Sidney Shalett papers, 1937-1965

Overview of the Collection

**Creator**
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956 Roosevelt family
Shalett, Sidney, 1911-1965
Shoumatoff, Elizabeth

**Title**
Sidney Shalett papers

**Dates**
1937-1965 (inclusive)
1911 1965

**Quantity**
22.5 linear feet, (15 containers)

**Collection Number**
Ax 248

**Summary**
Sidney Shalett (1911-1965) was a freelance writer who also worked for the Chattanooga Times and the New York Times, and in 1947 became a Washington, D.C. correspondent for American Magazine. The collection contains manuscripts written by Shalett and with other collaborators, subject files, interviews with the Roosevelt family, correspondence, biographical material, photographs, and miscellaneous material.

**Repository**
University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.

**Access Restrictions**
Collection is open to the public.

Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.

**Additional Reference Guides**
Paper finding aid with additional information is available in Special Collections & University Archives.

**Languages**
English

**Sponsor**
Funding for production of this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

Historical Note

Sidney Shalett (1911-1965) was born in Stamford, Connecticut, became a freelance writer and later worked for the Chattanooga Times and the New York Times. In 1947 he became a Washington correspondent for American Magazine. He interviewed the Roosevelt family for a research project on President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Content Description

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Manuscripts include articles and article outlines, short fiction and book length manuscripts accompanied by working notes and source material, organized by title of work. Also included is a 750-page work that includes transcripts of conversations with Alben Barkley, transcripts of interviews with James, Anna, and Elliott Roosevelt, and a memorandum by Elizabeth Shoumatoff, 1955, concerning the last days of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The correspondence section is organized alphabetically by person or organization.

The collection also includes biographical and miscellaneous material and photographs.

**Use of the Collection**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Administrative Information**

**Arrangement**

Collection includes the following series: Articles and Short Fiction Manuscripts, Outlines and Memos for Proposed Articles, Outlines for Developed Articles, Collaborative Work, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Family Research, Interviews, and Correspondence, U.S. News and World Report, Correspondence, Biographical Material, and Miscellaneous.

**Processing Note**
Collection processed by Staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Authors, American--20th century
Authors, American--20th century--Correspondence
Presidents--United States

Personal Names:
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956--Interviews
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
Shalett, Sidney, 1911-1965--Correspondence

Family Names:
Roosevelt family--Interviews

Geographical Names:
United States--Politics and government--1933-1945
United States--Politics and government--20th century

Form or Genre Terms:
Correspondence
Interviews
Manuscripts for publication
Photographs

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