Les Sipes Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Les Sipes Collection

**Dates:** 1930s-1950s

**Collection Number:** 1986.29

**Creator/Collector:** Sipes, Les

**Extent:** 4 boxes textual items, plus photo collection

**Repository:** Contra Costa County Historical Society

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**Abstract:** Les Sipes was a reporter and photographer for the Oakland Tribune and covered the Contra Costa beat from the 1940s to the 1950s. He and former Contra Costa County Supervisor, Warren Boggess, flew the “Traffic” route daily. Included in the collection donated by Jacquie Laudregon Sipes are photographs, negatives, slides, and news clippings, totaling over 15,000 articles. The news clippings add to the Center’s collection in a time period that augments newspapers not already in the collection.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

Collection is open for research.

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**Scope and Content of Collection**

Photographs are housed in the Photograph collection [not accessible at this time] Two boxes of miscellaneous clippings arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Indexing Terms**

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education, junior college
equestrian, Lafayette Horse Show
adobe, Fernando Pacheco
election, sewer district
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World War II
Bowen, Barbara
Boggess, Warren
Engle, Ray F
Engle, Robert “Bobbie”
Shook, Dr. Francis M.
Rasmussen, Ed C.
Takahashi, William
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
East Bay Municipal Utility District
San Ramon Valley-Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce
Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce
Walnut Creek Lion's Club
Canyon
Alamo
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Concord
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newspaper clippings
photographer

Guide to Collection