
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

education, Acalanes High School
auto deaths
airport, Buchanan Field
hospital, Contra Costa Memorial
mining, coal
elections, county (1950)
state park, Mt. Diablo
adobe, Don Salvio Pacheco
education, junior college
equestrian, Lafayette Horse Show
adobe, Fernando Pacheco
election, sewer district
oil, Tassajara oil well
correspondence
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
Clayton
Concord
Crockett
Danville
Diablo
Lafayette
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Ygnacio Valley
newspaper clippings
photographer

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