
Guide to the Jackson J. Benson Research material about Wallace Stegner, ca. 1909-1992

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jackson J. Benson Research material about Wallace Stegner,

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Creator: Benson, Jackson J.

Extent: 13.5 linear ft.

Repository: Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

Language: English

Access Restrictions

Research card files (4 boxes) labeled "chronology" and "topic" may not be read or copied until 2005. Back-up tapes may be listened to and transcripts read, but no copies of the interviews (recorded or transcripts) are to be made until 2005. We will duplicate original tapes that currently have no back-up copy at cost so a reader may listen to them, but there may be a short delay. Original letters represented in the collection in photocopy form cannot be photocopied by Stanford. Letters selected from Stegner's office are held by the University of Utah. Originals of other letters are held by private individuals.

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Biography

American biographer of Hemingway, Steinbeck and most recently, author of the biography WALLACE STEGNER : HIS LIFE AND WORK. New York: Viking, 1996.

Scope and Content

128 interview cassette tapes of Stegner and his associates, transcripts of the interviews, 100 back-up tapes; annotated copies of correspondence including that with Phil and Peg Gray; copies of Stegner periodical fiction, essays, and articles, including all of the very early material; copies of reviews of Stegner's major works and story collections; clippings; and Benson's card files of sorted research notes.

Access Terms

Gray, Peg.

Gray, Phil.

Stegner, Wallace Earle, 1909-

American literature--20th century.

Phonotapes.

Wallace Stegner : his life and work.

	Original Accession
Box 1-4	Interviews Physical Description: 124 original tapes Access Information restricted; may be listened to but not duplicated until 2005
Box 5-7	Interviews Physical Description: 98 copies of tapes Access Information restricted; may be listened to but not duplicated until 2005
Box 8-9 Box 10-11	Reviews of Stegner's works Interview transcripts with Stegner & family - Access Information restricted; may be read but not duplicated until 2005
Box 11-12 Box 13-15	Clippings Interviews with others Access Information - restricted; may be read but not duplicated until 2005
Box 16 Box 17 Box 18 Box 19	Letters to Stegner Letters to Phil & Peg Gray, 1939-1979; letters to Stegner from special correspondents "Fame files," 1960-1964; manuscript materials, drafts, working notes; Stegner periodical fiction, 1934-1971; published Stegner essays & articles, 1935-1947 Published Stegner essays and articles, 1947-1967

Box 20 **Published Stegner essays and articles, 1969-1992**
Box 21 **Card file notes; early childhood to 1934**

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Box 22 **Card file notes; 1935-1954**

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Box 23 **Card file notes; 1955-1990**

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Box 24 **Card file notes; topics Age to Writing**

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Addendum: Accession 1998-006

- Box 25 **1. Uncollected Stegner stories, mostly very early**
- Box 25 **2. Additional reviews of short story collections**
- Box 25 **3. 4 cassette tapes (2 are copies):**
 - a. Interview with Wallace Stegner, 1987. Amer. Audio Prose Library**
 - b. Wallace Stegner reading "The Spectator Bird" and "Crossing to Safety," (excerpts), 1987. Amer. Audio Prose Library**
- 4. 2 cassette tapes: Wallace Stegner reads "Beyond the Glass Mountain," and other works from collected stories, 1990**