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Abstract: Gladwin Hill (b.1914) was a reporter, wire editor, feature writer, columnist (1932- ), and war correspondent in Europe (1944-46). He later served as chief of the Los Angeles bureau of the New York Times (1946-68), was a member of the board of directors for the Los Angeles Press Club, and a national environmental correspondent (1969- ). The collection consists of manuscript articles, book manuscripts, manuscripts of speeches and lectures, correspondence, essays, unpublished materials, interview notes, personal diaries (1935-73), New York Times Los Angeles Bureau records and correspondence, photographs, and ephemera.
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Biographical / Historical
Hill was born on June 16, 1914 in Boston, Massachusetts; BSc, Harvard University, 1936; became reporter and feature writer for the Boston transcript, 1932-36; worked variously as a reporter, wire editor, feature writer, columnist, and war correspondent; war correspondent in Europe, 1944-46; was first reporter to fly into Germany on a U.S. bombing raid and filed the first eyewitness story on the Normandy invasion; served as chief of the Los Angeles bureau of the New York Times, 1946-68; member of the board of directors, Los Angeles Press Club; became national environmental correspondent in 1969; publications include Dancing bear: an inside look at California politics (1968) and Madman in a lifeboat: issues of the environmental crisis (1973).
Scope and Contents
Collection consists of manuscript articles, book manuscripts, manuscripts of speeches and lectures, correspondence, essays, unpublished materials, interview notes, personal diaries (1935-73), New York Times Los Angeles Bureau records and correspondence, photographs, and ephemera.
Related Materials
Oral history interview with Gladwin Hill [oral history transcript] / Gladwin Hill, interviewee. UCLA Oral History Department interview, (1988?). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Diaries.
Journalists -- United States -- Archives.
New York Times Company -- Officials and employees -- Archives
Hill, Gladwin--Archives.
New York Times Company -- Archives
Gladwin Hill papers ca. 1935-1991

General note

*New York Times* story manuscripts also include a great deal of unpublished material in the form of memos to editors with story suggestions, background information, etc. It should not be assumed that every story was published. Also, editing of stories in New York would render the published version different from the originally submitted manuscript.

box 1-16

**Manuscripts of *New York Times* articles on general subjects. 1946-1980**

Scope and Contents note

Related notes and correspondence are provided with the manuscripts, where they have survived.

General note

Sorted alphabetically by subject.

box 1-2

**Atomic Energy 1948-1965**

Language of Material: English.

**Artukovich 1958-1959**

Language of Material: English.

box 2

**Art 1955, 1963**

Language of Material: English.

box 3

**Alphabetical Files A-C**

Language of Material: English.

Scope and Content

General topics include:

- Atomic Energy
- Atomic Energy Phobia
- Air Canada/Grand Canyon
- Airport/Air travel
- Alaska Pipeline
- Alaska stories
- Arizona Politics, Industry, Goldwater
- Batchelor
- Brown Derby
- Don Blanding
- Cities: growth, expansion
- City of Hope
- Civil Defense
- Civil Liberties
- Corrigan
- Communists
- Crossfield
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Communists
Highways
Hilton/Gabor paternity
Heublein
Hearst Castle
Guayule/Rubber
Gambling/Gardena
Gabreski/Gadgetry
Food/Agriculture/Fishing Industry
Florida
Kathy Fiscus
Fires
Expo' 74
Escheat
Education/Communism
Disneyland

Alphabetical Files C-D 1950-1968, 1981
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Education/Communism
Disneyland
Deaf
Lawrence E. Davies
Walter Cronkite
Dams
Courts
Crime

Alphabetical Files, C, M 1947-1964
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Crime
Military
Clint W. Murchison
Mexico
Migrant Labor
Medical
Macarthur Foundation
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Industry
Industry-Banking
Japanese
Jews
KKK
Kaiser Steel
Labor
Landslides
Las Vegas
Curtis Lemay
Los Angeles, LAPD

Alphabetical Files, C, M 1946-1963
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Communists
Movies, including Personalities
Ida Lupino
Kirk Douglas
Mercedes McCambridge
Ed Wynn

Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Mel Ferrer
Ruth Roman
"Kansas City Blues"
Hollywood Trial re scandal magazines

Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Topics include:
Movies
Cecille B. Demille
Race
Radio, TV
Resources
Roger Revelle
Religion
Alphabetical Files, P-R 1946-1965
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Subjects include:
Press
Polygamy
Race

Alphabetical Files, N-Q, T 1963-1986
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Subjects include:
Nazis
Nevada
New Mexico
Obituaries
Ocean
Oil, Offshore Drilling
Palm Springs
Paramedics
Linus Pauling
Quakes (Earthquakes)
Transit

Alphabetical Files, T-S 1946-1961, 1975
Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Subjects include:
Theater
Texas: Politics, Oil, Race
TV (including early video, radio)
Tahoe (Lake Tahoe)
Synanon
Maurice Strong
Rep. Stringfellow
Sports (including Squaw Olympics, Dodgers)
box 15  

**Alphabetical Files, R-S 1940s-1960s, 1984, 1991**

Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Subjects include:
Rocketry and Aerospace
Sagebrush Rebellion
Harrison Salisbury
Henry Salvatori
San Diego
Santa Barbara
Science (including Benthoscope, Big Eye Telescope, Drilling, Electric Brain, Einstein, etc.)
Father Serra
Shipping
William Shirer
Eugene Shoemaker
Society - California, Texas
Jack Smith

box 16  

**Alphabetical Files, R-W 1940s-1970s, 1983**

Language of Material: English.
Scope and Content
Subjects include:
Rocketry and Aerospace including photographs
Travel/Tourism
Tround
United Nations
Vietnamese
Weather
John Weaver
Welfare
Western States
Jess Willard

box 17-21  

**New York Times manuscript duplicates.**

Scope and Contents note
Possibly duplicating some of the material in boxes 1 through 7.

box 17  


Language of Material: English.

box 17  

**Air: including Donald Wills Douglas, March Air Force Base, Missiles, Jet Fighters, Space Travel, LAX, helicopters, crashes, Howard Hughes, etc. 1947-1957**

Language of Material: English.
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<td>Book Reviews and Art Reviews 1946-1953</td>
<td>English.</td>
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<td>Food 1947-1953</td>
<td>English.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Crime: including marijuana, police, corruption, etc. 1946-1953</td>
<td>English.</td>
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<td>International 1946-1953</td>
<td>English.</td>
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<td>Labor: including unemployment 1946-1957</td>
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<td>Migrants</td>
<td>English.</td>
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<td>Military 1946-1956</td>
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<td>Obituaries 1946-1955</td>
<td>English.</td>
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<td>Correspondence, &quot;fan mail,&quot; re &quot;wetback&quot; articles 1951</td>
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<td>Scope and Contents note</td>
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<td>Grouped alphabetically by subject.</td>
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<td>Environment 1946-1970s</td>
<td>English.</td>
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| 29  | Environment | 1948-1970s
<p>|     | Scope and Content |
|     | Subjects include: |
|     | Los Angeles Politics |
|     | Texas Politics |
|     | Smog |
|     | Water Management Plan |
|     | Wildlife |
|     | Scope and Contents note |
|     | These are grouped rather haphazardly -- sometimes chronologically, sometimes by subject alphabetically, and sometimes by personality name. |
| 30  | Politics | 1946-1958 |
|     | Language of Material: English |
| 31  | Politics | 1949-1968 |
|     | Language of Material: English |
|     | Scope and Content |
|     | Subjects include: |
|     | Race |
|     | Roosevelt |
|     | Communism |
|     | Gerald Finch |
|     | George Wallace |
| 32  | Politics | 1960s |
|     | Language of Material: English |
| 33  | California politics, including Nixon | 1957-1070s |
|     | Language of Material: English |
| 34  | Politics | 1960s |
|     | Language of Material: English |
| 35  | Politics | 1959-1960s |
|     | Language of Material: English |
| 36  | Politics, Ringling Brothers Circus | 1960s |
|     | Language of Material: English |
| 36-37 | Associated Press manuscripts: | &quot;Screwy News&quot; features. 1939 |
|     | General subjects. |
| 36-37 | Atlantic Monthly Correspondence | 1954-1955 |
| 37  | Language of Material: English |</p>
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<td><strong>A.M Mercury story about California and correspondence 1947-1949</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>Ringling Brothers Barnum &amp; Bailey Circus. 1936-1941</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Magazine article manuscripts, including correspondence with publishers. 1940s-</strong>&lt;br&gt;Scope and Contents note&lt;br&gt;Also, &quot;Madman in a Lifeboat&quot; manuscript.</td>
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<td><strong>Correspondence with publishers 1970, 1971, 1980s</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>Correspondence with various publishers, including Groliers and National Wildlife 1970s-1980s</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>World's Fair Magazine article manuscripts. 1980 through 1991</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Serving the Needs of Pasadena by Western Broadcasting Corporation ca. 1960</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>Mrs. Gooch's Ad Copywriting 1989</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>Notes for Interview Book 1955, undated</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>Book notes re various topics ca. 1966, undated</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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<td><strong>&quot;Wyvern&quot; - A proposed TV series or mini-series, or a feature film 1986</strong>&lt;br&gt;Language of Material: English.</td>
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Calif. book - handwritten notes undated, 1964
Language of Material: English.

Maturity News Service manuscript. Late 1980s-1991
Book review manuscripts. 1960s-1990
Scope and Contents note
Also, recent Op-Ed projects, published and unpublished.

Awards; media projects (e.g., radio survey), works in progress; unpublished short story manuscripts.

Essays written under pseudonyms. 1950s-1960s
Interview notes.

Typed book notes 1987
Language of Material: English.

Notes "For Corresp. Book" 1972
Language of Material: English.

"Rejects, etc." Unpublished. 1946-1947
Language of Material: English.

Essays (pseudonyms) 1949-1957
Language of Material: English.

Interview notes 1961-1965
Language of Material: English.

Interview notes 1963-1964
Language of Material: English.

Ariz | Nev Pols Notes 1966
Language of Material: English.

Int. Notes. 1969-1973
Language of Material: English.

Personal notebooks and diaries. 1935-1973
Diaries - handwritten notes re daily activities 1935, 1936
Language of Material: English.

New York Times Los Angeles Bureau records and correspondence. 1940s-1970
NYT Times LA Bureau Correspondence 1959-1965
Language of Material: English.

Correspondence re personnel 1949-1957
Language of Material: English.

Correspondence re speeches 1958-1963
Western Edition correspondence 1959-1962
Fan Bleats 1946-1958
Correspondence 1953-1970

Reports in booklet form re New York Times as a business 1950s
Correspondence Sulzberger 1948-1960
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<td>USC workshop notes, projects and correspondence.</td>
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<td>Earthquake Manual project, prepared in conjunction with members of Greater Los Angeles Press Club.</td>
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<td>Also, Hollywoodland Homeowners Association notes and correspondence.</td>
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<td>72</td>
<td>Personal and professional correspondence. 1970-1992</td>
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**1951-1955**  
Language of Material: English.

box 77  
**Elisita Hill 1943-1956**  
Language of Material: English.

box 77-84  
**Family correspondence, including World War II. 1930s-1940s**  
**Correspondence 1941-1942**  
Language of Material: English.

box 78  
**Correspondence 1942**  
Language of Material: English.

box 79  
**Correspondence 1942-1945**  
Language of Material: English.

box 83  
**Correspondence 1942-1945**  
Language of Material: English.

box 85-87  
**Family correspondence. 1940s to present**  
**Manuscripts of speeches and lectures. 1946-1973**  
**Spare Texts, Speeches, Lecture Material: topics include environment and the "news business" ca. 1963-1977**  
Language of Material: English.

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**Lectures and speeches 1964-1972**  
Language of Material: English.

box 88  
**Speeches 1958-1962**  
Language of Material: English.

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**Speeches and lectures 1957-1970s**  
Language of Material: English.

box 90  
**Speeches and lectures 1970-1973**  
Language of Material: English.

box 93-96  
**Photographs.**

box 97-108  
"Dancing Bear" manuscript, correspondence and raw notes.

box 109-110  
World War II notebooks, manuscripts, ephemera.

box 111-112  
Photos and family data.  
General note  
(Box 111 is a flat box)

box 112-114  
**Interview notes. 1960s**