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Acquisition Information
The Oakley M. Hall papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Oakley M. Hall in 1953. Additions were made in 1955, 1958, 1988 and 1998.

Accruals
No future additions are expected.

Arrangement
Arranged to the container level.

Biographical / Historical
Oakley Maxwell Hall (1920-2008) was a California novelist and graduate of U.C. Berkeley. A native of San Diego, Hall published over twenty novels in his lifetime, sometimes under the pen names O.M. Hall and Jason Manor.

Scope and Content
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Papers are grouped by title of work and arranged roughly chronologically by publication date.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Authors, American -- California -- 20th century
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