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Descriptive Summary

Title: Bruce Alexander Russell Papers,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1939-1963

Collection number: 1659

Creator: Russell, Bruce Alexander

Extent: 42 oversize boxes

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Dept. of Special Collections.

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Abstract: Bruce Alexander Russell (1903-1963) was a UCLA alumnus. He worked as a cartoonist for the *Los Angeles evening herald* (1925-26), and a staff artist (1927-34) and political cartoonist (1934-63) for the *Los Angeles times*. He won a Pulitzer Prize for cartoons in 1946, was named The Edward A. Dickson UCLA Alumnus of the Year for 1951, served as a member of President Eisenhower's Cartoonists Committee, and was the president of the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists (1960-61). The collection consists of editorial cartoons by Russell published in the *Los Angeles times*.

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Biography

Russell was born on August 4, 1903 in Los Angeles, California; graduated from UCLA, 1926; worked as a cartoonist for the *Los Angeles evening herald*, 1925-26; staff artist (1927-34) and political cartoonist (1934-63) for the *Los Angeles times*; won Pulitzer Prize for cartoons in 1946, and named The Edward A. Dickson UCLA Alumnus of the Year for 1951; served as a member of President Eisenhower's Cartoonists Committee, and as president of the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists, 1960-61; he died on December 18, 1963.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of editorial cartoons by Russell published in the *Los Angeles times*.

Indexing Terms

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

Russell, Bruce Alexander--Archives.

Editorial cartoonists--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Editorial cartoons.

Papers. ca. 1939-1963

Creator/Collector: Russell, Bruce Alexander, 1903-1963

Physical Description: (42 oversize boxes, unsorted)

Scope and Content Note

Russell was a Los Angeles cartoonist and the collection consists of editorial cartoons published in the *Los Angeles Times* between World War II and 1961.

1. Caricatures and cartoons.

x. Cartoons.