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Descriptive Summary

Title: Harlan Howard Thompson Papers

Date (inclusive): 1946-1982

Collection number: 1333


Extent: 29 boxes (14.5 linear ft.) 3 oversize boxes.

Abstract: Harlan Thompson was a writer of western novels for young people, sometimes published under the pseudonym, Stephen Holt; international president of P.E.N., 1958-59; won Boys' Clubs of America gold medal for Prairie Colt in 1948, and Commonwealth Club juvenile silver medal for Spook, The Mustang in 1957; other publications include Wild Palomino (1946), Star Roan (1952), and Stormy (1955). Collection consists of manuscripts and books by Thompson.

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Biography

Thompson was born on Dec. 25, 1894 in Brewster, KS; attended Univ. of Southern CA, 1917-19; became writer of western novels for young people, sometimes published under the pseudonym, Stephen Holt; international president of P.E.N., 1958-59; won Boys' Clubs of America gold medal for Prairie Colt in 1948, and Commonwealth Club juvenile silver medal for Spook, The Mustang in 1957; other publications include Wild Palomino (1946), Star Roan (1952), and Stormy (1955); he died in Oct. 1987.

Scope and Content


Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Thompson, Harlan H. (Harlan Howard), 1894-1987--Archives.
Authors, American--California, Southern--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material

Manuscripts for publication.

Westerns.

Box 1, Folder 1

Outcast, Stallion of Hawaii ca. 1957
Physcial Description: Typescript with holograph corrections. Includes 1 leaf of ms. mock-up. Final draft. 187 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 2

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Physcial Description: Galley proofs with holograph corrections. 60 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 3

_The Phantom Roan ca. 1949_

Physcial Description: Typescript with holograph corrections. Final draft. 236 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 4

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Physcial Description: Galley proofs with holograph corrections. 77 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 5

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Physcial Description: Correspondence. Doubleday and Company re. publication. 2 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 6

_The Ranch Beyond the Mountains ca. 1961_

Physcial Description: Typescript with holograph corrections. Includes reprographic copy of frontispiece illustrations and title page map. Final draft. 198 leaves.

Box 1, Folder 7

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Physcial Description: Galley proofs with holograph corrections. 58 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 1

_Spook the Mustang ca. 1956_

Physcial Description: Typescript with holograph corrections. Final draft. 227 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 2

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Physcial Description: Gallery proofs with holograph corrections. 61 leaves.
Box 2, Folder 3

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Physical Description: Correspondence from publisher. 1 leaf.

Box 2, Folder 4

*Whistling Stallion* undated

Physical Description: Typescript with holograph corrections. Final draft. 234 leaves.

Box 2, Folder 5

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Physical Description: Galley proofs with holograph corrections. 62 leaves.

Box 3


Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3


Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3


Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3

*The Phantom Roan,* by Stephen Holt (pseud.) New York, Scholastic Book Services, [ca. 1949]

Physical Description: Paperback. 1 book.

Box 3


Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.
Box 3


Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3

_Silent Running_. New York, Scholastic Book Services [ca. 1972]

Physical Description: Paperback. 1 book.

Scope and Content Note

Based on the screen story and the screenplay by Deric Washburn, Mike Cimino, and Steve Bochco.

Box 3

_Spook, the Mustang_. Jacket and title page designed by Paul Lantz. Garden City, N.Y. [ca. 1956]

Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3

_Star Roan_. [Illustrated by Millard Sheets]. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday and Company, Inc. [ca. 1952]

Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3

_We Were There with the California Forty-Niners_, by Stephen Holt (pseud.). Historical Consultant: Oscar Lewis. Illustrated by Raymond Lufkin. New York, Grosset & Dunlap [1956]

Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3

_We Were There with the California Rancheros_, by Stephen Holt (pseud.). Historical Consultant: Oscar Lewis. Illustrated by William Reusswig. New York, Grosset & Dunlap [ca. 1960]

Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3


Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Physical Description: Includes dust jacket. 1 book.

Box 3


Physical Description: Paperback. 3 books.

\textbf{Additions February 1986}

Physical Description: (unprocessed)

Box 4
Manuscripts

Box 5
Manuscripts
\textit{Ginger's Forest Stallion}, et. al.

Box 5
Catalogs from Scholastic Books

Box 6
Correspondence 1959-1970
Manuscripts
\textit{Black Stallion From Spain}, et. al.
\textit{Ranch Beyond The Mountains}

Box 7
Correspondence 1947
Manuscripts
\textit{Black Stallion From Spain}
\textit{C Is For Courage}
\textit{Ride A Red Horse}

Box 8
Correspondence 1964, 1973
Manuscripts

Box 9
\textit{Blaze Of Glory}
\textit{Arab Is My Colt}
\textit{Son Of Wild Palomino}

Box 9
Correspondence re: \textit{Ride A Red Horse} 1964
Manuscripts
\textit{Blaze Of Glory}
\textit{Arab Is My Colt}
\textit{Son of Wild Palomino}

Box 10
Manuscripts
\textit{Ahead Of The Storm}
\textit{The Mayan Mustang}

Box 11
Manuscripts
\textit{My Blue Roan}
\textit{Spook -- The Mustang}

Box 12
P.E.N. Correspondence
Scope and Content Note
[also includes H.T.'s diploma from Los Angeles High School 1916]

Box 13
Program from P.E.N. International Congress 1956 July 8-13
Box 13
London
Box 13
Newspapers
Box 13
1954 issue of "boys' Life" magazine
Scope and Content Note
Includes story "Champion," published under name Stephen Holt.
Box 13
Additions February 1986

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Box 13
Correspondence 1964-1965

Boxes 14-15, 18-23
Books on the West (written by others)

Box 16
Illustrations by H.T.

Physical Description: (oversize)

Box 23
Correspondence 1940s

Box 24
Manuscripts

Box 24
Reg

Box 23
Boy, She Didn't Know Much

Box 24
Correspondence 1935-1950

Box 24
Three's Company

Box 24
Cheap and Dizzy

Box 24
Partnership

Box 24
Nuts

Box 24
It Wasn't The Cows

Box 24
Second Marriage

Box 24
That "Ten Grand" Feeling

Box 24
"Laurie -- On Capricious"

Box 24
No Date

Box 25
Correspondence 1930s-1940s

Box 26
Manuscripts

Box 26
Son of Wild Palomino

Box 26
Correspondence with U.S. Forest Service 1950

Box 27
Manuscripts

Box 27
Kid Brother

Box 27
Blaze of Glory

Box 27
Outcast - Stallion of Hawaii

Box 28
Correspondence 1940s

Box 28
Manuscripts

Box 28
Mystery Stallion

Box 28
The Silver Stallion

Box 28
Moonlight The Mystery Stallion

Box 28
Moonlight and Maggie

Box 28
C Is For Courage

Box 28
Whistling Stallion

Box 28
Matched Medals

Box 29
Waif - Dog Of The Moors

Box 29
Arab Is My Colt

Box 30
Keyman

Box 30
Ki-Yi-Yipee!

Box 30
Pirate Palomino

Box 31
The Stardust Colt

Box 31
Star Roan

Physical Description: (final draft)

Box 31
Ambushed By Wolves

Box 31
Correspondence 1942

Illustrations

Physical Description: 3 items.

Oversize Box 32
Whistling Stallion

Oversize Box 32
Phantom Roan

Oversize Box 32
Unidentified endpapers illustration