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Descriptive Summary
Title: Frank Riley Papers,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1957-1994
Collection number: 566
Creator: Riley, Frank, 1927-
Extent: 15 boxes (7.5 linear ft.) 13 oversize boxes
Abstract: Frank Riley (1915-1996) was an author, and the travel editor for the Los Angeles times and the Los Angeles times magazine (1971-1988). His travel writings also appeared in other newspapers such as the Denver post, San Francisco examiner and Chicago tribune. Riley also wrote screenplays, novels and short stories. The bulk of the collection consists of scrapbooks of his travel columns and photo albums of various trips and cruises. There are copies of his books, a scrapbook regarding his work in advertising and a few scripts.
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Biography
Frank Riley was born Frank Wilbert Ryhllick on June 8, 1915 in Hibbing, Minnesota. He grew up in Wausau, Wisconsin and attended college in Ripon, Wisconsin. He worked as a reporter for the New York Daily News. His first publication was Dixie demagogues (New York: Vanguard Press [c1939]), co-authored with Allan Michie. During World War II, he served in the Merchant Marine. With Mark Clifton, and using the pen name Frank Riley, he wrote The Forever machine, which won the 1955 Hugo Award. This was later published as They'd rather be right (New York: Gnome Press, 1957). Riley also worked in advertising and continued to write occasional screenplays, novels and short stories. He concentrated on travel writing for a good part of his life and was the travel editor for the Los Angeles times and the Los Angeles times magazine (1971-1988). His travel writings also appeared in other newspapers such as the Denver post, San Francisco examiner and Chicago tribune. He published several travel books, including Travel adventures in California (1976), De Anzas trail today (1976) and Olympic adventures in California (1983). He also published Death row chaplain (1962) written with Byron Eschelman, The Kocska formula (1971) and Jesus II (1972). He died in Manhattan Beach, California on April 24, 1996.
Scope and Content
The bulk of the collection consists of scrapbooks of his travel columns and photo albums of various trips and cruises. There are copies of his books, a scrapbook regarding his work in advertising and a few scripts.
Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Travel photo albums.
2. Writings by Frank Riley, including travel articles, published books, scripts, advertising copy and press releases.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Subjects
Negatives: Travel

Box 22, Folder 1  

Photo Albums: Travel

Box 1, Folder 1  
Scope and Content Note
Album F2.

Box 1, Folder 2  
Germany, SATW West - New Mexico. 1977 May-June.
Scope and Content Note
Album F3.

Box 1, Folder 3  
Scope and Content Note
Album F4.

Box 1, Folder 4  
New Zealand - vol.1. 1978.
Scope and Content Note
Album F5.

Box 2, Folder 1  
Scope and Content Note
Album F6.

Box 2, Folder 2  
Orient trip - Honolulu, Tokyo, Kyoto, Hong Kong - vol.1. 1977 February.
Scope and Content Note
Album F7.

Box 2, Folder 3  
Orient trip - Honolulu, Tokyo, Kyoto, Hong Kong - vol.2. 1977 February.
Scope and Content Note
Album F8.

Box 2, Folder 4  
SATW Ireland, Easter in Germany, Luxembourg, Paris, London. 1979 April.
Scope and Content Note
Album F10.

Box 3, Folder 1  
Colorado / Vail, Leadville, Denver, cable cars - San Francisco, Germany, Mosel / Trier, Vianden / Kiel. 1984 May-June.
Scope and Content Note
Album H1.
Note
Box 3 is an oversize flat box, 13 × 15".
| Box 4, Folder 1 | SATW - Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia. 1981 November.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album H2. |
| Box 4, Folder 2 | Luther Trail & Scandinavia. 1983 March-April.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album H3. |
| Box 5, Folder 1 | Germany. 1981 Summer.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album H6. |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | Cancun, Cozumel, Mexico City. 1986 February, April.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album K1. |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | Eastern Canada. 1986 August.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album K2. |
| Box 6, Folder 1 | SATW convention - Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia. 1984.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album J4.  
| Note  
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| Box 6, Folder 2 | France, Paris, Bordeaux, Dordogne. 1987 May.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album K5. |
| Box 7, Folder 1 | SATW - Michigan, Wisconsin, Australia. 1985 September, November.  
| Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 8, Folder 1 | SATW - Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, Dusseldorf, Munich. 1989 October, 1990 November.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album K4.  
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| Box 8, Folder 2 | India convention - Bombay, New Delhi, Kashmir, Nepal. 1979.  
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album K7. |
| Scope and Content Note  
| Album K8. |
| Box 9, Folder 3 | **New York, SATW Fort Worth, Mallorca, Menorca, Puerto Rico / Michener. 1988 March, May.**  
| Scope and Content Note | Album L2. |
| Box 10, Folder 1 | **SATW - Heartland, Kansas, Illinois. 1988 October.**  
| Scope and Content Note | Album L1.  
| Note | Box 10 is an oversize flat box, 13 × 15”. |
| Box 10, Folder 2 | **Finland, Lapland, Leningrad. 1988 August.**  
| Scope and Content Note | Album L8.  
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| Box 11, Folder 1 | **Berlin 750th anniversary. 1987 Summer.**  
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| Box 11, Folder 2 | **Poland SATW. 1980 September-October.**  
| Scope and Content Note | Album M2. |
| Box 11, Folder 3 | **Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, Fiji. 1980 March.**  
| Scope and Content Note | Album M8. |
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| Scope and Content Note | Album M6. |
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| Scope and Content Note | Album M5. |
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Scope and Content Note  
Album Q1.  
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**Savonlinna, Finland. 1991 July.**  
Scope and Content Note  
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Box 20, Folder 1  
**SATW San Antonio. 1994 May.**  
Scope and Content Note  
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Box 19, Folder 2  
**Copper Canyon, Mexico. 1993 May.**  
Scope and Content Note  
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Box 21, Folder 1  
**Las Vegas, Death Valley. 1994 March.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Note  
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Photographs

Box 22, Folder 2  
**Miscellaneous. n.d.**

Writings: Books by Frank Riley

Box 25, Folder 8  
**Travel Adventures in California. Los Angeles: Bill Muster, the Traveler’s Almanac. 1976**  
Physical Description: (2 copies).

Box 25, Folder 9  
**They'd Rather Be Right. Written with Mark Clifton. New York: Gnome Press. 1957**  
Physical Description: (2 copies).

Box 26, Folder 1  
**Kocska Formula. Los Angeles: Sherbourne Press. 1971**  
Physical Description: (2 copies).
Box 26, Folder 2  
**Death Row Chaplain.** Written with Byron Eschelman. Engelwood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall. 1962  
Physical Description: (2 copies).

Box 26, Folder 3  
Physical Description: (2 copies).

Box 26, Folder 4  
**Jesus II. Los Angeles:** Sherbourne Press. 1972  
Physical Description: (1 copy).

Box 26, Folder 5  
**De Anza's Trail Today. Los Angeles:** WorldWay Publishing. 1976  
Physical Description: (2 copies).

Box 26, Folder 6  
**They'd Rather Be Right.** Written with Mark Clifton. Norfolk, Virginia: Starblaze Editions. 1981  
Physical Description: (2 copies)  
Note  
First published 1956.

Writings: Public Relations

Box 28, Folder 3  
**Wade Advertising.** 1964.  
Scope and Content Note  
Scrapbook.  
Note  
Box 28 is an oversize flat box, 15 × 19”.

Writings: Scripts

Box 25, Folder 2  
**Letter to Nancy, (A) - 2nd draft.** 1962 December 3.  
Box 25, Folder 3  
**Letter to Nancy, (A) - shooting script, 4th draft.** 1963 February 29.  
Box 25, Folder 4  
**This is the Life - 2nd draft, episode no.630.** 1965 November 3.  
Box 25, Folder 5  
**This is the Life - 2nd draft, episode no.634.** 1965 October 1.  
Box 25, Folder 6  
**This is the Life - 3rd draft, episode no.639.** 1966 January 6.  
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**This is the Life - 2nd draft, episode no.730.** 1966 November 3.

Writings: Travel

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1983 August 14-1985 October 27.  
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1985 November 3-1987 November 27.  
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| Box 27, Folder 1 | Denver Post. 1976 June-1978 March.  
Scope and Content Note  
Scrapbook.  
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