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Benson, Jackson J.
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Steinbeck, John, 1902-1968.

Series 1. Research files

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Scope and Content Note
Also includes parts of books, forewords, reprints

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**Steinbeck articles. In Figaro 1954 Summer** Accession no. 1984-096
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**Third marriage interviews** Accession no. 1984-096
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**Childhood materials** Accession no. 1984-096
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**College materials, Tahoe materials** Accession no. 1984-096
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   Physical Description: 1 audiocassette

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Accession no. 1984-096
   Physical Description: 20 audiocassettes

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