

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

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Davis, JanetTownsend, Larry, 1947-2009
Title	Janet Davis and Larry Townsend Collection on Nell Shipman
Dates	1986-2000 (bulk) 1986 2000 1916-2000 (inclusive) 1916 2000
Quantity	0.25 linear feet, (1 box)
Collection Number	MSS 251
Summary	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.
Repository	Boise State University Library, Special Collections and Archives Special Collections and Archives 1910 University Drive Boise ID 83725 Telephone: 208-426-3958 archives@boisestate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is available for research.
Languages	English

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

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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](#)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Shipman, Nell, 1892-1970

Silent films--United States