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Descriptive Summary
Title: Donald Eaton Carr Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1960-1983
Collection number: 1036
Creator: Carr, Donald Eaton, 1903-
Extent: 14 boxes (7 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Donald Eaton Carr (1903- ) was the author of various articles and 7 books. The collection consists of manuscripts, galleys, and related correspondence. The manuscripts for Carr's books in the collection focus primarily on water and air pollution.
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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Gift of Donald Eaton Carr, 1966-76.

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Biography
Carr was born in Los Angeles, California, on October 17, 1903; BS, UC Berkeley, 1930; married Mildred Clarke, 1934; reporter, Portland Oregonian, 1922-26; research chemist and later research manager, Union Oil Company, 1930-47; consultant, assistant director of fuels and lubricants division, and deputy director of research, Phillips Petroleum Company, 1947-65; served on Petroleum Industry War Council during World War Two; author of various articles and 7 books.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of manuscripts, galleys, and related correspondence of Donald Eaton Carr. The manuscripts for Carr's books in the collection focus primarily on water and air pollution.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence (Boxes 2-3, 7, 11-14).
2. The Breath of Life (Box 1).
3. Death of the Sweet Waters (Boxes 2 and 10).
4. The Eternal Return (Box 3).
5. The Sexes (Box 4).
6. The Deadly Feast of Life (Box 5).
7. The Forgotten Senses (Box 6).
8. Energy and the Earth Machine (Boxes 7-8).
9. Sky is Still Falling (Box 9).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Carr, Donald Eaton, 1903- --Archives.
Authors, American--20th century--Archival resources.
Chemists--California--Archival resources.
Air--Pollution--United States--Research.
Water--Pollution--United States--Research.

Genres and Forms of Material
Manuscripts for publication.

Correspondence
Box 2
Correspondence re publication of Breath of Life. September 1963-October 1965.
Physical Description: ca. 68 items.

Box 2
Correspondence re publication of Death of the Sweet Waters. April 1965-May 1966.
Physical Description: ca. 44 items.
Box 3  
**Correspondence re publication of *The Eternal Return*. March 1967-June 1969.**

Physical Description: ca. 20 items.

Box 7  
**Correspondence, primarily with Eric Swenson, editor at Norton. 1973-76.**

Scope and Content Note
Typescript, setting copy with holograph corrections and printing instructions. ca.650 leaves.

Box 11, Folders 1-5, Box 12, Folders 1-5, Box 13, Folders 1-5, Box 14, Folders 1-6  
**Correspondence 1963-1983. Unsorted.**

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**The Breath of Life**

Box 1  
**Breath of Life. New York: Norton, 1965.**

Scope and Content Note
Typescript with holograph corrections.
Carbon of typescript.
Galley and page proofs.

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**Death of the Sweet Waters**

Box 2  
**Death of the Sweet Waters. New York: Norton, 1966.**

Scope and Content Note
Typescript with holograph corrections.

Box 10, Folder 7  
**Manuscript *Death of the Sweet Waters*, by Donald E. Carr. Introduction to paperback edition. n.d.**

Physical Description: 7pp. Copy of typescript.

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**The Eternal Return**

Box 3  
**The Eternal Return. New York: Doubleday, 1968.**

Scope and Content Note
Photocopy of typescript.
Galley proof.

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**The Sexes**

Box 4  

Scope and Content Note
Typescript with holograph corrections. 312 leaves.
Final galley proof with holograph corrections.

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**The Deadly Feast of Life**

Box 5  
**The Deadly Feast of Life. Doubleday, 1971.**

Scope and Content Note
Setting copy of manuscript (typescript) with holograph corrections and printing instructions. ca. 500 leaves.
Reader's galleys with holograph corrections.
Confirmation proofs.
The Forgotten Senses

Box 6

Scope and Content Note
Typescript with holograph corrections, ca. 413 leaves [includes copy of index, 36 leaves].
Final galley proof with corrections.
Foundry proof.

Energy and the Earth Machine

Box 7

Note
(dl May 1976)

Box 8

Energy and the Earth Machine.
Scope and Content Note
Proof copies, with printer’s markings.

Sky is Falling

Box 9, Folder 1

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling, by Donald E. Carr. ca. 1981.
Physical Description: 239pp. Copy of typescript with manuscript corrections.

Box 9, Folder 2

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling. ca. 1981.
Physical Description: 307pp. Photocopy of typescript.

Box 9, Folder 3

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling. Setting copy. ca. 1981.
Physical Description: 307pp. Photocopy with proofreader’s corrections.

Box 10, Folder 1

Physical Description: 50pp. Photocopy with publisher’s correspondence.

Box 10, Folder 2

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling.
Physical Description: Portion of manuscript. 75pp. Photocopy.

Box 10, Folder 3

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling.
Physical Description: Master set proofs, first pass. 340pp.

Box 10, Folder 4

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling.

Box 10, Folder 5

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling.
Physical Description: Master set, second pass. 300pp.

Box 10, Folder 6

Manuscript Sky is Still Falling. Cellulose Takes Over for Alcohol Motor Fuel. n.d.
Physical Description: 3pp. Copy of typescript.