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Collection Summary

Title: James A. Michener Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1906-1992

Bulk Dates: 1945-1992

ID No.: MSS32805

Creator: Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997

Extent: 55,300 items

Extent: 202 containers plus 6 oversize

Extent: 82.6 linear feet

Extent: 177 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm78032805>

Summary: Author. Correspondence, writings, speeches, journal, interviews, scripts, notes, legal and financial records, biographical material, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other papers documenting Michener's literary career, his interest in politics, his art collection, and the adaptation of his works for stage and screen.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Adickes, David--Correspondence.

Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973--Correspondence.

Cerf, Bennett, 1898-1971--Correspondence.

Erskine, Albert, 1911-1993--Correspondence.

Hammerstein, Oscar, II, 1895-1960--Correspondence.

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963.

Kollek, Teddy, 1911-2007--Correspondence.

Lewis, Hobart D. (Hobart Durbin), 1909- --Correspondence.

Logan, Joshua--Correspondence.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997--Film and video adaptations.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997--Stage adaptations.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Drifters. 1971.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Fires of spring. 1949.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Floating world. 1954.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Hawaii. 1959.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Kent State; what happened and why. 1971.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Source. 1965.

Michener, James A. (James Albert), 1907-1997. Tales of the South Pacific. 1947.

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994.

Rodgers, Richard, 1902-1979--Correspondence.

Selznick, David O., 1902-1965--Correspondence.

Strauss, Helen M. (Helen Marion), -1987--Correspondence.

Wouk, Herman, 1915-2019--Correspondence.

Organizations

Asia Foundation.

Pennsylvania. Commission for Legislative Modernization.

United States. Advisory Commission on Information.

United States. Congress--Elections.

Subjects

American literature--Film and video adaptations.
American literature--Stage adaptations.
American literature.
Art--Collectors and collecting.
Foreign correspondents--China.
Foreign correspondents--Korea.
Korean War, 1950-1953--Journalism.
Presidents--United States--Election--1960.

Places

Pennsylvania--Politics and government--1951-
United States--Politics and government--1945-1989.

Occupations

Authors.

Acquisition Information

The papers of James A. Michener, author, were given to the Library of Congress by Michener in numerous installments from 1955 to 1992.

Processing History

The papers of James A. Michener were arranged and described in two parts between 1956 and 1974. Part III was organized in 1999 by Michael Spangler with the assistance of Paul Colton, Patrick Kerwin, Sherralyn McCoy, and Brian McGuire. In 2001, portions of Parts I and II were reprocessed and the collection was prepared for microfilming by Michael Spangler with the assistance of Susie Moody. In 2022 restrictions expired and the Closed series in Part III revised to Formerly Closed.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. An original cartoon strip has been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the James A. Michener Papers.

Related Material

Other collections of papers of James A. Michener are housed at the James A. Michener Library, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, and other repositories.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of James A. Michener in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of James A. Michener are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on 177 reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1907, Feb. 3	Born, New York, N.Y.
1929	B.A., Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
1931-1933	Studied at University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, and traveled in Europe
1933-1936	Teacher, George School, Newtown, Pa.
1935	Married Patti Koon (divorced 1948)
1936-1939	Associate professor, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo.
1937	M. A., Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo.
1939-1940	Visiting professor, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
1941-1949	Associate editor, Macmillan Co., New York, N.Y.
1944-1946	Active duty, United States Naval Reserve in the South Pacific
1947	Published <i>Tales of the South Pacific</i> (New York: The Macmillan Co. 326 pp.)
1948	Married Vange Nord (divorced 1955)
1948	Awarded Pulitzer Prize for fiction for 1947 for <i>Tales of the South Pacific</i>
1953	Published <i>The Bridges at Toko-Ri</i> ([New York]: Random House. 146 pp.)
1953	President, Asia Foundation
1955	Married Mari Yoriko Sabusawa (died 1994)
1957	Member, United States Advisory Committee on the Arts Published <i>Rascals in Paradise</i> , with A. Grove Day (New York: Random House. 374 pp.)
1959	Published <i>Hawaii</i> (New York: Random House. 937 pp.)
1960	Campaigned for John F. Kennedy for president
1962	Unsuccessful campaign for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania
1965	Published <i>The Source</i> (New York: Random House. 909 pp.)
1967-1968	Delegate, Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention
1970-1976	Member, United States Advisory Commission on Information
1971	Published <i>Kent State: What Happened and Why</i> (New York: Random House. 559 pp.)
1972	Member of the press covering Richard Nixon's visit to China
1974	Published <i>Centennial</i> (New York: Random House. 909 pp.)
1977	Awarded the Medal of Freedom
1982	Published <i>Space</i> (New York: Random House. 622 pp.)
1983	Published <i>Poland</i> (New York: Random House. 556 pp.)
1983-1989	Member, United States Board for International Broadcasting
1986	Published <i>Texas</i> (Austin, Tex.: University of Texas Press. 918 pp.)
1992	Published <i>The World Was My Home</i> (New York: Random House. 519 pp.)
1997, Oct. 16	Died, Austin, Tex.

Scope and Content Note

The Papers of James A. Michener (1907-1997) span the years 1906-1992, with bulk of the material concentrated between 1945 and 1992. Arranged in three parts, the collection is composed largely of writings and correspondence series which document Michener's career through the early 1970s. The papers include legal and financial records, miscellany, and oversize. Since the collection was received in numerous installments, related material is included in all three parts.

Part I

The [Correspondence File](#) in Part I reflects Michener's activities from the late 1940s to the late 1960s. Much of the correspondence for this period relates to the publishing and literary fields and to a lesser extent the transformation of Michener's works into plays and motion pictures. Correspondence with the Macmillan Company regarding the publication of *Tales of the South Pacific* is found in files for 1945-1946. The adaptation of Michener's novels to the stage and screen is the subject of correspondence from Oscar Hammerstein, Joshua Logan, Richard Rodgers, and David O. Selznick primarily in the period 1949-1961. A frequent correspondent is Michener's literary agent, Helen M. Strauss. Michener's association with the Asia Foundation in the 1950s, his active support of John F. Kennedy during the 1960 presidential election and his own campaign for the United States House of Representatives in 1962, and his interest in collecting works of art are documented in his correspondence.

The [Writings File](#) in Part I principally contains typed drafts and related material for Michener's books, essays, and stories from the 1940s through the early 1970s. In most instances, Michener's book files, both fiction and nonfiction, include several drafts with no readily identifiable order of creation. Many of the drafts include his handwritten changes and corrections. Correspondence, notes, photographs, maps, clippings, printed matter, and related material reflect Michener's background research and the actual production of the books. His interest in Asia is evidenced by the many works he produced pertaining to that region in the 1950s. Among the items in the file are typed drafts and fragments of stories for *Tales of the South Pacific* and a typescript of an unpublished and untitled book on racial prejudice. Other material relates to his autobiographical novel *The Fires of Spring*, his novels *Hawaii* and *The Source*, and *The Floating World*, which explores Japanese art and prints. The file also contains typescripts and printed copies of many of Michener's essays and stories, including reports from Korea in 1952 contained in a series of newspaper articles entitled "The Real Story of Korea."

Among the scripts and synopses for plays and motion pictures based on Michener's works are *Return to Paradise* and *Sayonara* and scripts for a motion picture, "A South Sea Story," and a play, "Tahiti," neither of which appears to have been produced. Synopses and treatments of television programs and miscellaneous interviews of Michener, notes, speeches, and reviews complete the file.

The [Legal and Financial File](#) contains contracts, correspondence, material related to Michener's financial investments, *South Pacific* box office statements, and items pertaining to the William Morris Agency. Prominent in the [Miscellany](#) series is a file concerning to the James A. Michener Foundation Collection and Michener's art collection. The Miscellany series also includes appointment books, biographical material, clippings, military records, photographs, printed matter, and scrapbooks. A scrapbook containing photographs from Michener's travels in the South Pacific and Asia is located in the [Oversize](#) series.

Part II

The [Correspondence File](#) in Part II, concentrated in the period 1968-1973, reflects Michener's activities in the publishing and literary fields and his continued interest in politics and collecting art. Frequent and prominent correspondents include David Adickes, Pearl S. Buck, Bennett Cerf, Albert Erskine, Oscar Hammerstein, Teddy Kollek, Hobart Lewis, Helen M. Strauss, and Herman Wouk.

The [Writings File](#) in Part II includes extensive files created by Michener while researching and writing *Kent State: What Happened and Why*. The files contain typed drafts, correspondence, interviews, reference files, photographs, clippings, printed matter, and other background material. Material for *The Drifters*, written at about the same time, is also in the file. Typed and printed copies of essays and stories as well as miscellaneous interviews, speeches, notes, and a television script constitute the remainder of the file.

Among the [Miscellany](#) series is material relating to Michener's art collections and his association with Pennsylvania's Commission for Legislative Modernization. The travel file documents his trip to China with Richard Nixon in 1972 as a

member of the press reporting Nixon's visit. Other items include biographical material, clippings, photographs, and printed matter. The [Oversize](#) series contains background material from the [Writings File](#) pertaining to Kent State University.

Part III

The [Correspondence File](#) in Part III ranges primarily from 1971 to 1976 and is subdivided into sections of general and special correspondence. The general correspondence pertains chiefly to Michener's professional and personal life, with a group of letters from 1971 relating to his writings on student deaths at Kent State University in 1970. The special correspondence was collected and arranged by Michener to represent a typical day's correspondence and how he administered it. His detailed description of the process is included.

The [Writings File](#) in Part III contains fragments of typescripts and other items separated from book files in Parts I and II. Significant items include a typescript of an unpublished novel entitled "Livermore," circa 1950, and an incomplete typed draft of an unfinished work entitled "The Triumph of Christianity." The file also includes typescripts and printed copies of essays and stories.

The [Financial and Legal File](#) complements similar material in Part I and includes correspondence, a ledger, legal documents, and wills. The [Miscellany](#) series contains appointment calendars, awards, clippings, photographs, and printed matter.

Michener's journal, 1946-1992, comprises the largest part of the [Formerly Closed Material](#) series in Part III. The [Oversize](#) series includes awards, posters, drawings, maps, photographs, and printed matter.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in fifteen series in three parts:

Part I:

- [Correspondence File, 1919-1968](#)
- [Writings File, 1939-1969](#)
- [Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968](#)
- [Miscellany, 1930-1968](#)
- [Oversize, 1940s-1950s](#)

Part II:

- [Correspondence File, 1949-1973](#)
- [Writings File, 1953-1972](#)
- [Miscellany, 1949-1976](#)
- [Oversize, 1970-1971](#)

Part III:

- [Correspondence File, 1952-1983](#)
- [Writings File, 1950-1980](#)
- [Financial and Legal File, 1922-1992](#)
- [Miscellany, 1938-1976](#)
- [Formerly Closed Material, 1906-1992](#)
- [Oversize, 1961-1970](#)

Description of Series

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BOX I:1-58 REEL 1-58	<p><u>Part I: Correspondence File, 1919-1968</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received with related attachments. Arranged chronologically with related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.</p>
BOX I:58-103 REEL 58-103	<p><u>Part I: Writings File, 1939-1969</u></p> <p>Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays and stories, motion pictures, and plays, with related clippings, correspondence, notes, photographs, printed matter, and other background material. The series also includes synopses for television programs, transcripts of interviews, letters to editors, notes, reviews, and speeches. Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX I:103-110 REEL 103-110	<p><u>Part I: Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968</u></p> <p>Box office statements, contracts and other legal documents, correspondence, financial statements, inventories, and tax records. Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX I:110-118 REEL 110-116	<p><u>Part I: Miscellany, 1930-1968</u></p> <p>Awards, biographical material, clippings, correspondence, military records, photographs, printed matter, and scrapbooks. Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.</p>
BOX I:OV 1-OV 2 REEL 117	<p><u>Part I: Oversize, 1940s-1950s</u></p> <p>Book production material and a scrapbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.</p>
BOX II:1-15 REEL 118-132	<p><u>Part II: Correspondence File, 1949-1973</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received with related attachments. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein, with related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.</p>
BOX II:16-46 REEL 133-158	<p><u>Part II: Writings File, 1953-1972</u></p> <p>Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays, and stories with related clippings, correspondence, notes, photographs, printed matter, research files, and other background material. The series also includes transcripts of interviews, notes, speeches, and a television script. Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.</p>

- BOX II:46-51 REEL
158-161** **Part II: Miscellany, 1949-1976**
- Awards, biographical material, clippings, financial records, photographs, printed matter, and a travel file.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
- BOX II:OV 1-OV 2
REEL 161-62** **Part II: Oversize, 1970-1971**
- Map, photographs, and school yearbooks.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- BOX III:1-7 REEL
163-167** **Part III: Correspondence File, 1952-1983**
- Letters sent and received with related attachments.
Organized into general and special correspondence. The general correspondence is arranged chronologically; special correspondence was organized by Michener in three sets and filed chronologically within each set. Related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.
- BOX III:7-11 REEL
167-169** **Part III: Writings File, 1950-1980**
- Typescripts and printed versions of books, essays, and stories with related clippings, correspondence, and notes.
Arranged alphabetically by format, title, and type of material and chronologically therein.
- BOX III:11-19 REEL
169-175** **Part III: Financial and Legal File, 1922-1992**
- Correspondence, financial estimates, ledger, legal documents, reports, statements, and wills.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
- BOX III:19-21 REEL
175-177** **Part III: Miscellany, 1938-1976**
- Awards, correspondence, clippings, drawings, printed matter, and photographs.
Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
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filmed** **Part III: Formerly Closed Material, 1906-1992**
- Journal with related correspondence, clippings, photographs, printed matter, and writings.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.
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REEL 177** **Part III: Oversize, 1961-1970**
- Certificates, posters, drawings, maps, photographs and printed matter.
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	<i>Hawaii</i> <u>For additional material see Container I:83, Racial prejudices</u> Correspondence, 1959 Notes, undated (2 folders)

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	(15 folders)
BOX I:86	(7 folders)
REEL 86	
	<i>Sayonara</i>
	Notes, undated
	Typescripts
	Set I
	Set II
	Set III
	(2 folders)
BOX I:87 REEL 87	Set IV
	(3 folders)
	Unidentified fragments
	<i>Selected Writings of James A. Michener</i> , foreword, undated
	<i>The Source</i>
	Bibliography, undated
	Galley proofs, 1964
	(1 folder)
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Illustrations, 1965

Maps and diagrams, 1964-1967, undated *For additional material see same container, [Notes and Background Material](#)*

(2 folders)

Miscellany, 1963-1966, undated

Notes and background material, 1963, undated

(2 folders)

(1 folder)

BOX I:89

REEL 89

Photographs, undated

Typescripts

Set I

(8 folders)

(6 folders)

BOX I:90

REEL 90

Set II

(4 folders)

(5 folders)

BOX I:91

REEL 91

Set III

(4 folders)

(4 folders)

BOX I:92

REEL 92

Set IV

(5 folders)

Unidentified fragments

(3 folders)

BOX I:93 REEL 93

Tales of the South Pacific

Notes, undated

Typescripts

(5 folders)

The Voice of Asia

Notes, undated

Photographs, undated

(2 folders)

Typescript

(3 folders)

(13 folders)

BOX I:94

REEL 94

Essays and stories

"Afghanistan: Domain of the Fierce and the Free," 1955

"America's Greatest Writer," 1957

"The Boy Who Found Christmas," 1965

"Christmas in Hawaii," 1960

"A Christmas Present for Hawaii," undated

"The Empty Room," undated

"Evil," undated

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"Four Who Fled," undated
"The Gift of Phan Tát Thanh," undated
"A Gloomy Vision of Hawaii," undated
"Great Moments at Sea," 1962, undated
(2 folders)
"The Great Practical Religion," undated
"Greater Than Joselito," undated
"Hawaii," undated
(3 folders)
"The Hermitage: Russia's Fabulous Art Palace," 1965
"Idealism Today," 1949
"Indonesia: Islands of Beauty and Turmoil," 1955
"Introduction to Rizal," 1961
"Japan," undated
(4 folders)

BOX I:96 REEL 96

"The Japanese Soldier," undated
"Kabuki: The Intellectual Content," 1952, undated
"Legacy: The Australian Way," undated
"A Little Water on Each Shoulder," undated
"Malaya," undated
"Matthew B. Ridgway," undated
"Michener's Tribute to Unknown Friend," 1965
"The Million-Word Term Paper," undated
"Morning in Tahiti," undated
"Music as Description," undated
"My Other Books," undated
"Navy Cages Bald Eagle So Vultures Can Rest", 1952
"The New Japanese Woman," undated
"The Nobel Prize in Painting," undated
"Noble Jerusalem," undated
"One Near-Square Who Doesn't Knock the Rock," 1965
"Out to Pasture," undated
"Paradise in the South Pacific," undated
"The Perfect Teacher," undated
"The Pleasures of Travel," undated
"Postscript," undated
"The Precious Drop," undated
"A Present for Aunt Bessie," undated
"A Quiet Game of Polo," undated
"Reading before Writing," 1949
"The Real Story of Korea," 1952
"Report from the Frenzied Fifties," undated
"Report to the Residents of Bucks County on the Work of the Constitutional Convention,"
1968
"The Road to Santiago," 1965
"The Ruins of Angkor," undated
"The Russian Circus," undated

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	"Samoa," undated
	"A Sense of Place in Writing," undated
	"Snow White Is Down Again," undated
	"Some Americans from Hawaii," 1959
BOX I:97 REEL 97	"Some Practical Applications," undated
	"A South Pacific Fragment," 1953
	"Swat'more Collitch," undated
	"Thailand: Jewel of Asia," 1955
	"Thoughts from the South Pacific," 1952
	"Today's Wild West: The Great Australian North," undated
	"Torture Chambers of Recsk," 1957
	"The Tragedy of Empire," undated
	"The Ultimate Swine," undated
	"The Wandering Sind," undated
	"War in the Nanyang," undated
	"The Way It Is in Korea," 1953
	"What a Candidate Learns," 1963, undated
	"What I Learned," 1951
	"When Does Education Stop?" 1962
	"While Others Sleep: The Story of the Strategic Air Command," undated (2 folders)
	"Why I Am Running for Congress," 1962
	"Yancy and the Blue Fish," undated
	"Young People and the New Democracies," undated
	Untitled and fragments, 1952-1966, undated (4 folders)
BOX I:98 REEL 98	Miscellany
	Interviews, 1955-1967, undated
	Letters to editors, 1945-1949, 1961, undated
	Notes, undated (3 folders)
BOX I:99 REEL 99	(2 folders)
	Printed matter, 1947-1962, undated
	Reviews, 1965, undated
	Speeches, 1955-1962, undated (2 folders)
	Various book production items, circa 1950s <i>See Oversize</i>
	Writings by others
	1939, 1950, 1958-1963 (3 folders)
	Undated (1 folder)
BOX I:100 REEL 100	(2 folders)
	Unidentified, undated
	Motion pictures

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Container	Contents
	"Forgotten Heroes of Korea," script, 1953 <i>Hawaii</i> <u>For additional material see Container III:OV 2, Photographs and slides</u> Scripts, 1965, undated (4 folders)
BOX I:101 REEL 101	<i>Men of the Fighting Lady</i> <u>See Container I:100, "Forgotten Heroes of Korea"</u> <i>Return to Paradise</i> , script, undated <i>Sayonara</i> , synopsis, undated "A South Sea Story," synopsis and script, 1951-1952, undated (3 folders) "The Tahiti Story" <u>See same container, "A South Sea Story"</u> Plays "The Jungle," script, undated "Tahiti" Notes, 1962, undated Scripts Set I, undated Set II, undated Set III, 1962 Set IV, undated Unidentified fragments (3 folders) Synopses, 1961, undated (2 folders)
BOX I:102 REEL 102	
BOX I:103 REEL 103	Television, synopses "Adventures in Paradise," 1959, undated <u>See also Container II:46, Television script for episode of "Adventures in Paradise"</u> (2 folders) "Assignment: Southeast Asia," 1956-1957 "Framework for a Television Series," undated "Jon Champion," undated Miscellany, undated ""Pacific Story," undated "People at Home" (guest appearance), 1956 "The Russian Circus," undated "War for the World," undated
BOX I:103-110 REEL 103-110	Part I: Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968 Box office statements, contracts and other legal documents, correspondence, financial statements, inventories, and tax records. Arranged alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
BOX I:103 REEL 103	Contracts 1953-1959 (3 folders)
BOX I:104 REEL 104	1960-1965 (2 folders)

Part I: Financial and Legal File, 1942-1968

Container	Contents
	Correspondence, 1951-1968, undated (5 folders)
BOX I:105 REEL 105	Deed and inventory of household goods and personal property, 1951 Gifts, 1954-1963, undated Insurance, 1954-1964, undated Income taxes, 1942-1965 Investments Correspondence, 1954-1963 <i>For additional material see Container I:104, same heading</i>
BOX I:106 REEL 106	Miscellany 1952-1957 1958-1966 (2 folders) Oil interests, 1957-1965 (3 folders) Statements, 1949-1958 Michener, Mark, trust for, 1953-1965
BOX I:107 REEL 107	Miscellany, 1949-1968, undated (3 folders) <i>South Pacific</i> , box office statements 1952-1953 (4 folders)
BOX I:108 REEL 108	1954-1960 (2 folders) Statements, general, 1949-1964, undated United Artists Corp. <i>Hawaii</i> , 1967 <i>Return to Paradise</i> , 1953-1967 (4 folders)
BOX I:109 REEL 109	William Morris Agency 1948-1958 (8 folders)
BOX I:110 REEL 110	1959-1966 (5 folders)
BOX I:110-118 REEL 110-116	Part I: Miscellany, 1930-1968 Awards, biographical material, clippings, correspondence, military records, photographs, printed matter, and scrapbooks. Grouped alphabetically by type of material, name of organization, or topic and chronologically therein.
BOX I:110 REEL 110	Address book, circa 1951 American Food for Peace Council, 1961 Appointment books, 1961-1966, undated Art <i>See Container I:113, James A. Michener Foundation Collection</i>
BOX I:111 REEL 111	Awards and certificates, 1967-1968, undated (2 folders) Biographical material, 1930, 1952-1953, 1962-1967, undated

Part I: Miscellany, 1930-1968

Container	Contents
	Clippings, 1951-1968, undated (5 folders)
BOX I:112 REEL 112	Congressional campaign, 1960-1962, undated (4 folders)
	Ephemera, 1942-1968, undated (4 folders)
BOX I:113 REEL 113	Invitations, 1956-1968, undated (2 folders)
	James A. Michener Foundation Collection
	Correspondence, 1959-1964 <i>For additional material see Container I:114, Scrapbook</i> (2 folders)
	Inventory, 1965, undated (2 folders)
BOX I:114 REEL 114	Miscellany, 1959-1968, undated (3 folders)
	Photographs, undated
	Scrapbook, 1961-1962, undated (4 folders)
	Military records
	1941-1944
BOX I:115 REEL 115	1945-1946, undated (2 folders)
	Passports, 1957-1964
	Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1964-1968, undated
	Photographs <i>For additional material see Container I:OV 2, Scrapbook</i> 1941-1967 (2 folders)
BOX I:116 REEL 116	Undated (5 folders)
BOX I:117	(3 folders)
BOX I:118	(2 folders)
	Printed matter, 1950-1968, undated (3 folders)
	Property in Tinicum, Pa., 1950, undated
	Sabine, Francis, 1962-1965, undated
	Scrapbook, circa 1940s <i>See Oversize</i>
BOX I:OV 1-OV 2 REEL 117	Part I: Oversize, 1940s-1950s Book production material and a scrapbook. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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BOX I:OV 2	Miscellany

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Scrapbook, circa 1940s (Container I:118)

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Letters sent and received with related attachments.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization and chronologically therein, with related correspondence and other material filed with the covering letter.

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Adams, John P., 1970-1971
Adickes, David, 1964-1971
American Academy of Achievement, Concordville, Pa., 1971-1972
American Hungarian Studies Foundation, 1968-1970
Authors Guild, New York, N.Y., 1968-1972
"A" miscellaneous, 1959-1972, undated
(4 folders)
Baldanza, Steven, 1968-1971, undated
Bayh, Birch, 1972
Bellamy, Richard, 1968-1970, undated
Bentley, Wilmer Douglas, 1968-1971
Berkes, Milton, 1965-1972
Bessie, Simon M., 1969
Broderick, Raymond J., 1971, undated
Buchwald, Art, 1971
Buck, Pearl S., 1949-1960, 1971
Buckley, William F., Jr., 1971
Bucks County Arts Foundation, Doylestown, Pa., 1968
Bucks County Democratic Committee, Doylestown, Pa., 1968-1972
Burnett, Whit, 1968-1969
Burns, John A., 1959, undated

BOX II:2 REEL 119

"B" miscellaneous, 1955-1973, undated
(9 folders)
Campbell, Alexander, 1970
Canfield, Cass, 1968-1969
Caron, Richard J., 1969-1971
Carter, Clarence H., 1969-1971
Case, Clifford P., 1968
Casey, Robert P., 1968-1970
Cerf, Bennett *See Container II:10, Random House*
Clark, Joseph S., 1968-1970
Clemens, Cyril, 1968-1972
Cronkite, Mary Elizabeth, undated
Crowe, Philip K., 1972
"Ca" miscellaneous, 1968-1972
(2 folders)

BOX II:3 REEL 120

"Ce-Cu" miscellaneous, 1959-1972, undated
(5 folders)
Daley, Arthur, 1970

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	Daley, Robert, 1968-1969
	Day, A. Grove, 1968-1972, undated
	Deane, Martha, 1971-1972
	Dempsey, David, 1959
	Drewes, Werner, 1968
	"D" miscellaneous, 1956-1972, undated (4 folders)
	Erskine, Albert <i>See Container II:10, Random House</i>
	Evans, Herbert M., 1959
BOX II:4 REEL 121	"E" miscellaneous, 1965-1972, undated (2 folders)
	Fadiman, Clifton, 1970
	Fairbanks, Douglas (1909-), 1971
	Farmer, James, 1968
	Fascell, Dante B., 1972
	Fawcett Publications, 1971-1972
	Feinstone, Sol, 1968-1971
	Fineman, Herbert, 1968-1971, undated
	Finkelstein, Louis, 1968-1970
	Fulbright, J. William, 1971
	Fulton, John, 1966-1971, undated
	"F" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated (5 folders)
	Gardner, John W., 1971
	Garment, Leonard, 1973
	Girard Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., 1970-1971
	Goldman, Eric F., 1969
	"Ga-Gl" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated (3 folders)
BOX II:5 REEL 122	"Go-Gu" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1967-1973, undated (2 folders)
	Hammerstein, Dorothy, 1968
	Hammerstein, Oscar, 1959
	Hart, Philip A., 1968
	Haydn, Hiram, undated
	Hayes, John P., 1971-1972, undated
	Henderson, Florence, 1972
	Hesburgh, Theodore M., 1969-1972
	Hibbs, Ben, 1970
	Hill, Robert C., 1969-1971
	Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1959, 1969-1972, undated
	Hoving, Thomas, 1969
	Humphrey, Hubert H., 1968
	"Ha-Hog" miscellaneous, 1958-1972, undated (5 folders)
BOX II:6 REEL 123	"Hol-Hy" miscellaneous, 1959, 1967-1972, undated (2 folders)

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	Iñigo Vicente, Benjamín, 1968
	Inouye, Daniel K., 1970
	Istomin, Eugene, 1968
	"I" miscellaneous, 1959, 1968-1972, undated
	Javits, Jacob K., 1968
	Johnson, Erskine, 1959
	"J" miscellaneous, 1958, 1967-1971, undated (3 folders)
	Kalb, Bernard, 1968
	Kanin, Michael, 1972
	Kelley, Joseph J., Jr., 1969
	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1970-1973, undated
	Khan, Muhammad Zafrulla, Sir, 1971
	Kitchen, Richard F., 1968-1969
	Kollek, Teddy, 1968-1972
	Kostelanetz, Andre, 1968-1970, undated
	"K" miscellaneous, 1957-1958, 1968-1972, undated (4 folders)
	Lamour, Dorothy, undated
BOX II:7 REEL 124	Lane, Richard, 1968-1972
	Levine, Jack, 1970
	Lewis, Hobart, 1968-1971 <i>For additional material see Container II:10, Reader's Digest</i>
	Library of Congress, 1971-1973
	Lombardo, Guy, 1968
	Lyon, Patty, 1968-1969
	Lyons, Leonard, 1959, 1968-1971, undated
	"L" miscellaneous, 1959, 1965-1972, undated (7 folders)
	MacArthur, Douglas, II, 1971
	Mack, Madelyn, 1968-1972
	Macmillan Co., 1968-1972
	Manulis, Martin, 1959, undated
	Marek, George R., 1970-1972
	Martin Secker & Warburg, Ltd., 1968-1972
	McCarty, Frances G., 1969
	McDowell, H. Woodward, 1971-1972
	Metzgar, Judson D., 1958
	Meyner, Robert B., 1969-1970
	Michener, Mari (wife), 1958-1960, 1968-1972, undated
BOX II:8 REEL 125	Million Dollar Round Table, Chicago, Ill., 1971-1972
	Molarsky, Osmond and Peggy, 1966-1969, undated
	Montgomery and Associates, 1969-1971
	Morgan, Neil, 1968-1972
	Morse, Wayne, 1968
	Morton, Mary L., 1969-1972
	Munczinski, Wolfgang H., 1971, undated
	Muskie, Edmund S., 1972

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	"M" miscellaneous, 1914, 1957-1959, 1964-1972, undated (9 folders)
	Nash, Bill, 1970-1972, undated
BOX II:9 REEL 126	National Committee for an Effective Congress, New York, N.Y., 1967-1972
	National Council for Revision of State Constitutions, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa., 1968-1971
	National Municipal League, New York, N.Y., 1968-1969
	National Science Foundation, 1968
	<i>New York Times</i> , 1967-1972
	Nixon, Richard M., 1968
	Norton, Paul, 1971
	Novotny, Elmer L., 1971
	"N" miscellaneous, 1959, 1967-1972, undated (4 folders)
	Orapchuck, Chris, 1972, undated
	Orapchuck, Nadia, 1968-1972, undated
	"O" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated
	Peale, Norman Vincent, 1969
	Penney, Charles R., 1969
	Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., 1968-1972
	Peterson, Val, 1972
	Phillips, Mortimer, 1969-1971
	Power, William M., 1968-1971
BOX II:10 REEL 127	"P-Q" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1967-1972, undated (6 folders)
	Randolph, A. Philip, 1969
	Random House, Inc., 1959-1972, undated (4 folders)
	<i>Reader's Digest</i> 1956-1970 (4 folders)
BOX II:11 REEL 128	1971-1972, undated
	Redefer, Frederick L., undated
	Rees, Thomas M., 1972
	Rhodes, James A., 1970
	Robinson, Jane, 1971
	Rockefeller, David, 1971
	Rockefeller, Winthrop, 1970
	Rogers, William P., 1972
	"R" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1965-1972, undated (6 folders)
	Sardi, Vincent (1915-), 1972
	Scandinavian Airlines System, 1971-1972
	Sesler, William G., 1970
	Shakespeare, Frank, 1970-1972, undated
	Shapp, Milton J., 1970-1972, undated
	Shen, James C. H., 1971-1972
	Shoemaker, Evelyn, 1956-1959, 1968-1972, undated

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	Shriver, R. Sargent, 1971
	Silverman, Herman, 1968-1972, undated
	Sloan, Grace M., 1971
	Smith, Lillian, 1968
	Spanish Institute, New York, N.Y., 1967-1968
	Stanton, Frank, 1971-1972, undated
	Statler, Oliver, 1959, 1968-1971, undated
	Strauss, Helen M., 1959, 1968-1970, undated <i>For additional material see Container II:14, William Morris Agency</i>
	Sutton, Horace, 1959, 1968-1970
BOX II:12 REEL 129	Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., 1967-1972 (2 folders)
	Symington, Stuart, 1972
	"S" miscellaneous, 1956-1959, 1965-1972, undated (8 folders)
	Taft, Robert (1917-), 1971
	Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., 1969-1972
	Trager, Frank M., 1968-1972
	Trauch, Lester, 1959, 1968-1972, undated
	Trumbull, Virginia M., 1968-1971, undated
	Tuttle, Charles E., 1969
BOX II:13 REEL 130	<i>TV Guide</i> , 1959, 1970-1971
	"T" miscellaneous, 1957-1959, 1968-1972, undated (3 folders)
	United States Advisory Commission on Information, Washington, D.C., 1969-1972
	United States Information Agency, Washington, D.C., 1959, 1969-1972
	University of Texas, Austin, Tex., 1968-1972
	"U" miscellaneous, 1959, 1965-1973, undated (2 folders)
	Vanderford, Kenneth H., 1968-1971
	Vavra, Robert, 1959-1972
BOX II:14 REEL 131	"V" miscellaneous, 1968-1972, undated
	Walker, Danton, 1959
	Warren, Earl, Jr., undated
	Weston, Paul, 1972
	White, Paul Dudley, 1968-1971
	William Morris Agency, 1953-1972 (6 folders)
	Wolfert, Ira, 1971
	Wooden, Kenneth, 1972
	World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Pa., 1972
	Wouk, Herman, 1971-1972
	Wuvulu Holdings PTY, Ltd., Rose Bay, Australia, 1971-1972
	Wyeth, Andrew, 1968
	"Wa-Wl" miscellaneous, 1959, 1966-1973, undated (3 folders)

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BOX II:16 REEL 133	Books <i>The Drifters</i> Background material, 1969-1970, undated Miscellany, 1958, 1969-1970, undated Notes, undated (2 folders) Reviews, 1971, undated (4 folders) Typescripts Set I (2 folders) (3 folders)
BOX II:17 REEL 134	Set II (3 folders)
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	Photographs, undated
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	(2 folders)
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	<i>Kent State: What Happened and Why</i>
	Clippings
	1953, Apr.-1970, May
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BOX II:27 REEL 140	1970, June-1972, June, undated
	(11 folders)
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	(9 folders)
BOX II:28 REEL 141	Galley proofs, 1971
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	(1 folder)
	Interviews, 1970, undated
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	(3 folders)
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	Miscellany
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BOX II:29 REEL 143	Maps, 1969-1970, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
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	(2 folders)
BOX II:30 REEL 143	Photographers, 1970-1971, undated
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	Reference file
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BOX II:33 REEL 148	Blount, Erwind, 1970, undated
	Closing the campus, 1970
	Del Corso, Sylvester T., 1970
	Editorials, 1969-1970
	Faculty of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1969-1970, undated
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	Graduation and summer school, 1970
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	Kane, Ronald J., 1970
BOX II:33 REEL 149	Kent, Ohio, reaction, 1970
	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, background, 1970, undated (2 folders)
	Krause, Allison, 1970, undated
BOX II:34 REEL 149	Miller, Jeffrey G., 1970, undated
	New security measures, 1968-1970, undated
	Nixon, Richard M., 1970, undated
	Other schools
	Foreign, 1967-1970, undated
	United States, 1970, undated
	Photographic images from newspapers, 1970
	Police, 1970, undated
	Rhodes, James A., 1970, undated
	Satrom, LeRoy M., 1970, undated
	Scheuer, Sandra L., 1970, undated
	Schroeder, William, 1970, undated
	Sniper, 1970
	Students for a Democratic Society, 1965-1970, undated (2 folders)
	Vecchio, Mary, 1970, undated
	White, Robert I., 1970
	Wounded students, 1970-1971, undated
	Wrentmore, Douglas, 1970, undated
BOX II:35 REEL 150	Reports

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BOX II:35 REEL 151	Undated
BOX II:36 REEL 151	Reviews Set I, 1971-1972, undated (2 folders) Set II, 1971 Staff writings, 1970, undated (2 folders) Statements By academics and others, undated By Michener, undated Typescripts Set I (4 folders) Set II (5 folders) Set III, <i>Reader's Digest</i> condensed version (2 folders)
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	Correspondence, 1969-1970
	Reviews, 1970
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	Essays and stories
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	"The Boy Who Found Christmas," 1965
	"A Case History: Hawaii," undated
	"China Diary," 1972
	(3 folders)
	"Citizens Organize for Legislative Modernization," 1969
	"The Collector: A Memoir," undated
	"The Forsyte Saga," 1969-1970
	"Four Miracles--And a Masterpiece," 1966
	"GMRX: An Alternative to Movie Censorship," 1968
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