**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Lee H. Watkins Papers  
**Dates:** 1939-1972  
**Collection Number:** D-084  
**Creator/Collector:** Watkins, Lee H.  
**Extent:** 6.4 linear feet  
**Repository:** UC Davis. Special Collections  
Davis, California 95616-5292  

**Abstract:** Lee H. Watkins (1908-1972) served as an apicultural assistant for the University of California, Davis from 1952-1964. The collection contains correspondence, research notes, and research papers concerning early American beekeeping history. The collection also contains a series of correspondence and poetry from William Everson and articles about and a painting by Henry Miller.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**  
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**Biography/Administrative History**

Member of a prominent California beekeeping family and a commercial beekeeper until 1941; president of the Alameda County Beekeepers' Association (1949-1951), apiary inspector for Alameda County (1950-1951), and apicultural assistant for the University of California, Davis, (1952-1964)

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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**Indexing Terms**

Bee culture  
Watkins, Lee H.--Archives  
Everson, William, 1912-1994

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