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Descriptive Summary

Title: Brian Laird collection of readings by Lawrence Clark Powell

Date (inclusive): 1975-1998

Collection number: 1277

Creators: Laird, Brian Andrew
Powell, Lawrence Clark

Extent: 1 document box (.5 linear ft.) 2 shoe boxes.

Abstract: Audio recordings and videotapes of Lawrence Clark Powell's readings of *Blue Train*, *Glowing Heart of the World*, and *Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest*, which were recorded from 1996 through 1998. Powell (1906-2001) was the UCLA Librarian from 1944-1961 and a prolific author on a variety of topics, including California history, the Southwest, librarianship, and literature.

Language: Finding aid is written in English.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.

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Preferred Citation

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Biography

Brian Laird is an author, attorney, and law professor who produced books on tape and videotaped recordings of readings by Lawrence Clark Powell (1906-2001), a prominent author and university librarian at UCLA. In the late 1990s, Laird produced audio collections of *Glowing Heart of the World* and *Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest* which were published by Singing Wind Audio. Laird also recorded Powell reading his novel, *The Blue Train*, but due to Powell's death, the readings were not edited or published.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of audio recordings and videotapes of Lawrence Clark Powell's readings of *Blue Train*, *Glowing Heart of the World*, and *Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest*, which were recorded from 1996 through 1998. The collection also contains production documents for the published audio books, clippings about Lawrence Clark Powell and the books' publisher, Winifred "Winn" Bundy, owner of Singing Wind bookstore and Singing Wind Audio, and additional recordings of readings by Powell.

Two of the audio books were published under the titles, the *Glowing Heart of the World* (1998) and *Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest* (1997). The essays featured in *Glowing Heart of the World* also appeared in Powell's book *Southwest Classics* (1974). In *Glowing Heart of the World*, Powell provides an afterword and reads 20 classic works of authors of the American Southwest, including Mary Austin, Willa Cather, Zane Grey, Charles Lummis, Edward Santee, and Steward Edward White. Based on Powell's book *Southwest, Three Definitions*, the audio book *Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest* contains music by Joey Burns and John Convertino of Calexico. Also in the collection are unedited and unpublished recordings of Powell reading his book *The Blue Train*, which was written in 1941 and published in 1977.
The clippings in the collection primarily focus on Lawrence Clark Powell, his career in librarianship, and his published works. They also include articles about Winifred "Winn" Bundy, owner of the Singing Wind bookstore in Benson, Arizona. Bundy is the publisher of Powell's audio books and many of his later print books through her company Singing Wind Audio. The production documents consist of copyright agreements for Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest and proofs for the packaging of Glowing Heart of the World and Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest.

Organization and Arrangement

Materials in the collection did not have a discernible order. Therefore, the collection was organized into five series by project:

1. Clippings
2. The Blue Train
3. Glowing Heart of the World
4. Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest
5. Miscellaneous Recordings

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects
Laird, Brian Andrew--Archives.

Related Material

Helen Amestoy Collection of Materials on Lawrence Clark Powell 1957-1998 (Collection 796) . Department of Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.
Lawrence Clark Powell Papers (Collection 229) . Department of Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.


Box 1, Folder 1  
Clippings about Singing Wind bookshop and Lawrence Clark Powell 1975-1992

2. Blue Train undated

Box 1, Folder 7  
Blue Train -- Chapter 1 undated  
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 8  
Blue Train -- Chapter 2 undated  
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 9  
Blue Train -- Chapter 3 undated  
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 10  
Blue Train -- Chapter 4 undated  
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 11  
Blue Train -- Chapter 5 undated  
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 2, Folder 18  
Blue Train -- Chapter 2 and 3 undated  
Physical Description: digital audio tape
2. Blue Train undated

Box 2, Folder 19    Blue Train -- Marked "C" undated
                   Physical Description: digital audio tape


Scope and Content Note
Contains compact disk and audio cassette recordings of Glowing Heart of the World, as well as packaging proofs and release announcements. Glowing Heart of the World consists of stories from LCP’s book Southwest Classics. Many of the stories from Southwest Classics were recorded for Glowing Heart of the World, but not all were included in the final edited version of the book on tape.

Box 1, Folder 2    Glowing Heart of the World -- Packaging proofs ca. 1996
Box 1, Folder 3    Glowing Heart of the World -- Release announcement 1998
Box 1, Folder 12   Glowing Heart of the World -- Powell, Lawrence, "Traveling reader," read by the author, 1996, CD-R. 1996 April 10
                   Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 13   Glowing Heart of the World -- (1) Garrard, Lewis; "Wah-to-yah and the Taos Trail;" (2) Magoffin, Susan, "Down the Santa Fe Trail;" "Grey, Zane, "Riders of the Purple Sage" 1998 February 5
                   Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 14   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, Ross Calvin "Sky Determines" and Mary Austin "The Land of Journies Ending" 1998 February 9
                   Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 15   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, Martha Summerhayes "Vanished Arizona" and J. Frank Dobie "Coronado's Children" 1998 February 10
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Box 1, Folder 16   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, Erna Fergusson "Dancing Gods" 1998 February 11
                   Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 17   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, works by George Agustus Frederick Raxton and Erna Fergusson
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Box 1, Folder 18   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, CD 5, Josiah Gregg "Commerce of the Praries" and Ross Santee "Lost Pony Tracks" 1998 March 2
                   Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 19   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, CD 6, Eugene Manlove Rhodes "Paso Por Aqui" and Stewart Edward White "Arizona Nights" undated
                   Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 20   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, CD 7, Theodore Roosevelt "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail" and Oliver La Farge "Laughing Boy" undated
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Box 1, Folder 21   Glowing Heart of the World -- Southwest Classics, CD 8, Haniel Long "Interlinear to Cabeza de Vaca" and John Ross Browne "Adventures in the Apache Country" undated
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Box 3, Folder 24  Lawrence Clark Powell's Southwest -- Where Water Flows 1997 February 13
Physical Description: video Hi8 tape

5. Miscellaneous Recordings 1997
Scope and Content Note
Contains various digital audio tape and video recordings.

Box 1, Folder 29  Prologue edit, Rio Verde edit, Rio Colorado edit 1997 April 4
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 30  Rio Gila edit, Rio de La Santa Cruz edit 1997 April 9
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 31  Rio Salado edit, Rio San Pedro edit 1997 April 11
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 32  New Revista -- 1997 July 1
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 33  Arizona Deserts 1997 July 3
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 1, Folder 34  New Prologue edit, New Rio Verde edit 1997 July 10
Physical Description: CD-R

Box 2, Folder 24  Singing Wind -- Arizona Rivers, #1 prologue, #2 Rio Solado 1997 February 9
Physical Description: digital audio tape

Box 2, Folder 25  Singing Wind -- #1 Rio Solado (take 2), #2 Rio Verde, Rio Colorado 1997 February 9
Physical Description: digital audio tape

Box 2, Folder 26  At home in Tucson -- #2 Lawrence talks about Bob Bundy, #3 Gila River, #4, 5 Rio San Pedro, #6, 7 (post discussion), #8 Rio de la Santa Cruz 1997 February 13
Physical Description: digital audio tape

Box 2, Folder 27  Rio Salado, Farewell to the Encinal, Land of Many Returns, Personal Landscape 1997 March 19
Physical Description: digital audio tape
5. Miscellaneous Recordings 1997

- **Box 2, Folder 28**
  *Arizona's Deserts, Blue Train (chapter 1) 1997 June 20-24*
  Physical Description: digital audio tape

- **Box 3, Folder 25**
  *LCP at Singing Wind 1997 February 9*
  Physical Description: video Hi8 tape

- **Box 3, Folder 26**
  *Cross and Skull undated*
  Physical Description: video Hi8 tape