Future of the Book," 1974
	"Gimcracks," undated
	"The Great Practical Religion," undated
	"Hawaii," undated
	"Hawaii Has Earned Statehood," 1959
	"He Painted the West," 1974
	"Indonesia," undated
	Introductory essay for Colorado centennial exhibit, 1975
	(3 folders)
BOX III:10	"Japan," undated
REEL 168	
	"Lament for Pakistan," undated
	"Malaya," undated
	"The Meaning of Bandung," undated
	"Michener Pitches for Roberts," 1974
	"Miracle at Moscow," 1972
	"Our 200th Birthday," 1975
BOX III:10	"Revenant," 1962
REEL 169	
	"Strategies," 1980
	"Thailand: Jewel of Asia," undated
	"What an Opportunity Missed," 1975
	"Where Did the Animals Go?" 1975
	Untitled, 1972-1975, undated
	Miscellany, 1967-1976, undated
	(3 folders)
BOX III:11	Notes, 1962-1971, undated
REEL 169	
	(2 folders)

Part III: Writings File, 1950-1980

Container

Contents

Unidentified, 1965

BOX III:11-19
REEL 169-175

Part III: Financial and Legal File, 1922-1992

Correspondence, financial estimates, ledger, legal documents, reports, statements, and wills. Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.

BOX III:11
REEL 169

Bucks County Bank and Trust Co., Chalfont, Pa., 1959-1978

Correspondence

1961-1970

(3 folders)

BOX III:11
REEL 170

1971-1973

BOX III:12
REEL 170

1974-1980

(7 folders)

BOX III:13
REEL 170

1981

BOX III:13
REEL 171

1982-1984

(5 folders)

BOX III:14
REEL 171

1985-1987

(5 folders)

BOX III:14
REEL 172

1988-1991, undated

(2 folders)

BOX III:15
REEL 172

Expense accounts, 1973-1980, undated

Financial estimates of Michener estate, 1961-1975

Girard Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., 1971-1980

(2 folders)

Ledger

1957-1967

BOX III:15
REEL 173

1968-1976

BOX III:16
REEL 173

Legal documents

1962-1989

(5 folders)

1990

Jan.-May

BOX III:16
REEL 174

June-Dec.

BOX III:17
REEL 174

1991-1992, undated

(2 folders)

Part III: Financial and Legal File, 1922-1992

Container

Contents

	The Michener Foundation, 1966-1980, undated
	Miscellany, 1922, 1968-1991, undated (3 folders)
	<i>Reader's Digest</i> , 1968-1988, undated
	Rental property, 1965-1981
BOX III:18 REEL 174	Reports, 1967-1987
	(2 folders)
	Royalties and payments 1964-1976
BOX III:18 REEL 175	1977-1992, undated
	(3 folders)
BOX III:19 REEL 175	Statements, 1970-1987
	Trumbull, Pat and Virginia, 1969-1980
	Wills, 1953-1976
BOX III:19-21 REEL 175-177	Part III: Miscellany, 1938-1976
	Awards, correspondence, clippings, drawings, printed matter, and photographs. Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
BOX III:19 REEL 175	Appointment calendars, 1962-1971
	(3 folders)
BOX III:20 REEL 176	Awards, certificates, and posters, 1961-1976, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Panel on International Information, Education and Cultural Relations, 1972-1974, undated (3 folders)
	Clippings, 1953-1976, undated (3 folders)
	Drawings and prints, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	Maps, 1965-1970 <i>See Oversize</i>
	Medical file, 1969-1972
	Passport, drivers license, 1958, 1970-1974
BOX III:21 REEL 176	Photographs and slides, 1964-1975, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	(2 folders)
	Printed matter 1938, 1945, 1954-1975 (3 folders)
BOX III:21 REEL 177	Undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
	Programs, schedules, itineraries, and related items, 1965-1975, undated

Part III: Miscellany, 1938-1976

Container

Contents

Scrapbook (German), 1966-1970

BOX III:22-33
not filmed

Part III: Closed Material, 1906-1992

Journal with related correspondence, clippings, photographs, printed matter, and writings.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX III:22

Correspondence, 1906, 1935, 1945-1960, undated
(2 folders)

Journal

1946, May-1963, Dec.
(8 folders)

BOX III:23

1964, Jan.-1968, Jan.
(17 folders)

BOX III:24

1968, Feb.-May
(9 folders)

BOX III:25

1968, June-1970, July
(10 folders)

BOX III:26

1970, Nov.-1973, Apr.
(12 folders)

BOX III:27

1973, June-1976, Mar.
(14 folders)

BOX III:28

1976, Apr.-1981, Dec.
(15 folders)

BOX III:29

1982, Jan.-1985, Nov.
(13 folders)

BOX III:30

1985, Dec.-1989, May
(12 folders)

BOX III:31

1989, June-1992, Apr.
(13 folders)

BOX III:32

1992, May-Nov.
(3 folders)

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1970-1971, undated
(3 folders)

Miscellany, 1906-1968, undated

Photographs

1965, undated
(2 folders)

BOX III:33

Undated
(3 folders)

Writings, 1929, 1970, undated
(2 folders)

BOX III:OV 1-OV 2
REEL 177

Part III: Oversize, 1961-1970

Certificates, posters, drawings, maps, photographs and printed matter.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Part III: Oversize, 1961-1970

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BOX III:OV 1
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Miscellany

Awards, certificates, and posters, 1961, 1968, undated ([Container III:20](#))

Drawings and prints, undated ([Container III:20](#))

Maps, 1965-1970 ([Container III:20](#))

BOX III:OV 2

Photographs and slides, undated ([Container III:21](#))

Printed matter, undated ([Container III:21](#))