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Title: Huell Howser papers

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Physical Description: 47.75 Linear Feet(32 boxes, 1 handheld video camera with case, 8 large framed items, 1 credenza, 1 display cabinet, 2 lamps, and 84 unboxed objects)

Date (inclusive): 1913-2014

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Abstract: Huell Howser was a broadcast journalist and television host most widely known for his television series, California's Gold, which ran on various California public television stations from 1991 through 2012. The collection consists of clippings, photographs, personal and professional correspondence, press and publicity materials, ephemera, professional awards and recognition, and memorabilia collected by Huell Howser.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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This collection is open for research.

Arrangement
This collection is organized into the following series:
Series 1, Correspondence, professional
Series 2, Photographs
Series 3, Personal
Series 4, Publicity and Press
Series 5, Awards and Recognition
Series 6, Ephemera, professional

Scope and Contents
This collection consists of clippings, photographs, personal and professional correspondence, press and publicity materials, ephemera, professional awards and recognition, and memorabilia collected by Huell Howser throughout his work and travels. Although there are some materials from Howser's time in the Marine Corps Reserve and college, the main focus of the materials is on Howser's career, beginning in the 1970s at WSM-TV Nashville and through the early 2010s at KCET Los Angeles.

Biographical / Historical
Huell Burnley Howser (1945-2013) was an American broadcast journalist best known for California's Gold, his travel show based in Los Angeles at KCET and aired on California public broadcast stations.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, and raised in Gallatin, Tennessee, Howser received a BS in Education from the University of Tennessee, and served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, as an aircraft mechanic. In 1971, Howser began working at WSM-TV in Nashville, Tennessee where he developed his interviewing style. He served as their Feature Reporter and Director of Special Projects and appeared live nightly on the six o’clock news. His assignments included the country music scene in Nashville, politics, human interest stories, and general news. Howser also produced television series focused on human interest stories such as Happy Features and The Happy World of Huell Howser.

Howser also worked in New York before moving to Los Angeles in 1981 to work as a reporter for KCBS-TV. He served as a weekend host and correspondent for the show, Entertainment Tonight from 1981 to 1983. In 1985 he joined the public broadcast system affiliate KCET as a producer for the show Videolog. At KCET, Howser created California's Gold in 1991 and Visiting...with Huell Howser in 1993. Along with cameraman, Luis Fuerte, Howser sought untapped stories throughout the state.

By 2000, Howser's shows aired six nights a week and were watched by nearly one million viewers a week on KCET alone. In addition to local stations, his programs could be viewed on PBS stations in Hawaii, Oregon, Nevada, Tennes, countless public access channels, and even the Armed Forces radio and Television Service. By 2012, Howser had produced nearly
1,500 programs chronicling the people and places of California. He announced his retirement on November 28, 2012. Howser passed away on January 7, 2013 at the age of 67 at his Palm Springs home.

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
California -- History.
Television personalities -- United States.
Television programs -- United States.
Public television -- California.
Television personalities -- California -- Los Angeles -- Archival resources.
Howser, Huell (Burnley)

**Series 1, Correspondence, professional 1974-2012**

**Physical Description:** 0.25 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**
Includes correspondence within WSM-TV, WCBS-TV, KCET, as well as letters from fans in Tennessee and California.

**箱1, 批号16**
**WSM-TV 1974-1979**

**Scope and Contents**
Memorandum regarding segment for "The Scene at Six" on Monday, October 14, 1974
Letter from Tom Griscom, Senior Vice President of Broadcasting at WSM-TV, regarding Howser's editorial remarks on air, dated July 19, 1979

**箱1, 批号17**
**WCBS-TV 1980**

**Scope and Contents**
Memorandum by Jeff Schiffman, from June 23, 1980, regarding Bill O'Reilly as replacement host for Howser on WCBS show, two copies
Farewell letter from colleagues at WSM-TV
Letter from John Jay Hooker, publisher of the Nashville Banner, to Howser regarding receipt of new press photo, dated July 3, 1980

**箱1, 批号18**
**KCET 1995**

**Scope and Contents**
Letter from Wells Fargo Bank, stipulating terms of sponsorship agreement between Huell Howser Productions and Wells Fargo Bank for the show, California's Gold.

**Fan mail**

**箱1, 批号19**
**Fan mail circa 1973-1979**

**箱1, 批号20**
**Fan mail 1985-1995**

**箱1, 批号21**
**Fan mail 2006-2012**
Series 2, Photographs circa 1945-2012

WSM-TV

**Scope and Contents**
This series contains photographs of and by Howser taken throughout his life. Majority of photographs are broadcast related, from his time at WSM-TV Nashville through to his work with KCET and Huell Howser Productions.

**Physical Description:**
4 Linear Feet

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**WSM-TV**

**box 3, folder 5**

**Publicity photos circa 1971-1979**

Scope and Contents
2 photographs (11x14 color), oversize

**box 3, folder 6**

"The Scene" clipping circa 1971-1979

Scope and Contents
Advertisement clipping on mat board (11x14 b/w), oversize

**box 5, folder 1**

"Rap On" series, on set photos 1970

Scope and Contents
6 photographs (3.5x5 color)
13 photographs (8x10 b/w), photographer: Bev LeCroy

**box 5, folder 2**

Huell publicity photos 1971

Scope and Contents
16 photographs (8x10 b/w), photographer: J. Zinn
1 photograph (3.5x4.5 color)

**box 5, folder 3**

Huell head shots 1971-1979

Scope and Contents
15 photographs (8x10 b/w)
1 photograph (4.5x6.5 color)

**box 5, folders 4-5**

Assorted publicity stills and personal appearance photos 1971-1979

Scope and Contents
85 photographs (8x10 color and b/w)
30 photographs (3.5x5 color and b/w)
17 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
16 photographs (3.5x3.5 color)
2 photographs and negative (4x6 b/w)
8 assorted negatives
Credits include WSM-TV, Phillip's Studio, Les Leverett, and J. Clark Thomas.

**box 5, folder 6**

Irving Waugh publicity photos circa 1970-1979

Scope and Contents
Two publicity portraits of Irving Waugh, former president of WSM Inc. (4x5 and 8x10 b/w)
Assorted appearances and event photos 1971-1979

Scope and Contents
17 photographs (3.5x5 color)
6 photographs (4x6 color and b/w)
17 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
62 photographs (8x10 color and b/w)

Al and Tipper Gore photos circa 1974-1979

Scope and Contents
Three photographs (5x7 b/w) of Howser with Al and Tipper Gore and author Erich Segal. Original negative also in folder.

Louis L’Amour and Charlie Daniels photos circa 1975-1979

Scope and Contents
Three photographs (5x7 inch color) and one photograph (8x11.5 inch color) of Howser with Louis L’Amour and Charlie Daniels. All are duplicates of one shot.

Assorted on-location and travel photos 1971-1979

Scope and Contents
Photographs taken on various trips, including the Soviet Union, Middle East, Europe, Chicago, and New York City. Also includes photos of an event with WSM President, Irving Waugh, and from WSM-TV news set.
269 photo transparencies (35mm color)
1,282 photo slides (35mm color)

Assorted publicity stills for "Real Life" series and event photos circa 1979-1981

Scope and Contents
1 photograph (3x3 color)
6 photographs (4x6 color)
6 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
39 photographs (8x10 inch color and b/w)
Credits include WCBS-TV and Sam Siegl

Howser head shots circa 1980-1989

Scope and Contents
21 photographs (8x10 color and b/w) and two negatives. Credits include The Wilder Agency and Mitzi Trumbo (Los Angeles).

Times Square photo circa 1979-1981

Scope and Contents
Five duplicate photographs (10x14 color), oversize.

Los Angeles and KCET
box 3, folder 8  
**Howser publicity photos 1981-1983**

Scope and Contents
- Portraits taken at home:
  - 4 photographs (11x14 b/w), on mat board, color
  - 1 photograph (11x14 color)

box 5, folder 9  
**Assorted publicity stills and event photos 1981-1989**

Scope and Contents
- Assorted photographs from Howser's early work in Los Angeles, at KCBS-TV and KCET:
  - 16 photographs (3.5x5 color)
  - 9 photographs (4x6 color)
  - 22 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
  - 30 photographs (8x10 color and b/w)

box 5, folder 10  
**Autographed photos 1981-1994**

Scope and Contents
- 1 photograph (4x5 color)
- 2 photographs (8x10 inch color and b/w), autographed by Dolly Parton and Los Angeles politician Zev Yaroslavsky.

box 15  
**Assorted on-location and publicity photos 1985-1995**

Scope and Contents
- 540 color transparencies mounted on slides. On-location photographs from Videolog and Visiting series, including Bullocks-Wilshire, Moscow, Dog Show, and Watts, as well as KCET publicity shoots.

box 5, folder 11  
**Videolog, Los Angeles Mayor Bradley in Berlin circa 1984-1989**

Separated Materials
- 41 (3.5x5 color) and three (5x7 b/w) photographs of Howser with Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley in Berlin's Olympic Stadium. Cameraman Luis Fuerte in some photographs.

box 3, folder 9  
**Videolog, publicity photo circa 1985-1990**

Scope and Contents
- One photograph (11x14 inch color) of Videolog logo on monitor and video tape deck, oversize.

box 6, folder 1  
**Videolog, assorted photo slides (35 mm color) circa 1985-1990**

box 6, folder 2  
**Videolog, "David Hockney" circa 1986-1989**

Scope and Contents
- 5 photographs (8x10 color)
- 5 photographs (5x7 color)
- 12 photographs (3.5x5 color)

box 6, folder 3  
**Videolog, "The Elephant Man" 1988**

Scope and Contents
- Four (3x5 color) and three (8.5x11 color) photographs of Howser with Charlie Franks and Nita the Elephant.
Videolog, "Tales from the Golden Empire" and "Rapids in Canoe" circa 1988-1990

Scope and Contents
Howser in Kern County:
6 photographs (3x5 color, with negatives)
1 photograph (4x6 color)
2 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
7 photographs (8x10 b/w)

Howser rafting on rapids:
2 photographs (3.5x5 color)
4 photographs (4x6 b/w)
4 photographs (5x7 color)
1 photographs (8x10 color)

California's Gold, publicity stills 1991

Scope and Contents
11 (8x10 b/w) photographs of stills from episodes: 201 "Living History," 206 "L.A. Adventures," 207 "Preserving the Past," and 212 "Lost Sierra."


Scope and Contents
129 photographs (3.5x5 color) and 13 photographs (4x6 color) from the following episodes: 204 "Head for the Borders," 205 "Santa Cruz," 210 "Ships," and 305 "Blossom Trail."

Separated Materials
87 photographs (4x6 color)
2 photographs (5x7 b/w)
7 photographs (8x10 b/w)

California's Gold, photos and publicity stills 1992

Scope and Contents
49 photographs (3.5x5 color)
25 photographs (3.5x6 color)
10 photographs (4x6 color)
31 photographs (8x10 color and b/w)
120 color transparencies (35mm)

California's Gold and Visiting, photos 1994

Scope and Contents
**California's Gold and Visiting, photos 1994-1995**

Scope and Contents

45 (3x5 inch color) photographs and 113 (4x6 inch color and black and white) photographs from *California's Gold* episodes: 102 "California Schools," 503 "California Companies," 507 "San Luis Obispo Train," 510 "Kelp," 602 "Huts and Hangars," and 609 "Oil;" and from *Visiting* episodes: 225 "Hollywood Ladies," and 320 "CHP."

**California's Gold, Visiting, and The Bench, photos and publicity stills 1994-1997**

Scope and Contents

21 photographs (4x6 color), five photographs (4x7 color), and six photographs (5x7 color) from *California's Gold* episodes: 506 "California Flowers," 606 "Life in Death Valley," and 702 "California Pools;" from *Visiting* episodes: 423 "Mud People" and 502 "29 Palms Murals;" and *The Bench* episode: 011 "Union Station."

**Visiting, photos 1996**

Scope and Contents

17 photographs (4x6 color) and one photograph (8.5x11 color) taken by Katie Anderson during shooting for Visiting episode, 425 "Long Beach Naval Station."

**The Bench, publicity photos 1996**

Scope and Contents

72 photo slides (35mm color) and the August 1996 KCET magazine with publicity for *The Bench* series.

**Palm Springs Week, publicity photos 1999**

Scope and Contents

79 photographic slides (35mm color) and a contact sheet for the Palm Springs Weeks series.

**Assorted photos and publicity stills 1991-2002**

Scope and Contents

Assorted photographs, photographic transparencies, and negatives from the series, *California's Gold and Visiting.*

**Assorted photos 2002-2012**

Scope and Contents

19 photographs (4x6 inch color), four photographs (5x7 color), and 36 photographic transparencies (35mm color) from *California's Gold* episode 10010 "Randsburg;" *Visiting* episodes 1021 "Coastal Cactus Garden" and 1023 "Abalone Farm;" and *Road Trip* episodes 115 "Central Coast" and 118 "Placerville."

**Assorted photos and publicity stills 2002-2012**

Scope and Contents

2 photographs (3.5x5 color)  
7 photographs (4x6 color)  
3 photographs (5x7 color)  
3 photographs (8x10 color)

**Howser head shots 1991-1999**

Scope and Contents

3 photographs (5x7 b/w)  
9 photographs (8x10 b/w)  
178 photo slides (35mm b/w)
box 8, folder 9  
**Los Angeles Times, publicity photos 1990-2009**  
Scope and Contents  
1 photographs (5x7 b/w)  
4 photographs (4x6 color)  
23 photographs (8.5x11 color and b/w)

box 8, folder 10  
**Appearances, Carlsbad Flower Fields 1994**  
Scope and Contents  
1 photographs (3.5x5 color)  
6 photographs (4x6 color)  
1 photographs (5x7 color)  
2 photographs (8x10 color)

box 9, folder 1  
**Appearances, 1996 Olympics torch relay photos 1996**  
Scope and Contents  
Los Angeles leg of 1996 Summer Olympics torch relay:  
2 photographs (3.5x5 color)  
2 photographs (4x6 color)  
10 photographs (8x10 color)  
65 photo slides (35mm color)

box 9, folders 2-4  
**Appearances, 1998 Tournament of Roses photos 1997 December 29-1998 January 1**  
Scope and Contents  
194 photographs (4x6 color) from the 1998 Tournament of Roses Parade festivities in Pasadena, CA.

box 9, folder 5  
**Appearances, Mervyn's event photos 1998**  
Scope and Contents  
Seven photographs (4x6 color) from speaking event at the California State Capitol, sponsored by Mervyn's.

box 9, folder 6  
**Appearances, Huntington Library photos 1999**  
Scope and Contents  
Three photographs (5x7 color) from event at the Huntington Library.

box 9, folder 7  
**Appearances, Fire Station 27 photos 1999**  
Scope and Contents  
7 photographs (5x7 color)  
3 photographs (8x10 color)

box 9, folder 8  
**Appearances, Anti-Defamation League photos 2000 March 19**  
Scope and Contents  
Two photographs (4x6 color) from the Anti-Defamation League gala, Howser was the master of ceremonies.
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  Scope and Contents  
  Two (4x6 color) photographs of Howser with composer Gaylord Carter. |
| box 11, folder 6 | **Los Angeles Mayor James Hahn photos circa 2001-2005**  
  Scope and Contents  
  Five photographs (5x7 color) and 1 photograph (8.5x11 color) of Howser with Los Angeles Mayor James Hahn. |
| box 3, folder 4 | **Baby portrait circa 1945-1948**  
  Scope and Contents  
  (11x14 b/w), oversize |
| box 11, folder 7 | **Young Howser photos circa 1950-1959**  
  Scope and Contents  
  Howser and family throughout his early childhood:  
  6 photographs (2.5x3.5 b/w)  
  1 photograph (4x4 b/w)  
  3 photographs (5x7 b/w)  
  4 photographs (8x10 b/w) |
| box 4 | **Candid family photos circa 1960-1962**  
  Scope and Contents  
  10 photo transparencies (2.75x2.75 color) |
| box 4 | **Family Christmas photos circa 1960-1962**  
  Scope and Contents  
  11 photo transparencies (2.75x2.75 color) |
| box 11, folder 8 | **Assorted photos circa 1960-1969**  
  Scope and Contents  
  Howser as teen and young adult, including class photos, travel, with friends, at social events, and during his time in the Marine Corps Reserve:  
  6 photographs (2.5x3.5 b/w)  
  29 photographs (3.5x3.5 color and b/w)  
  9 photographs (3.5x5 color and b/w)  
  5 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)  
  17 photographs (8x10 b/w) |
Series 2, Photographs circa 1945-2012

Personal

box 11, folder 9

**Assorted photos circa 1970-1979**

Scope and Contents
Howser in Nashville, during his time at WSM-TV, including family, candid photos with friends, at events, and travel:
- 6 photographs (3.5x3.5 color)
- 10 photographs (3.5x5 color and b/w)
- 2 photographs (4x6 color and b/w)
- 9 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
- 12 photographs (8x10 b/w)
- 2 contact sheets

box 3

**Library of Congress Page reunion contact sheet circa 1971-1979**

box 16

**Assorted travel photos circa 1970-1991**

Scope and Contents
554 photo slides (35mm color) and 27 color negative strips of personal travels, including a beach location and Japan.

box 11, folder 10

**Assorted photos circa 1980-1989**

Scope and Contents
Howser in New York and Los Angeles, including with friends, at events, and travels:
- 52 photographs (3.5x5 color and b/w)
- 53 photographs (4x6 color and b/w)
- 6 photographs (5x7 color and b/w)
- 4 photographs (8x10 b/w)

box 11, folder 11

**On-location photos circa 1986-1996**

Scope and Contents
Del Rubio Triplets, at a Dodgers game, and other locations:
- 1 polaroid photograph
- 52 photographs (3.5x5 color)
- 1 photographs (4x6 color)

box 12, folders 1-3, box 11, folder 12

**Assorted photos circa 1990-2000**

Scope and Contents
Howser in Los Angeles and on location, including travels in Cuba and Switzerland, at a Los Angeles marathon, and at home:
- 160 photographs (4x6 color)
- 11 photographs (5x7 color)
- 2 photographs (8x10 color and b/w)

box 12, folder 4

**Home photos circa 1990-1999**

Scope and Contents
Howser's home and found art collection:
- 88 photographs (4x6 color)
- 4 photographs (8x10 color)

box 12, folder 5

**Assorted event and on-location photos circa 2000-2008**

Scope and Contents
- 12 photographs (4x6 color)
- 4 photographs (8x10 color)
Series 3, Personal circa 1910-2014

Physical Description: 38 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents
This series contains objects, trophies, plaques, ephemera, audiovisual materials, clothing, and other material collected by Huell since childhood, with the majority of items collected since the 1980s in California. It also includes personal clippings of his work in high school and on college newspapers, clippings featuring Huell from college, and correspondence.

Arrangement
This series is organized by material type and then by object number. Numbers were assigned as items were received by donor. Some of the items in this series are currently on display in the California's Gold Exhibit.

box 1, folder 34
Correspondence 1979-1981

Scope and Contents
Letter from Howser’s mother, Jewell, May 7, 1981
Newsletter from Summer County Humane Society, written by Jewell Howser
Telegram to Howser in New York from friends in Tennessee.

Photographs

object 125, box 32, folder 2
Photo of Howser with three men, black and white circa 1974-1983

object 126, box 30, object 163
Photograph negatives 1981
"Apartment Living Is Great," photo series, by Lesley Marlene Siegel 1993
Los Angeles Police Department Motor Centennial photograph, framed 2009

object 229, box 19, object 21
Howser skydiving with U.S. Army Golden Knights photograph 2009

object 26, object 132
"Album of Views-San Francisco California Postcards" undated
Oakley's Barbershop photo, framed undated

object 171, box 30, object 163
"Young Angel Ponders Life" photograph by Benette Rottman undated
Outdoor photo, with inscription, "In appreciation to Huell Howser for showcasing Shasta Land Trust for the people of California" undated

object 238
Marine Corps Bulldog photograph, framed undated

Audiovisual materials

box 19, object 31, box 4
LP record, "Harold, Jewell, Huell, and Harriett" 1953
Home movies circa 1960-1962
Scope and Contents
Home movies on 8mm Kodachrome film rolls (8 total).

box 19, object 28
Audiocassette tape, "Mr. Huell Howser Supremely Important" 1994 September 6

box 19, object 29
Audiocassette tape, "Baby It's Cold Outside" and "Making Whopee" undated

box 19, object 30
Audiocassette tape, "Huell Howser" undated

box 21, object 63
Two McGinnis Camera Departmentt Nashville film canisters undated

box 21, object 64
Two Ed’s Camera Shop film canisters undated

box 21, object 68
8mm automatic film splicer undated

box 25, object 109
Sony video Hi8 Handycam camera, In Tamrac case, Howser’s personal camera undated

box 26, object 131
Two blank compact discs undated

object 218
Bell and Howell 8 mm camera, with leather case undated
Audiovisual materials

VHS tape, "Howser Home Movies" undated
Separated Materials
Item is located B11B 7/1/4

Audiocassette tape, untitled undated

Textual materials

University of Tennessee records
UT Daily Beacon 1967-1971
Scope and Contents
Student newspaper of the University of Tennessee, various editions with articles by Howser.

UT Daily Beacon clipping, framed 1969 October 16
University of Tennessee diploma, Bachelor of Science in Education 1976 June 11
Scope and Contents
Two copies, oversize. One is framed. Unframed diploma was purchased by the Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives from the University of Tennessee in 2014.

University of Tennessee transcripts 2014
Scope and Contents
This item was purchased by the Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives from the University of Tennessee in 2014.

Assorted postcards circa 1907-1919
Contract with Jewell Howser 1957 March 4
Scope and Contents
Oversize

Handbook for Boys, Boy Scouts of America 1957
"Happy Travelers" travelogues circa 1960-1969
Scope and Contents
Travelogues, with maps, costs, and trail guides, created as promotional materials from the KCTLA television series, "The Happy Wanderers." Missing cover page.

Interview drafts and other work circa 1965-1979
The Paw Print 1967
Scope and Contents
October 1962 and November 1962 editions of the Paw Print, newspaper for the Peabody Demonstration School, of which Howser was the Feature Editor.

Scrapbook, "From Music City to the Big Apple," oversize 1979
Scope and Contents
Features clippings regarding Howser's suspension from WSM-TV Nashville and move to WCBS New York. Inscription reads, "From Susan... to Huell, Merry Christmas 1979." Oversize.

Original comic drawing, portraying Howser and Stan Lee, by John Romita 1980
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| box 1, folder 35 | *Los Angeles Times* editorial 1993 July 19  
Scope and Contents  
Howser's editorial piece on lack of funding for Los Angeles County libraries. |
| box 19, object 18 | *Back Roads of California* by Earl Thollander 1994  
Long Beach Naval Shipyard Historic and Archeological Resources Protection Plan 1995 March  
Scope and Contents  
Protection plan for the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, utilized by Howser in his effort to save the shipyard from demolition. |
| box 2, folders 3-4 | *"Grandma and H.H.,"* poem by Walter Stormont, framed 1996 November 22  
Leather bound journal, includes entries from Howser's trip to Australia 2007  
November 29-2007 December 21 |
| box 2, folder 5 | *Frederick Thomas Perris* album 2009 January 31  
Scope and Contents  
A commemorative album presented to Huell Howser by Christina Alanne Perris, the great-great granddaughter of the city of Perris' namesake. |
| object 236 | *The Simpsons* production script, "Oh Brother, Where Bart Thou" 2009  
Scope and Contents  
Howser was a guest star on the episode. It is episode 8, from season 21. |
| object 237 | *The Simpsons* production script, "Oh Brother, Where Bart Thou," signed 2009  
Scope and Contents  
Signed by The Simpsons cast members |
| box 1, folder 36 | *Huell Howser* military personnel records 2015  
Scope and Contents  
Huell Howser's military personnel records. |
| box 30, object 170 | *Home management notes* undated  
Scope and Contents  
Information about utilities and household maintenance for Howser's residences, including El Royale apartment, Palms Springs house, and 29 Palms house. |
| object 183 | *Deed of Land to the State of California* undated  
Yellow notepad, with Howser's handwritten notes undated  
"I Love You, California" sheet music undated |

**Textiles**

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<td>Baseball cap, embroidered with &quot;That's Amazing! California's Golden Fairs&quot; circa 2010-2011</td>
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| box 26, object 135 | T-shirt, "That's Amazing 2011" 2011  
Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men's, yellow undated  
Scope and Contents  
Shirt was worn by Howser on California's Golden Parks episode 132 "Carrizo Plain."  
Contained in box # |
| object 124 | Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men's, blue with tropical print undated |
| object 241 | Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men's, yellow with woven relief pattern undated |
| object 242 | Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men's, blue with tropical print undated |
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object 243  |  Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men’s, powder blue  |  undated
object 244  |  Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men’s, crème with woven relief pattern  |  undated
object 245  |  Shirt, Tommy Bahama, men’s, blue with woven relief pattern  |  undated
object 246  |  Slacks, Tommy Bahama, men’s, tan corduroy  |  undated
object 247  |  Slacks, Tommy Bahama, men’s, green corduroy  |  undated
box 24, object 105 | Baseball cap, embroidered with "California's Gold"  |  undated
box 22, object 87 | Academic hood, red, white and black  |  undated
object 120 | California State emblem embroidered piece  |  undated
box 27, object 137 | Hat, Barmah Australia  |  undated
box 27, object 139 | Hat, straw, Builder's Supply  |  undated
object 222 | Park Ranger hat  |  undated

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Paperweights

object 209 | Chess piece paperweight, metal  |  undated
box 21, object 71 | Round ceramic paperweight  |  undated
box 21, object 67 | United States Senator Howard Baker paperweight  |  undated
box 21, object 60 | Southwestern University Los Angeles paperweight  |  undated
box 20, object 49 | F-35 joint Strike Fighter First Chips commemorative paperweight  |  2003 November 10
box 20, object 50 | Los Angeles World Airport paperweight  |  undated
box 20, object 51 | Meeting Professionals International-CMP commemorative paperweight  |  1972-1997 circa 1997
box 20, object 52 | Bowling pin cube paperweight  |  undated
box 20, object 53 | KCET, “A Night To Remember” paperweight  |  1991 May 02
object 53A | KCBS-TV Los Angeles paperweight  |  1984 April 02
box 17, object 8 | Vanderbuilt University, 1933 50th reunion commemorative paperweight  |  undated
object 199 | George W. Adair Newsmen’s Tournament trophy for Inman Gray - Atlanta Journal  |  1913 November 14
object 221 | El Camino Real Mission bell, 9 inch circa 1914-1955  |  undated
object 230 | Original rivet from Golden Gate Bridge circa 1930-1940  |  undated
object 108 | "Huell Howser WSM-TV" camera bag circa 1971-1979  |  undated
object 215 | Charlie Frank's elephant hook, from Videolog's "Elephant"  |  1975
box 17, object 5 | Kentucky Derby silver cup  |  1977
object 219 | Snow White wall clock, gift of Adriana Caselotti  |  1988
object 217 | University of Tennessee Nyland Stadium turf, framed  |  1993 November 27
object 227 | 1996 Summer Olympics torch, held by Howser in Los Angeles leg of torch relay  |  1996
box 22, object 83 | Ceramic tile, signed by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Mulholland Fountain construction and engineering crew members  |  1996 November 14
object 198 | Grubstake Days Grand Marshall trophy  |  2001
box 18, object 16 | Town and Gown of the University of Southern California commemorative clock  |  2007 April 17
object 212 | "Off to Work" diorama, made by fan  |  2009
object 185 | Soundgraph of Howser's words, "California's Gold," by Michael Garber, framed  |  undated
object 206 | Black notepad case, with engraving  |  undated
object 118 | Illustrated map of California, featuring historical events, landmarks, and resources, framed  |  undated
box 19, object 22 | Painting of church, framed (5.5x7.5)  |  undated
object 189 | Glass bottle of oil, Petrolia, California  |  undated
object 208 | Broguiere's Dairy milk bottle, glass  |  undated
object 213 | Metal nameplate, “Howser”  |  undated

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object 216  Large Fosselman’s cow, with caption, “Favorite Visitor” and image of Howser undated
object 223  See’s Candy toy mobile candy shop undated
object 228  Carved wooden bear undated
object 231  Bullocks Wilshire Tea Room commemorative cup undated
        American burial flag
object 190  Small teacup, porcelain undated
object 191  Small vase, blue glass undated
object 192  Pen holder souvenir from Durango, Mexico, with preserved scorpion undated
object 193  United Way of Greater Los Angeles commemorative clock undated
object 194  Magnifying glass on stand, Bombay company undated
object 195  Small metal tank undated
object 196  Wooden minecarts, “California’s Gold” label, Mundt Woodworking undated
object 197  Small vase, porcelain undated
object 200  Rusty metal cylinder undated
object 201  Display shelf, mid-century modern style undated
        Scope and Contents
        35” length x 18” width x 36” height
object 202  Green glass bowl undated
object 203  Shell souvenir, with “Huell Howser” engraving undated
object 204  Yosemite Chapel souvenir undated
object 205  Steel wire coil undated
object 207  Los Angeles Fireboat 2 model, Ralph S. Scott undated
object 211  Brown desk lamp, metal, mid-century modern style undated
        Scope and Contents
        13” height
object 186  Glass plate with Golden Poppy design undated
object 188  Soap Kitchen California’s Gold soap undated
object 110  Rusted copper floater undated
object 111  Rusted metal disk undated
object 112  Three wood slices, stitched at cracks undated
object 113  Rusted metal, possibly segment of fence undated
object 113A  White jagged rock with orange coloring undated
object 114  White discolored and porous plaster undated
object 115  Gray porous plaster or concrete undated
object 116  Craft piece, tulips made of egg shells undated
object 117  Green metal cylinder undated
box 26, object 127  Three California’s Gold watches undated
box 26, object 128  Two piece spinning top, wooden undated
box 26, object 129  Miniature glass bottle, holding specs of gold undated
box 26, object 130  Small glass bottle, filled with red sand undated
box 26, object 133  Lamp base undated
box 26, object 134  Book-shaped box, empty undated
box 29, object 158  Three rusted metal containers undated
object 179  Rusted copper floater undated
object 180  Desk lamp, medium, mid-century modern style undated
        Scope and Contents
        23” height
object 181  Credenza, small, mid-century modern style undated
        Scope and Contents
        24” length x 17.5” width x 29” height
box 22, object 80  Wooden dowel undated
box 22, object 84  Wooden whirligig undated
box 22, object 85  Folger Adam Co., Joliet, Illinois key undated
box 23, object 89  Mikhail Gorbachev Matryoshka doll undated
box 23, object 90  Mikhail Gorbachev mask undated
box 23, object 91  Joseph Stalin mask undated
box 23, object 92  Assorted Russian Communist themed brooches undated
box 23, object 93  Small Californian State flag undated
box 23, object 94  Small ceramic plate, painted with a USSR theme undated
box 23, object 96  United States Air Force B-2 Bomber model, with plastic stand undated
box 23, object 98  Russian toy with chicken figurines undated
box 23, object 99  Black tie, embroidered with Russian letters undated
box 23, object 100  Olive green tie, embroidered with Russian letters undated
box 24, object 102  Plastic water bottle, liquid stained undated
box 24, object 103  Large safety pin undated
box 24, object 104  Shark tooth undated
box 20, object 43  Glass bee figurine undated
box 20, object 44  Five small porcelain bowls, Japanese undated
box 20, object 45  Four small goblets, wooden undated
box 20, object 46  Glass top hat, blue undated
box 20, object 48  Small cocktail shaker undated
box 20, object 74  Candle holder, Hotel Eden Roma undated
box 21, object 56  Glass bowl undated
box 21, object 57  Three wooden masks undated
box 21, object 58  Two glass bottles undated
box 21, object 59  "I Love California" pin undated
box 21, object 61  Large safety pin undated
box 21, object 62  Silver plate undated
box 21, object 65  "Home Sweet Home" sign, wooden undated
box 21, object 66  "Temple of Isis" figurine undated
box 21, object 69  Velvet box, holding miniature pop gun and amo undated
box 21, object 70  Popeye Spinach can, unopened undated
box 21, object 73  Desktop alarm clock undated
box 21, object 75  Bontenello Sanitary Dairy milk bottle undated
box 22, object 77  Miniature wooden rocking chair with woven seat undated
box 22, object 79  Men's butler, wooden undated
box 17, object 1  Model claw undated
box 17, object 2  Granite rock undated
box 17, object 4  "The Apartment Cat" silver cup undated
box 17, object 11  Bottle, containing unknown liquid undated
box 17, object 12A  Metal bolt undated
box 19, object 24  Bookend, wood undated
box 19, object 25  California Gold Centennial three-cent stamps, framed (5x7) undated
box 20, object 32  Three porcelain saucers undated
box 20, object 33  Two porcelain tea cups undated
box 20, object 34  Wooden cross undated
box 20, object 35  Small wooden canoe undated
box 20, object 36  Two small porcelain mugs undated
box 20, object 37  Elephant wooden figurine undated
box 20, object 38  Small vase, blue undated
box 20, object 39  Tin canteen undated
box 20, object 40  Two small saucers undated
box 20, object 41  Pioneer Mothers of the Covered Wagons statuette undated
box 20, object 42  Five small porcelain bowls undated
Series 3, Personal circa 1910-2014

**United States Marine Corps ceramic keepsake box, undated**

Scope and Contents
This ceramic keepsake box contains 9 collector pins, one Army National Training Center medal, and $6.80 in loose change.

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**Clippings, personal**

**Clippings, Congressional work 1965-1966**

Scope and Contents
Two clippings and photographs describing Howser's work as staff for Senator Howard Baker.

**Clippings, miscellaneous 1968**

**Clippings, University of Tennessee activities 1965-1969**

Scope and Contents
Newspaper clippings referencing Howser.

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**Series 4, Publicity and press 1970-2013**

Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents
Includes newspaper clippings and promotional materials related to Huell's broadcast work, from his time at WSM-TV in Nashville through his work at KCET in Los Angeles.

**Published work 1973**

Scope and Contents
Articles written by Howser- "Huell & Education," *The Collegiate Guidepost* (Summer 1973); "People-Power: Europe's Secret," *The Nashville Banner* (September 14, 1973)

**Press releases, WSM-TV circa 1975-1979**

Scope and Contents
Three copies of short Howser biography released by WSM-TV Nashville.

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**Clippings, professional**

**Clippings, WSM-TV 1970-1979**

Scope and Contents
Original newspaper clippings and color copies of articles from various Nashville-area publications that mention Howser's work on WSM-TV. Publications include *Nashville! Magazine*, *Take One Magazine*, *The Nashville Banner*, *The Tennessean*, and the *Kentucky New Era*.

**Clippings and publicity, "Opryland in the U.S.S.R." 1974-1975**

Scope and Contents
Includes materials related to Howser's 1974 trip to Russia (formerly the Soviet Union) as part of a cultural exchange program with Opryland U.S.A. and the U.S. Department of State. WSM-TV press release, article draft by Howser, *Country Music* magazine (February 1975), Russian programs, and newspaper clippings.

**Clippings, personal appearances 1974-1977**

Scope and Contents
Newspaper clippings featuring Howser's public appearances at events.
Clippings, WSM-TV suspension 1979
Scope and Contents
Original newspaper clippings and color copies of articles describing Howser’s suspension from WSM-TV and move to WCBS-TV New York.

Clippings and publicity, WCBS-TV 1979-1980
Scope and Contents
2 copies of press releases about the WCBS-TV New York show, "Real Life!" hosted by Howser
3 copies of short Howser biography released by WCBS
2 copies of promotional flyer
Assorted original and photocopied clippings about the show

Clippings and publicity, CNN 1980-1981
Scope and Contents
Cable channel programming guide about Howser working as a reporter for CNN in Los Angeles
2 promotional photographs (5x7 color)
Newspaper clippings
Press releases

Clippings and publicity, "Wedding Day" 1981
Scope and Contents
Promotional materials and press related to the television show, "Wedding Day," co-hosted by Howser. Includes a press biography of Howser, show description, six promotional photographs (8x10 color), press announcements, and various clippings about the show.

Clippings and publicity, KCBS 1981-1982
Scope and Contents
Press biography released by KCSBS-TV Los Angeles
Nashville newspaper clippings about Howser’s work in Los Angeles

Clippings and publicity, KCET 1990-2002
Scope and Contents
Promotional photograph and a press release for the series, California's Gold. Assorted newspaper clippings about Howser and the series.

Clippings, personal appearances 2003-2010
Scope and Contents
Clippings about Howser's appearances at events throughout Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Clippings and publicity, KCET 2004-2009
Scope and Contents
Clippings from assorted publications about Howser and his KCET series.
Clippings, home and found art 1991-2002
Scope and Contents
Articles featuring Howser's homes and found art collection:
Angels Magazine (October 19991)
Los Angeles Times (June 20, 1996)
Echoes Magazine (September 2001)
Landscape Architecture (April 2002)
Los Angeles Times Magazine (September 15, 2002)

Clippings, miscellaneous 1978-1991
Series 5, Awards and recognition 1976-2010
Physical Description: 2.5 Linear Feet
Scope and Contents
This series contains awards and certificates given to Howser by various organizations.
Additional awards and recognition objects in Series 7, Memorabilia.

State of Tennessee Recognition, Special Ambassador to New York 1979 September 14
State of Tennessee Senate Joint Resolution No. 223 1980 January 14
Victorville Glass Manufacturing Plant Dedication commemorative plaque 1987 November 10
The Adoption Guild of Los Angeles, "The Dodge City Stampede" Celebrity Chairman commemorative plaque 1988 March 05
Delta Society, Media award 1990 October 12
L. Magnin California Artisan Award, oversize 1991 October 2

California Academic Decathlon, master of ceremonies commemorative plaque 1991
California Governor's Conference on Tourism award 1991
Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor certificate 1992 March 12
Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, 1992 John Anson Ford Human Relations award 1992 October 08
Native Daughters of the Golden West, California Image award 1992
Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge commemorative coin, honoring Howser 1992
Hollywood Coordinating Council's Third Century Individual award 1993
California Library Association, President's Award 1993
California Department of Parks and Recreation, Outstanding Volunteer Stewardship of California's Precious and Irreplaceable Natural and Cultural Resources award 1993
Hollywood Arts Council Media Arts award 1994 January 28
County of Los Angeles Public Library, The Citizen's Award 1994 April 20
California Geographical Society Annual Meeting, keynote speaker commemorative plaque 1994 April 29
Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women, guest speaker commemorative plaque 1994 November 30
Special Olympics California, 1994 Summer Olympics, Apprecation of Huell Howser of California's Gold plaque 1994
Los Angeles County "Hearts at Work" award, presented by Fourth District Supervisor Deane Dana 1994
Central City Association "Treasure of LA" award 1995 May 25
National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers Communications award 1995 September
American Institute of Architects Los Angeles Chapter, Community Service award 1995 October 17
box 12, folder 7  California Gold Discovery to Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission membership certificate 1996 January 31
box 31, object 174  Blue Angels V.I.P. Flight in the McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 Hornet commemorative certificate 1996 March 01
box 20, object 54  Santa Clarita Valley Teacher Tribute, Keynote Speaker award 1996 May 08
box 28, object 149  Native Sons of the Golden West Resolution plaque, honoring Howser 1996 June 14
box 24, object 107  California Tourism Hall of Fame plaque 1996
box 28, object 148  National Philanthropy Day commemorative print, framed 1996
object 182  United Nations Association, United Nations Day Chairman commemorative plaque 1996
box 30, object 167  Park Rangers Association of California, Honorary Lifetime Membership plaque 1997 March
box 30, object 168  Toastmasters International Communication and Leadership Award 1997 June 21
box 23, object 88  Friends of the Pasadena Public Library Jack Smith Friends of the Library award 1998 June 06
box 28, object 152  Los Angeles Historical Society’s David G. Cameron History Memorial award 1998 December 10
box 23, object 97  Heading East bronze medallion, Orange Country Sesquicentennial Association at the Irvine Barclay theatre 1999 March 5
box 21, object 72  University of Southern California Retired Faculty Association award 1999 September
box 31, object 175  Greater Los Angeles Chapter National Safety Council, Ambassador for Safety 1999
object 240  Ship's wheel, U.S. Merchant Marine Veterans of WWII - S.S. Lane Vicotry Honorary Membership 2000 September
box 17, object 12  Inertia Systems "Salt of the Earth" award 2001 January
box 31, object 176  Peabody Demonstration School University School of Nashville, Distinguished Alumnus Award 2002
box 23, object 95  California State Parks Foundation’s Golden Poppy award 2003 May 10
box 17, object 9  Cal State University, Fullerton Distinguished Communicator award 2004
box 18, object 17  South Coast Air Quality Management District Clean Air Awards master of ceremonies commemorative award 2004
box 12, folder 8  Association of Fundraising Professionals lifetime honorary membership 2005 November 16
box 18, object 13  KCET Women’s Council award 2005
box 18, object 15  Young Presidents Association of Los Angeles keynote speaker commemorative pyramid 2006 September 26
box 22, object 76  Peace Officer & Public Safety Appreciation Day Honorary Chairman commemorative plaque 2006 November 21
object 126, box 32  Oak Glen Apple Growers Association Citizen of the Year award 2006
box 28, object 153  Santa Ana River Project Group, Santa Ana River Mainstem Project appreciation, framed 2007 March 15
box 17, object 10  Association of Environmental Professionals "Gold-Father" award 2007
box 28, object 151  Sierra Club Angeles Chapter award 2007
box 17, object 3  Stella Select Symposium award 2009 January 17
box 22, object 78  Copper Mountain College Foundation award 2009 October 24
box 31, object 177  Irvine Valley College diploma, Honorary Associate in Arts History 2009 December 02
object 123  Pepperdine University framed diploma, Doctor of Humane Letters 2010 May 1
box 31, object 178  Pepperdine University 2010 honorary degree photograph book 2010 May 01
object 234  KVEI Honorary Control award 2010 May 14
object 232  Order of E Clampus Vitus recognition, Estanislao chapter 58 2010 July 31
box 18, object 14  California Tourism Association, Tourism Champion of the Year award 2010
box 30, object 169  American Society of Civil Engineers, Excellence in Journalism award 2010
box 12, folder 9  Chapman University Huell Howser Mass Communication Faculty Office commemoration certificate 2012 October 18
box 29, object 157  Encino Chamber of Commerce, The Justice Armand Arabian Leaders in Public Service Award 2012 October 25
box 28, object 154  Chapman University diploma, Honorary Doctor of Arts 2013 February
object 233  Placerville Hardware 160th Anniversary award, in shape of Gold Pan undated
Series 5, Awards and recognition 1976-2010

- box 26, object 156: Braille Institute appreciation of Howser and "Videolog Listens" plaque undated
- box 28, object 155: Nisei Week Japanese Festival commemorative plaque undated
- box 22, object 86: Northrop Grumman Management Club plaque, with piece of composite trim from left-hand duet assembly of the F-35A A-1 vehicle, the first fire system development and demonstration joint strike fighter aircraft undated

Series 6, Ephemera, professional 1971-1999

- Physical Description: 0.25 Linear Feet
- Scope and Contents: Ephemeral items including postcards, WSM-TV buttons, business cards, drawings, and other small items collected throughout Howser's broadcasting career.

- box 1, folder 22: WSM-TV 1971-1979
  - Scope and Contents: Promotional materials for WSM-TV and Howser's shows, including one sticker, three postcards, one placard, and multiple flyers. Also includes three fan-made drawings.

- box 1, folder 23: Buttons circa 1971-1979
  - Scope and Contents: Bag of "Huell has Happy Features Buttons"
  - 1 "Huell Howser WSM 4" button
  - 1 1972 Country Music Fan Fair button

- box 1, folder 24: Membership cards and pass 1974-1980
  - Scope and Contents: Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels membership card, 1974
  - Lifetime membership card to the Society for the Preservation of Early American Art
  - Guest pass to the 1980 Democratic National Convention.

- box 1, folder 25: Business cards 1980-1983

- box 3, folders 1-2, box 1, folder 26: Miscellaneous 1990-1999
  - Scope and Contents: Russian ribbon
  - Gold Nugget Days station envelope
  - Card with poppy flower
  - 11 postcards with separate letter
  - 2 fruit crate labels, one is oversize
  - La Fiesta de Los Angeles official program, oversize