Tom Whittemore Papers

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Tom Whittemore Papers

**Dates:** 1937-1970s

**Collection Number:** MSS 267

**Creator/Collector:** Tom Whittemore

**Extent:** Items: 2 boxes Linear Feet: 1.75

**Repository:** California State University, Chico

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**Abstract:** The collection includes documents relating to local theaters that Tom Whittemore managed and general theater issues.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

Collection is open for research without restriction.

**Publication Rights**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**


**Biography/Administrative History**

Tom Whittemore worked 37 years in the theater business. He first worked under T and D Jr. Enterprises, which was later bought by United Artist Theatre Circuit. Whittemore started as a manager for the State Theater in Auburn, California. He then worked as a city manager for the local chain of theaters in Butte County. For the last fifteen years of his career, from 1952 to 1967, he worked as district manager for the theaters chain in Chico.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection includes documents relating to local theaters that Tom Whittemore managed and general theater issues. Type of material includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, a radio script, two scrapbooks and photographs. There is also a 10-inch by 13-inch color photo of the interior of the Senator Theater.

**Indexing Terms**

Senator Theater (Chico, Calif.)

Amusement Tax--California--Chico

Theaters--California--Chico

Theaters--California--Butte County

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