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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Samuel J. Sackett Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1954-1958

**Collection number:** 178

**Creator:** Sackett, Samuel J. (Samuel John), 1928-

**Extent:** 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.  
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**Abstract:** Samuel John Sackett (1928- ) was a professor of English. He taught at Hastings College (1949-51) and Fort Hays State University (1954-1977). In 1978, he became the dean of Salt City Business College. His published works include *Kansas folklore* (1961), *Cowboys and the songs they sang* (1967), and *Edgar Watson Howe* (1972). The collection consists of journals containing articles by Sackett.

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Gift of Samuel J. Sackett.

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**Biography**

Samuel John Sackett was born on January 23, 1928 in Redlands, California; AB (1948), MA (1949), University of Redlands; graduate study, Stanford University, 1950; Ph.D, UCLA, 1956; instructor in English and journalism, Hastings College, 1949-51; assistant professor (1954-57), associate professor (1957-65), professor (1965-77), and in 1977 professor emeritus of English, Fort Hays State University; in 1978 he became dean of Salt City Business College; contributed articles and poems to folklore and literary journals; published works include *Kansas folklore* (1961), *Cowboys and the songs they sang* (1967), and *Edgar Watson Howe* (1972).

**Scope and Content**

Collection consists of journals containing articles by Sackett.

**Indexing Terms**

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

Sackett, Samuel J. (Samuel John), 1928- --Archives.

Literature teachers--United States--Archival resources.

Authors, American--Archival resources.

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**Scope and Content Note**

Typescripts, articles, etc. uncatalogued.