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Biographical Sketch

Joseph Lee Leach (1921-2011) was an author and professor of English at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). He received a B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University and a Ph.D. from Yale University, where he was among the early graduates in the American Studies Program. Leach served in the U.S. Army, enlisting in 1946, and was stationed in post-war Japan. Upon his return, he began a thirty-eight year teaching career in the English Department at Texas Western College (now UTEP). In the early 1960s he served as the English Department's chairman. He was a charter member of the El Paso Historical Society, a member of the Downtown Rotary Club, the Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, and St. Francis Episcopal Church where he sang in the choir for many years. Leach is the author of several books: *The Typical Texan: Biography of an American Myth* (1952); *Bright Particular Star: the Life and Time of Charlotte Cushman* (1970); *What Then Is the American, This New Woman?* (1974); *Sun Country Banker: The Life and the Bank of Samuel Doak Young* (1989).

Series Description or Arrangement

Materials were left in the order found by the archivist.

Dr. Leach primarily arranged his notes according to research project or book title. Some of his notes are in chronological order or in chapter order.

Scope and Content Notes

These papers contain research notes for Dr. Leach's four published books and two unfinished book projects about Susan McSween (a pioneer woman) and Harriet Hosmer (a neoclassical sculptor). Also included are some research materials in other media, including photographic slides, microfilm, and audio tape. Most of his notes are undated and some files were found empty by the archivist. Some of his notes contain copies of newspaper clippings.

Provenance Statement

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None.

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Notes to the Researcher

Dr. Leach's notes were written or typed onto index cards or sheets of paper that were cut to fit his file boxes.

Container List

BOX #1	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star Misc./ C CUSHMAN	Date
1		LADY MAC. (C's)	
1		QUEEN KATH	
1		RACHEL	
1		C's RDNGS	
1		RISTORI	
1		C' ROLES	
1		C' REPUT	
1		THEATRE, U.S.	
1		ARTISTS	EMPTY
1		SIDDONS	
1		STEBBINS	EMPTY
1		US VALUES	
1		K. FIELDS	
1		I INTERLIBRARY LOAN	
1		ROMEO	
1		ROSALIE	
1		SEWARD	
1		ROSELIND	
1		SPAS	
1		C's TECHNIQUE	
1		C's VOICE	
1		THEATRE ENGLAND	
1		WASH. D.C.	EMPTY
1		C's WEALTH	EMPTY
1		C's WRITINGS	
1		1874	EMPTY
1		1872	EMPTY
1		1873	EMPTY
1		1875	EMPTY
1		1876	
1		C's FRIENDS	
1		BOSTON	
1		BROWNING	
1		LONDON	
1		C's PERSONALITY	
1		F. KIMBLE	EMPTY
1		HAYS	EMPTY
1		WRITERS	
1		CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN	

Box #2	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. CUSHMAN	Date
2		PROLOGUE	
2		CHAPTER 1	
2		CHAPTER II	
2		CHAPTER III	
2		CHAPTER IV	
2		CHAPTER V	
2		CHAPTER VI	
2		CHAPTER VII	
2		CHAPTER VIII	
2		CHAPTER IX	
BOX #3	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. CUSHMAN	Date
3		CHAPTER X	
3		CHAPTER XI	
3		CHAPTER XII	
3		CHAPTER XIII	
3		CHAPTER XIV	
3		CHAPTER XV	
3		CHAPTER XVI	
BOX #4	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. CUSHMAN	Date
4		CHAPTER XVII	
4		CHAPTER XVIII	
4		CHAPTER XIX	
4		CHAPTER XX	
4		CHAPTER XXI	
4		CHAPTER XXII	
4		CHAPTER XXIII	
4		CHAPTER XXIV	
BOX #5	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. CUSHMAN	Date
5		CHAPTER XXV	
5		CHAPTER XXVI	
5		CHAPTER XXVII	
5		CHAPTER XXVIII	
BOX #6	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. CUSHMAN	Date
6		CHAPTER XXIX	
6		CHAPTER XXX	
6		CHAPTER XXXI	
6		CHAPTER XXXII	
BOX #7	Index Cards	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. CUSHMAN	Date

7		CHAPTER XXXIII	
7		EPILOGUE	
7		ANEDOTES/STAGE	
7		C's FAMILY	
7		BIANCA IN "FAZIO"	
7		E. BOOTH	
7		CARLYLES	
7		FIELDS	
7		C's PHILOSOPHY	
7		FORREST	
7		HAMLET	
7		LANIER	
7		C's LOOKS	
7		LIVERPOOL	
7		MACREADY	
7		C's LOVERS	
7		MISC.	
7		MANAGERS	
7		MEG	
7		NANCY	
7		NEW ORLEANS	
7		NEW YORK	
7		NEW PORT	
7		PHILADELPHIA	
7		M PIX	
7		ENDING	
7		M SOURCES	
7		IDEAS	
BOX #8	Microfilm	Title: Bright Part Star/ C. Cushman	Date
8		Cushman at NYPL	
8		CC at Hist... Penn.	
8		C's "Extracts from my Soul" 2/1837	
8		CC Volumes II & III	3/66
8		CC Volumes IV & V	3/66
8		CC Volumes I & XIV	4/66
8		Class notes... Schlesinger's History...	1963
8		CC Diary/ Columbia 1844	
8		Untitled	2/67
8		Untitled	2/65
8		Letters to CC	3/66
8		CC letters... DLC	6/66
BOX #9	Index Cards	Title: HARRIET HOSMER PROJECT	Date
9		IDEAS	

9		H CHRONO 1857	
9		H CHRONO 1858	
9		H CHRONO 1859	
9		H CHRONO 1860	
9		H CHRONO 1861	
9		H CHRONO 1862	
9		H CHRONO 1863	
9		H CHRONO 1864	
9		H CHRONO 1865	
9		H CHRONO 1867	
9		H CHRONO 1871	
9		H CHRONO 1873	
9		H CHRONO 1875	
9		H CHRONO 1876	
9		H CHRONO 1877	
9		H CHRONO 1878	
9		H CHRONO 1879	
9		H CHRONO 1880	
9		H CHRONO 1881	
9		H CHRONO 1882	
9		H CHRONO 1883	
9		H CHRONO 1884	
9		H CHRONO 1885	
BOX #10	Index Cards	Title: HARRIET HOSMER PROJECT	Date
10		BOX OF SLIDES	
10		HOSMER	
10		H- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
10		PREFACE	
10		H- CENTRAL THEME	
10		USED CHAPTER I	
10		USED CHAPTER II	
10		USED CHAPTER III	
10		USED CHAPTER IV	
BOX #11	Index Cards	Title: HARRIET HOSMER PROJECT	Date
11		CHAPTER IV	
11		1858	
11		1859	
11		1860	
11		1861	
11		1862	
11		1863	
11		1864	
11		1865	

11		NO DATE	
11		CHAPTER V	EMPTY
11		1866	
11		1867	
11		1868	
11		1869	
11		1870	
11		1871	
BOX #12	Index Cards	Title: HARRIET HOSMER PROJECT	Date
12		USED CHAPTER V	
12		USED CHAPTER VI	
12		USED CHAPTER VII	
12		I	EMPTY
12		II	EMPTY
12		10	
BOX #13	Index Cards	Title: HARRIET HOSMER PROJECT	Date
13		"SCULPTURE AS ART"	
13		1888	
13		1889	
13		1890	
13		1891	
13		1892	
13		1893	
13		1894	
13		1895	
13		1896	
13		1897	
13		1898	
13		1899	
13		1900	
13		1901	
13		1902	
13		1903	
13		1904	
13		1905	
13		1906	
13		1907	
13		1908	
13		CHAPTER XV (1872-1908)	
BOX #14	Index Cards	Title: SUSAN McSWEEN PROJECT	Date
14		BLANKS	
14		PLOT	

14		1875-1890	
14		1890-1900	
14		1900-1931	
14		TECH	
14		M PIX	
14		ENDING	
14		M SOURCES	
14		IDEAS	
BOX #15	Index Cards	Title: SUN COUNTRY BANKER PROJECT	Date
15		1900	EMPTY
15		CHAPTER I	EMPTY
15		1896	
15		CHAPTER 3	EMPTY
15		CHAPTER11	
15		PHOTOS	
15		INTERVIEW	
15		MISC. INFO	
15		CHAPTER I	
15		FM1	
15		FM2	
15		1914	
15		1915	
15		1916	
15		1917	
15		1918	
15		FM3	
15		1920	
15		1921	
15		1922	
15		1924	
15		1925	
15		FM4	
15		1926	
15		1927	
15		1928 / FM6	
BOX #16	Index Cards	Title: SUN COUNTRY BANKER PROJECT	Date
16		1930	
16		1931/ FM7	
16		1932	
16		1933	
16		1934	
16		1935	
16		1936	

16		1937	
16		1938	
16		1939	
16		1940	
16		1941	
16		1942	
16		1943	
16		1944	
16		CHAPTER 8	
16		1945	
16		1946	
16		1947	
16		1948	
16		1949	
16		1950	
16		1952	
BOX #17	Index Cards	Title: SUN COUNTRY BANKER PROJECT	Date
17		1953	
17		1954	
17		1955	
17		1956	
17		1957	
17		1958	
17		1959	
17		1960	
17		1961	
17		1962	
17		1963	
17		1964	
17		1965	
17		1966	
17		1967	
17		1968	
BOX #18	Index Cards	Title: SUN COUNTRY BANKER PROJECT	Date
18		1969	
18		1970	
18		1971	
18		1972	
18		1973	
18		1974	
18		1975	
18		1976	
18		1977	

18		1978	
18		1979	
18		1980	
18		1981	
18		1982	
18		1983	
18		1984	
18		1985	
BOX #19		Title: SUN COUNTRY BANKER PROJECT	Date
19		Notes to be refiled by dates 1918-1980s	
BOX #20	INDEX CARDS	Title: TYPICAL TEXAS	Date
20		THESIS NOTES	
20		BROADWAY & SONGS	
20		CAMPAIGN	
20		MAGAZINES	
20		CIRCUS & MUSEUMS	
20		TEXAS BENEFITS	
20		R	
20		THESIS IDEAS	
20		TEXAS HISTORY	
20		D CROCKETT	
20		HOZ.	
20		MY FILES OF	
20		INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS	
20		A	
20		AMERICAN HUMOR	
20		TEXAS TRAVEL ACCOUNTS	
20		MISC TEXAS HUMOR	
20		TEXAS P...	
20		FICTION	
20		ALMANACS	
20		D	
20		F	
20		G	
20		I	
20		J	
20		L	
20		M	
20		R	
20		W	
20		SPIRIT-TIMES (out of TX newspapers)	
BOX #21	TAPES	Title: UNTITLED	Date

21		Merida/Yucatan Tlaquepeque	
21		Polly Fisher/Oral Socio-linguistic Q/	
21		Male Informants	
21		1/2/3/4	
21		7/8	
21		10/11	
21		Daniel Trejo/ Serafina Granado	
21		Spanish version pupils tested	
21		English version pupils tested	
21		Jesus Avila Guanajuato	
21		Puerto Rico Celso Lamberty/Mayaguez	
21		Elements of Russian tapes 1-10	