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Descriptive Summary

Title: Betty Baker Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1962-1969

Collection number: 1015

Creator: Baker, Betty

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Betty Lou Baker (1928-1987) was a writer specializing in historical fiction about the Southwestern U.S. The collection consists of Baker's manuscripts, galleys, newspaper clippings, publicity releases, ephemera, and correspondence. Manuscripts include *The Shaman's last raid*, *Killer-of-death*, and *Walk the world's rim*. Correspondence is with various publishers and other members of the Western Writers of America.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography

Betty Lou Baker was born on June 20, 1928 in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; became a writer specializing in writing historical fiction about the Southwestern U.S.; she died November 6, 1987 in Tucson, Arizona.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of manuscripts, galleys, newspaper clippings, publicity releases, ephemera, and correspondence of westerns writer Betty Baker. Manuscripts include *The Shaman's last raid*, *Killer-of-death*, and *Walk the world's rim*. Correspondence is with various publishers and other members of the Western Writers of America.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Baker, Betty--Archives.

Women authors, American--West (U.S.)--Archival resources.

Manuscripts for publication.

Papers, ca. 1962-

Creator/Collector: Baker, Betty, 1928-
[Full name: Mrs. Betty Lou (Baker) Venturo]

Physical Description: (1 box)

Scope and Content Note

Betty Baker is a member of the Western Writers of America.

The collection comprises manuscripts, galleys, related correspondence, and ephemera for *The Shaman's Last Raid* and *Killer-of-Death*, juveniles published by Harper and Row, 1963.