Inventory of the Lawrence Bacon Lee Correspondence

Sara Gunasekara
Department of Special Collections
General Library
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA 95616-5292
Phone: (530) 752-1621
Fax: (530) 754-5758
Email: speccoll@ucdavis.edu
© 2009
The Regents of the University of California. All rights reserved.
Creator: Lee, Lawrence Bacon, 1917-
Title: Lawrence Bacon Lee Correspondence,
Date (inclusive): 1962-1996
Extent: 0.8 linear feet
Abstract: Lawrence Bacon Lee (1917-2003) served as Professor of History at San Jose State University from 1957-1983. The collection contains his correspondence primarily with fellow historians Paul W. Gates and Donald J. Pisani. Topics discussed include their research and writings on the history of the American West including environmental and water history and public land policy.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
Collection number: D-457
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
Lawrence Bacon Lee (1917-2003) received his B.A. from the Lewis Institute and his M.A. and Ph.D from the University of Chicago. He served as Professor of History at San Jose State University from 1957-1983 and specialized in environmental and water history of the Western United States. He was the author of Reclaiming the American West: an Historiography and Guide and Kansas and the Homestead Act, 1862-1905.
Scope and Content
The collection contains Lee's correspondence primarily with fellow historians Paul W. Gates and Donald J. Pisani. Topics discussed include their research and writings on the history of the American West including environmental and water history and public land policy.
Arrangement of the Collection
The correspondence is arranged in three series: Outgoing, Incoming, and Third Party.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Lee, Lawrence Bacon, 1917---Correspondence
Pisani, Donald J.--Correspondence
Gates, Paul Wallace, 1901---Correspondence
Hundley, Norris--Correspondence
West (U.S.)--History
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.
Acquisition Information
Gift of Frances Lee in 2007.
Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Lawrence Bacon Lee Correspondence, D-457, Department of Special Collections, General Library, University of California, Davis.
Publication Rights
Copyright is protected by the copyright law, chapter 17, of the U.S. Code. All requests for permission to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted in writing to the Head of Special Collections. Permission for publication is given on behalf of the Department of Special Collections, General Library, University of California, Davis as the owner of the physical items and is not intended to include or imply permission of the copyright holder, which must also be obtained by the researcher.

Physical Description: 17 folders
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters written by Lee. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 1:1 California State Parks and Recreation Finance Commission 1984 August 14
Box 1:2 Forest History Society 1992 March 14
Box 1:3 Gates, Paul Wallace 1962-1982
Box 1:4 Gates, Paul Wallace 1983-1990
Box 1:5 Gates, Paul Wallace 1991-1996
Box 1:6 Great Plains Research 1991 July 14
Box 1:7 Hundley, Norris 1976-1996
Box 1:8 Kirkendall, Richard S. 1988-1989
Box 1:9 Kluger, James R. 1990-1993
Box 1:10 Nevada Historical Society Quarterly 1986 July 12
Box 1:11 Nevada Humanities Committee 1989 September 25
Box 1:12 Pisani, Donald J. 1973-1976
Box 1:13 Pisani, Donald J. 1977-1980
Box 1:14 Pisani, Donald J. 1981-1989
Box 1:15 Pisani, Donald J. 1990-1995
Box 1:16 State Historical Society of Wisconsin 1963 April 10
Box 1:17 University of New Mexico Press 1992
Box 1:18 Zeisler-Vralsted, Dorothy 1992 March 7

Series 2. Incoming 1962-1996

Physical Description: 18 folders
Scope and Content Note
Contains letters sent to Lee. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 1:19 Alston, Richard M. 1969 January 16
Box 1:20 Forest History Society 1992 January 17
Box 1:21 Gates, Paul Wallace 1962-1982
Box 1:22 Gates, Paul Wallace 1983-1990
Box 1:24 Great Plains Research 1991 May 23
Box 1:25 Hundley, Norris 1977-1996
Box 1:26 Iowa State University Press 1990 January 18
Box 1:27 Kirkendall, Richard S. 1988-1989
Box 1:28 Kluger, James R. 1992-1993
Box 1:29 Nevada Humanities Committee 1989 October 16
Box 2:1 Pisani, Donald J. 1973-1976
Box 2:2 Pisani, Donald J. 1977-1978
Box 2:3 Pisani, Donald J. 1979-1980
Box 2:4 Pisani, Donald J. 1981-1989
Box 2:5 Pisani, Donald J. 1990-1995
Box 2:6 Public Land Law Review Commission 1968 November 19
Box 2:7 State Historical Society of Wisconsin 1963 February 12
Box 2:8 University of New Mexico Press 1991-1992


Physical Description: 2 letters
Scope and Content Note
Letters that are to or between individuals other than Lee. Arranged alphabetically by author.

Box 2:9 Kirkendall, Richard S. to Paul Wallace Gates 1988 September 13
Box 2:10 Pisani, Donald J. to Norris Hundley 1977 September 6