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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Jackson J. Benson Research material about Wallace Stegner,

**Date (inclusive):** ca. 1909-1992

**Collection number:** Special Collections M0952

**Creator:** Benson, Jackson J.

**Extent:** 13.5 linear ft.

**Repository:** Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

**Language:** English.

#### Access Restrictions

Research card files (4 boxes) labeled "chronology" and "topic" may not be read or copied until 2005. Back-up tapes may be listened to and transcripts read, but no copies of the interviews (recorded or transcripts) are to be made until 2005. We will duplicate original tapes that currently have no back-up copy at cost so a reader may listen to them, but there may be a short delay. Original letters represented in the collection in photocopy form cannot be photocopied by Stanford. Letters selected from Stegner's office are held by the University of Utah. Originals of other letters are held by private individuals.

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Gift of Jackson Benson, 1997.

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#### Biography

American biographer of Hemingway, Steinbeck and most recently, author of the biography WALLACE STEGNER : HIS LIFE AND WORK. New York: Viking, 1996.

#### Scope and Content

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128 interview cassette tapes of Stegner and his associates, transcripts of the interviews, 100 back-up tapes; annotated copies of correspondence including that with Phil and Peg Gray; copies of Stegner periodical fiction, essays, and articles, including all of the very early material; copies of reviews of Stegner's major works and story collections; clippings; and Benson's card files of sorted research notes.

**Access Terms**

Gray, Peg.

Gray, Phil.

Stegner, Wallace Earle, 1909-

American literature--20th century.

Phonotapes.

*Wallace Stegner : his life and work.*

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	<b>Original Accession</b>
Box 1-4	<b>Interviews</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 124 original tapes <b>Access Information</b> restricted; may be listened to but not duplicated until 2005
Box 5-7	<b>Interviews</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 98 copies of tapes <b>Access Information</b> restricted; may be listened to but not duplicated until 2005
Box 8-9	<b>Reviews of Stegner's works</b>
Box 10-11	<b>Interview transcripts with Stegner &amp; family -</b> <b>Access Information</b> restricted; may be read but not duplicated until 2005
Box 11-12	<b>Clippings</b>
Box 13-15	<b>Interviews with others</b> <b>Access Information</b> - restricted; may be read but not duplicated until 2005
Box 16	<b>Letters to Stegner</b>
Box 17	<b>Letters to Phil &amp; Peg Gray, 1939-1979; letters to Stegner from special correspondents</b>
Box 18	<b>"Fame files," 1960-1964; manuscript materials, drafts, working notes; Stegner periodical fiction, 1934-1971; published Stegner essays &amp; articles, 1935-1947</b>
Box 19	<b>Published Stegner essays and articles, 1947-1967</b>
Box 20	<b>Published Stegner essays and articles, 1969-1992</b>
Box 21	<b>Card file notes; early childhood to 1934</b> <b>Access Information</b> - restricted; may not be viewed or duplicated until 2005
Box 22	<b>Card file notes; 1935-1954</b> <b>Access Information</b> restricted; may not be viewed or duplicated until 2005
Box 23	<b>Card file notes; 1955-1990</b> <b>Access Information</b> restricted; may not be viewed or duplicated until 2005

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**Card file notes; topics Age to Writing**

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**Addendum:** Accession 1998-006

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**1. Uncollected Stegner stories, mostly very early**

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**2. Additional reviews of short story collections**

**3. 4 cassette tapes (2 are copies):**

**a. Interview with Wallace Stegner, 1987. Amer. Audio Prose Library**

**b. Wallace Stegner reading "The Spectator Bird" and "Crossing to Safety," (excerpts), 1987. Amer. Audio Prose Library**

**4. 2 cassette tapes: Wallace Stegner reads "Beyond the Glass Mountain," and other works from collected stories, 1990**