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Collection Summary
Collection Title: Collection of Jack London papers
Date (inclusive): 1893-1977,
Date (bulk): , bulk 1897-1916
Collection Number: BANC MSS C-H 59
Creators : London, Jack, 1876-1916
Extent: Number of containers: 4 boxes and 1 oversize folderLinear feet: .85
Repository: The Bancroft Library
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Abstract: This collection contains a variety of materials relating to Jack London including personal correspondence, manuscripts, diary excerpts, a page from the log of London's boat, the Snark, bibliographies, theatrical materials and programs, materials relating to London's servant, Sekine, and a copy of London's death certificate. The majority of Jack London's papers can be found at the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

Physical Location: Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

Access
Collection is open for research. Originals in box 4 are RESTRICTED, please use photocopies in Box 1.

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Alternate Forms Available
Selected items are available on microfilm.

Related Collections
Jack London Collection at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
London, Charmian
Sekine
Snark (Ketch)
Authors, American--20th century
Manuscripts for publication.
Diaries.
Programs.
Death certificates.
Norris, Thomas W. (Thomas Wayne). Thomas W. Norris collection

**Acquisition Information**
The Collection of Jack London Papers were given to and purchase by The Bancroft Library over many years including items from the Thomas W. Norris collection. All items in the collection are identified with respect to provenance on folders.

**Accruals**
No additions are expected.

**Processing Information**
Processed by Bancroft Library staff.

**Biographical Information**
Jack London was an American author best known for his works *Call of the Wild*, and *The Sea Wolf*. Born in San Francisco in 1876, and largely self-educated, London wrote numerous short stories, novels and essays starting in 1895 until his sudden death of uremia in 1916.


**Scope and Content of Collection**
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Box 4 contains the original materials found in Box 1 and is restricted.

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Shepard, Elizabeth to Miss B. Bentley and Geo. H. Friticas 1914-1937

Box 2
Original materials photocopied and in Box 1. RESTRICTED.

Series 2: Papers 1897-1977

Physical Description: Box 2-3 (folders 40-77); Oversize folder 1 A

Arrangement
Arranged hierarchically.

Scope and Content Note
Contains various papers concerning Jack London including bibliographies of his works, clippings and some personal papers.

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"The Terrible Solomons" undated

Box 2, Folder 41
"Story of a Typhoon off the Coast of Japan" Nov. 12, 1893

Box 2, Folder 42
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Box 2, Folder 43
Two articles written by Jack London for the San Francisco Examiner 1904

Box 2, Folder 44
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Box 2, Folder 45
"A Brief Explanation" 1909

Box 2, Folder 46
Miscellany (Mostly published materials) 1905, 1916, 1947

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Box 2, Folder 48
Inscription in presentation copy of The Valley of the Moon April 6, 1914

Box 2, Folder 49
"Jack London's return" circa 1909

Box 3, Folder 50
Jack London's death certificate, from County Records Office, Sonoma County 1916

Box 3, Folder 51
Application for admission as undergraduate student, University of California May 14, 1896

Box 3, Folder 52
Page from Snark Log Dec. 22, 1907

Box 3, Folder 53
Excerpt from diary of Charmain (Kittredge) London 1907

Box 3, Folder 54
Invitation with directions for prospective guests at Glen Ellen undated

Box 3, Folder 55
Check to Mary Low, signed by Jack London Sept. 14, 1916

Box 3, Folder 56
Admittance card to Bohemian Grove exhibition 1914

Box 3, Folder 57
Jack London bookplate undated

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| Box 3, Folder 59 | Directed Study Guides for London's The Call of the Wild and Other Stories 1929 |
| Box 3, Folder 60 | List of Jack London's works written at 962 E. 16th St., Oakland from August 1898 to April 1900, Compiled by James E. Sisson 1977 |
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| Box 3, Folder 64 | Jack London's published poems: a Chronological bibliography, compiled by James E. Sisson 1970 |
| Box 3, Folder 65 | List of Jack London's books (both English and Swedish) in the Library of the University of Uppsala, Sweden 1966 |
| Box 3, Folder 66 | List of French editions of Jack London's works undated |
| Box 3, Folder 68 | Camp Reverie Association June 15, 1901 |
| Box 3, Folder 69 | Theatre program for "The Sea Wolf", Majestic Theatre Sept. 1905 |
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| Box 3, Folder 73 | Announcement of Bosworth, Inc. movie production of The Sea Wolf undated |
| Oversize Folder 1A | "Bosworth Inc. presents 'The Sea Wolf' by Jack London" Announcement from the New York Dramatic Mirror, (photostat copy) Oct. 29, 1913 |
| Box 3, Folder 74 | "Memoirs of Jack London", by Anna Strunsky Walling 1917 |
| Box 3, Folder 75 | "Gold" by Jack London & Herbet Heron 1972 |
| Box 3, Folder 76 | "Talking Pens" 1972 |
| Box 3, Folder 77 | Programs for Jack London's Curtain Raisers 1973 |