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Descriptive Summary

Title: Gordan Ray Young Papers

Date (inclusive): 1925-1945

Collection number: 2063

Creator: Young, Gordon Ray, 1886-1948

Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear ft.)

Abstract: Gordon Ray Young (1886-1948) was a journalist in Chicago and San Francisco, the literary editor of the Los Angeles times, and author of over forty novels, including the Red Clark adventure books. The collection consists of manuscripts, periodicals, three newscippings, and six issues of Adventure magazine from 1926 featuring Young's serial, “Treasure”, later published as a book.

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Biography

Gordon Ray Young (1886-1948) in Ray County, Missouri; educated in Colorado; came to Los Angeles in 1913 after stints in journalism and writing in Chicago and San Francisco; worked as literary editor of the Los Angeles times before leaving to write full time; published over forty novels, including the Red Clark adventure books; individual titles include Savages (1921), Wild blood (1922), Hurricane Williams (1923), Days of '49 (1925), The Devil's passport (1933), Red Clark of the Arrowhead (1935), Huroc the avenger (1937), and Quarter horse (1947).

Scope and Content

Collection consists of manuscripts, periodicals, and three newscippings of Los Angeles times literary editor and novelist Gordon Ray Young. Includes typescripts with holograph corrections of Siebert of the island, Gregory Pymson, Mr. Beamish, and Quarter horse. Also includes six issues of Adventure magazine from 1926 featuring Young's serial, “Treasure”, later published as a book.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Young, Gordon Ray, 1886-1948--Archives.
Journalists--United States.
Novelists, American--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material

Manuscripts for publication.

Manuscript Material

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Box 1, Folder 1  
Physical Description: 348 leaves. Typescript with holograph corrections.  
Physical Description: In a blue cloth box with red leather backstrip.  

Box 1, Folder 2  
Chapters 1-3. n.p. [1926]  
Creator/Collector: Gregory Pymson [Paul Gordon, pseud.]  
Physical Description: 60 leaves. Typescript with some holograph corrections.  
Ex libris: Paul Jordan Smith.  
Note  
Unpublished.

Box 1, Folder 3  
Creator/Collector: Mr. Beamish [Hugh Richmond, pseudonym]  
Physical Description: 167 leaves. Typescript with holograph corrections.  
Ex libris: Paul Jordan Smith.

Box 1, Folder 4  
Physical Description: 210 leaves. Typescript with copious holograph corrections.  
Physical Description: In blue cloth.  

Periodicals

Box 2  
Creator/Collector: Gordon Ray Young

Box 2, Folder 1  
“Treasure,” part 1. In: *Adventure Magazine.* vol.60, no.2 (October 23, 1926)  
Physical Description: pp.66-88.

Box 2, Folder 2  
“Treasure,” part 2. In: *Adventure Magazine.* vol.60, no.3 (November 8, 1926)  
Physical Description: pp.130-157.

Box 2, Folder 3  
Physical Description: pp.96-124.

Box 2, Folder 4  
“Treasure,” part 4. In: *Adventure Magazine.* vol.60, no.5 (December 8, 1926)  
Physical Description: pp.90-119.

Box 2, Folder 5  
“Treasure,” part 5. In: *Adventure Magazine.* vol.60, no.6 (December 23, 1926)  
Physical Description: pp.92-115.

Box 2, Folder 6  
“Treasure,” part 6. In: *Adventure Magazine.* vol.60, no.7 (December 31, 1926)  
Physical Description: pp.124-151.

Ephemera

Box 2, Folder 4  
Newsclippings. Los Angeles. v.d.  
Physical Description: 3 items.