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## **Inventory of the Lee H. Watkins Papers D-084**

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**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.

Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

### **Biography**

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**

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### **Processing Information**

Liz Phillips encoded this finding aid with help from student assistant Aditi Sinha.

### **Access**

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### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Bee culture

Watkins, Lee H. -- Archives

Everson, William (1912-1994) -- Correspondence

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**Correspondence, articles, and announcements re: Harry Miller****"Sleepers" text by William Everson****Signed poem by Brother Antoninus a.k.a. William Everson****William Everson wedding invitation****Assorted poems by Everson 1930****Handwritten collection of poems in Everson's notebook 1930-1932****Drafts of poems by Everson 1938****Various drafts of "The Return" and "The Seed" by Everson 1939****Multiple drafts of an unnamed text 1939****Poems by Everson 1940****Everson's form for conscientious objection 1940****Poems and drawings by Everson 1940****Published format of Everson's poem "The Return" 1940****2 issues of the serial publication "The Compass" 1944-1945****3 issues of the serial publication "The Illiterati" 1944-1948****Announcements for poetry releases sent to Watkins 1945-1966****1 issue of the serial publication "The Bridge" 1947****Newspaper articles on Henry Miller 1947****Correspondence from Everson to Ms. Carothers 1949****Newspaper articles on Brother Antoninus 1959-1971****Various articles by Watkins 1960s****Newspaper article on Brother Antoninus from The Pilot 1965****"The City Doesn't Die, a Canticle to the Waterbirds" poetry collection by Brother Antoninus 1968-1969****Newspaper articles on Everson 1970**