
Creator: Finder, Leonard V., 1910-1969

Title: Leonard V. Finder Papers

Date: 1967

Extent: 0.8 linear feet

Abstract: Leonard V. Finder (1910-1969) was editor of the *Sacramento Union* from 1962-1966. After Finder left the *Sacramento Union*, he devoted his time to lecturing and teaching, primarily at the Extension Program of the University of California, Davis. His Papers contain an unfinished manuscript of his unpublished book, *Reflections in Asia*, written following a world tour in 1966.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Department of Special Collections.

Davis, California 95616-5292

Collection number: D-358

Language of Material: Collection materials in English

Biography

Leonard V. Finder (1910-1969) received his B.A. from the University of Illinois (1930) and his LL.B. from the University of Illinois Law School (1933). He practiced law in Chicago from 1933-1938 and went on to become Assistant National Director and Eastern Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League. From 1947-1951, he was publisher of the *Manchester Evening-Leader* and the *Stafford Star* in New Hampshire. After a ten year stint as Vice President and Secretary at the Universal Match Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri, he served as editor and publisher of the *Sacramento Union* from 1962-1966.

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[Source: Finding Aid for the Leonard V. Finder Papers at the Dwight Eisenhower Presidential Library](#). Accessed June 5, 2008.

Scope and Content

Unfinished manuscript of Finder's unpublished book, *Reflections in Asia*. Finder began writing this manuscript following a world tour he took in 1966. In his introduction, Finder describes the work as "offered as one contribution to a better public opinion of our international relations, not as a diverting travelogue."

Arrangement of the Collection

The Papers are arranged in one series: *Reflections in Asia*.

Related Collections

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library also holds the Leonard V. Finder Papers (13 linear feet).

Special Collections holds the *Sacramento Union* Archives, D-351.

Indexing Terms

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

Finder, Leonard V., 1910-1969--Archives

Asia--Description and travel

Access

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Mrs. Finder-Levine.

Processing Information

Sara Gunasekara processed these papers and created and encoded this finding aid.

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Series 1. **Reflections in Asia 1967**

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Scope and Content Note

Draft of Finder's unfinished, unpublished book manuscript.
Arranged in chapter order.

Box 1:1	Introduction and Chapter Outlines 1967
Box 1:2	Chapter 1: Ignorance without Bliss 1967
Box 1:3	Chapter 2: The West of the East 1967
Box 1:4	Chapter 3: Morning Calm--Between Storms 1967
Box 1:5-6	Chapter 4: Little Brother in the Pacific 1967
Box 1:7-8	Chapter 5: Southeast Crossroads 1967
Box 1:9	Chapter 6: Land of Illusions and Disillusions 1967
Box 2:1-2	Chapter 7: The Three Chinas 1967
Box 2:3-4	Chapter 8: Struggle in the Shadows 1967
Box 2:5-7	Chapter 9: Mission in Miasma 1967