

# Janet Davis and Larry Townsend Collection on Nell Shipman, 1986-2000

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Davis, JanetTownsend, Larry, 1947-2009
<b>Title</b>	Janet Davis and Larry Townsend Collection on Nell Shipman
<b>Dates</b>	1986-2000 (bulk) 1986 2000 1916-2000 (inclusive) 1916 2000
<b>Quantity</b>	0.25 linear feet, (1 box)
<b>Collection Number</b>	MSS 251
<b>Summary</b>	Memorabilia, artifacts, printed material, and other items collected both jointly and individually by Janet Davis, of Kennewick, Washington, and Larry Townsend, of Rosalia, Washington, relating to silent film star and filmmaker Nell Shipman; together with their research notes and correspondence.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Boise State University Library, Special Collections and Archives</a> Special Collections and Archives 1910 University Drive Boise ID 83725 Telephone: 208-426-3958 <a href="mailto:archives@boisestate.edu">archives@boisestate.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is available for research.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Content Description

Clippings documenting the revival of interest in the 1980s and 1990s in silent filmmaker Nell Shipman (1892-1970), who made some of her films at Priest Lake, Idaho, 1922-1924; together with Townsend's correspondence with other park officials and researchers about Shipman's years at Priest Lake and the park's screening of her films. Includes a few early clippings (1916-1918) about Nell Shipman.

## Biographical Note

Laurence G. Townsend was a park manager at Priest Lake State Park in Idaho and a resident of Rosalia, Washington.

## Use of the Collection

### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gifts of Janet Davis and the estate of Larry Townsend, 2008-2009.

### Related Materials

See also: [Nell Shipman Papers](#)

[Barry Shipman Papers](#)

Tom Trusky Papers

[Gertrude B. Hein Scrapbooks](#)

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