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Descriptive Summary

Title: Lee Shippey papers.
Date (inclusive): 1938-1950
Collection number: 680
Creator: Shippey, Lee, 1884-
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Lee Shippey (1884-1969) was a columnist for many Southern California newspapers and a author. His books include The great American family (1938), It’s an old California custom (1948), and The Los Angeles book (1950). The collection contains manuscript drafts of two of Shippey’s books and an autographed first edition of a third. There are also Max Yavno photographs used in The Los Angeles book.

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

Language: English.

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition
Gift of Lee Shippey.

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Biography
Lee Shippey was born in Tennessee, 1884; worked as proofreader for Kansas City times; served as a correspondent in France during World War I for the Kansas City star; free-lance writer in Mexico; joined Los Angeles times in 1927, writing daily Leeside o' LA column for 22 years, and also wrote Seymour family weekly columns; wrote several books, including The great American family (1938), It's an old California custom (1948), and The Los Angeles book (1950); published his biography as The luckiest man alive (1959); wrote weekly columns for the San Diego Union and Del Mar Surfcomber; died December 30, 1969 in Encinitas, California.

Scope and Content
Contains manuscript drafts of two of Shippey's books and an autographed first edition of a third. Also contains photographs by Max Yavno used in The Los Angeles book.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Typescripts and proofs.
2. Photographs.

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

Subjects
Shippey, Lee, 1884- --Archives.
Journalists--California, Southern--Archival resources.
Authors, American--20th century--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material
Photographs.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection
Yavno, Max.

Box 1, Folder 1
Typescript of text with copious corrections.:
Physical Description: 68 leaves.
Scope and Content Note
Autographed.
Also: photographs by Max Yavno used in book (81 pieces in 2 envelopes).

Box 1, Folder 2
Page proofs.
Physical Description: Two copies, one on onion skin. In one envelope.

Box 1, Folder 3
[No further description available].

Box 1, Folder 4
Layout sheets.
Physical Description: 17 leaves. In manila folder.

Box 1, Folder 5
First edition, autographed.
Box 2  
**Photographs used in The Los Angeles Book.**
Physical Description: 81 pieces.
Note
Max Yavno, photographer.

Box 1, Folder 6  
**It's an old California custom. n.p. 1948. New York: Vanguard Press.**
Physical Description: 238 numbered leaves. Boxed in wine colored, cloth slipcase.
Scope and Content Note
Typescript with numerous holograph corrections. Short holograph letter of dedication to UCLA from Shippey inserted.
Also: one copy of book.

Box 1, Folder 7  
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 8  
**Ephemera.**
Physical Description: 9 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Newspaper clippings and exhibit materials pertaining to published works in this collection, plus some miscellaneous items.

Box 1, Folder 8  
**Photographs of Shippey, Yavno, and prominent members of the UCLA Library staff. Also, short note from Shippey to Dr. Powell regarding photographs of him.**
Physical Description: 7 pieces.