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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jack Clifford Smith Papers,
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Creator: Smith, Jack Clifford, 1916-
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Abstract: Jack Clifford Smith (b.1916) was a reporter for the LA daily news (1946-49), the Los Angeles herald-express (1950-53), and a reporter and rewrite man for the Los Angeles times (1953-58). He was also the author of the “Jack Smith” column beginning in 1958 for Los Angeles times. Several collections of his columns were published including Three coins in the birdbath (1965), Smith on wry; or, The art of coming through (1970), Jack Smith's LA (1980), and How to win a pullet surprise (1982). The collection consists of a printer's copy and galley and page proofs of Smith on wry; or, The art of coming through and the uncorrected galley proofs of Three coins in the birdbath.

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.

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Biography

Smith was born on August 27, 1916 in Long Beach, California; attended Bakersfield College; copy editor, Honolulu advertiser, 1940-42; reporter for LA daily news (1946-49) and Los Angeles herald-express (1950-53); reporter and rewrite man (1953-58) and author of “Jack Smith” column beginning in 1958 for Los Angeles times; published several collections of his columns, including Three coins in the birdbath (1965), Smith on wry; or, The art of coming through (1970), Jack Smith's
LA (1980), and How to win a pullet surprise (1982); also wrote Alive in La La Land (1989); he died on January 9, 1996 in Los Angeles.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of a printer’s copy and galley and page proofs of Smith on wry: or, The art of coming through and the uncorrected galley proofs of Three coins in the birdbath by Los Angeles times columnist Jack Smith. Portions of each book appeared in his column.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Smith, Jack Clifford, 1916- --Archives.
Journalists--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Creator/Collector: Smith, Jack Clifford, 1916-
Physical Description: 74 sheets. Galley proofs. Uncorrected.
Scope and Content Note
Gift of John Weaver, July 1965.

Smith on wry, or The art of coming through. [Los Angeles. ca. 1970].
Creator/Collector: Smith, Jack Clifford, 1916-
Physical Description: 16 p.l., 312 leaves. Typescript with corrections.
Scope and Content Note
Portions of this book in somewhat different form have appeared in the Los Angeles Times. With this: Galley proofs and page proofs.
1. Los Angeles - Social life and customs