

Edmund Christopherson Papers, 1903-1974

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Christopherson, Edmund, 1918-1974
Title	Edmund Christopherson Papers
Dates	1903-1974 (inclusive) 1903 1974
Quantity	31.0 linear feet, (56 boxes)
Collection Number	Mss 066
Summary	Edmund Christopherson was a freelance writer from Missoula, Montana. This collection contains his personal and biographical information, general correspondence, writing and research materials, personal financial and legal documents, and project photographs as well as business records generated by Earthquake Press, which he operated.
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Languages	English
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Biographical Note

Edmund Christopherson was born in Ohio in 1918. He graduated from Case Western Reserve University in 1940. During college he became a Quaker. He refused to enter war-industry work and worked for Arthur E. Morgan and helped to set up the Celo Community in North Carolina. He was drafted in 1943, obtained conscientious objector status, and became part of the Civilian Public Service (CPS). He moved to Montana after serving as a smokejumper for the U.S. Forest Service in the early 1940s, and made Missoula his headquarters for his free-lance writing career.

He travelled extensively in the U.S. and abroad to research his articles, which were published in a variety of newspapers and magazines, including *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Holiday*, *Outdoor Life*, the *Reader's Digest*, and the *New York Times*. He covered a whole range of subjects in the Northwest, including travel, ecology, wildlife, and politics. He wrote and published five books under his Earthquake Press label. He campaigned unsuccessfully for the Montana House of Representatives from Missoula in 1964 and 1966.

He married Joan Christopherson and raised four children with her: Jan, Ann, Jean, and Ian. Edmund Christopherson died from injuries sustained in an accident while swimming off Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1974.

Content Description

This collection contains Edmund Christopherson's personal and biographical information, general correspondence, writing and research materials, personal financial and legal documents, and project photographs as well as business records generated by Earthquake Press. These materials document Christopherson's professional approach, writing career development and market, breadth of writing interests, and research style. The collection also provides some insights into the procedures and challenges of operating a small, regional publishing company in Missoula, Montana.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

[Name of document or photograph number], Edmund Christopherson Papers, Archives and Special Collections, The University of Montana—Missoula.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in six series:

Series I: Personal

Series II: Correspondence

Series III: Research and Writings

Series IV: Financial and Legal

Series V: Earthquake Press

Series VI: Photographs

Custodial History

The collection was in the possession of the Christopherson family until time of donation to the Archives.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Joan Christopherson and children, 1976.

Processing Note

The specific actions of the original processors was not documented. In 2004 previously unprocessed photographs were incorporated into the collection, described, and addressed for preservation concerns. One folder within the paper collection was separated into three folders for better preservation, relocated with other personal records, and individually described. All other collection materials remain in the original order though a series structure was applied and the full collection was extensively described.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Personal, 1946-1968

4 folders

This series contains personal and biographical materials generated and collected by Edmund Christopherson during his adult life. Items include a short autobiographical description, publication consideration notices, Congressional passes, documents relating to a German student journalism project, and two address books.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Biographical	undated
1/2	Personal Records	1946-1968
1/3	Address Books	undated
1/4	German Student Journalist Project	1951

Series II: Correspondence, 1946-1974

2.0 linear feet

This series contains general correspondence generated and received by Edmund Christopherson over the course of his professional career. Materials include correspondence with book agents, publishers, story subjects/experts, fellow writers, and family. Materials in this series provide some insights into Christopherson's professional approach and writing career development.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/5		1946-1948
1/6		1949
1/7		1950
1/8		1951
1/9		1951
1/10		1952-1953
1/11		1954
1/12		1955
1/13		1956
2/1		1957
2/2		1957
2/3		1957
2/4		1958
2/5		1958
2/6		1958
2/7		1959
2/8		1959
3/1		1960
3/2		1961
3/3		1962

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/4		1963
3/5		1964
3/6		1965
3/7		1966
3/8		1967
3/9		1968
3/10		1969
3/11		1970
4/1		1971
4/2		1972
4/3		1973
4/4		1974
4/5	Stringer for New York Times	1974
4/6	undated	

Series III: Research and Writings, circa 1946-1974

25.5 linear feet

This series primarily contains research materials for Edmund Christopherson's writing projects but also includes draft versions and publication submissions of articles and manuscripts as well as correspondence directly regarding the subject under research. These materials evidence the market for a freelance writer in rural Montana, the breadth of Christopherson's writing interests, and the depth of research he invested into projects.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
5/1	Articles written, partial listing	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/2	Abortion	
5/3	Airplane crashes	
5/4	Air Pollution, clippings	
5/5	Air Pollution, research	
5/6	Air Pollution, research	
5/7	Air Pollution, GASP research	
5/8	Air Pollution, GASP article	
5/9	Air Pollution, hearing testimony	1971
5/10	Air Pollution, hearing testimony	1971
5/11	Air Pollution, drafts	
6/1	Alaska, clippings	
6/2	Alaska, research	
6/3	Alaska, research	
6/4	Alaskan Centennial, drafts	
6/5	Alaskan Centennial, article	
6/6	Alaskan Pipeline, research	
6/7	Alaskan Pipeline, research	
6/8	Alaskan Pipeline, drafts	
6/9	Alaskan Pipeline, article	
6/10	Alta Ski Area, Utah, research	
7/1	Alta Ski Area, Utah, drafts	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7/2	Anaconda Company, clippings	
7/3	Anaconda Company, research	
7/4	Anaconda Company, sulphur emissions from Anaconda stack	
7/5	Anaconda Newspapers, sale of chain to Lee Newspapers	
7/6	Arthritis, clippings	
7/7	Arthritis, research	
7/8	Arthritis, research	
7/9	Arthritis, research	
7/10	Arthritis, drafts	
7/11	Austin Company, Cleveland Ohio, research	
7/12	Australia, research	
8/1	Avalanches, article proposal	
8/2	Avalanches, research	
8/3	Averell, Elwood (Missoula), research	
8/4	Averell, Elwood (Missoula), draft	
8/5	Averell, Elwood (Missoula), article	
8/6	Berg, Oswald (Bozeman), research	
8/7	Berg, Oswald (Bozeman), research	
8/8	Berg, Oswald (Bozeman), drafts	
8/9	Berg, Oswald (Bozeman), article	
8/10	Big Hole, research	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8/11	Big Hole, 1st annual snowplane race, draft	
8/12	Big Hole, 2nd annual snowplane race, draft	
8/13	Big Hole, Haymaker's Heaven, draft	
8/14	Big Hole, Haymaker's Heaven, article	
8/15	Big Hole, Planes Without Wings, article	
8/16	Big Hole, Untrampled Vacation Paradise, draft	
8/17	Big Hole, Winter Fun in the Big Hole, article	
8/18	Big Sky, clippings	
9/1	Big Sky, research	
9/2	"The Big Water Gyp in Montana," article	
9/3	Black Studies Program, University of Montana, research	
9/4	Blackfeet Reservation, FBI Gambling Raid, drafts	
9/5	Black Hills, research	
9/6	Black Hills, research	
9/7	Black Hills, Blood Bank in Montana, research	
9/8	Black Hills, controversy on article payment	
9/9	Black Hills, article	
9/10	Blomberg, Nathan, Missoula, research	
9/11	Boedecker, Lou, research	
9/12	Bone, research	
9/13	Bonner, Governor John W., research	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9/14	Book Reviews	
9/15	Bookies, article proposal	
9/16	Bradley, Dorothy, research	
9/17	Bradley, Dorothy, drafts	
9/18	Brownsville, Texas Zoo, research	
9/19	Brownsville, Texas Zoo, article	
10/1	Buffalo, research	
10/2	Burlington Northern Merger, research	
10/3	Butte, clippings	
10/4	Butte, research	
10/5	Butte, research	
10/6	Butte, research	
10/7	Butte, drafts	
10/8	Butte Plan, research	1970
10/9	Butte, Butte Gets a New Hospital, article	
10/10	Butte, article on mining museum	
10/11	Butte, The Cities of America, article	
10/12	Butte, Stopover in Butte, article	
10/13	"Calgary on the Loose", article	
10/14	"Uncle Sam's Camel Opera, article	
10/15	Campbell, Robert, research	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
10/16	Cannonball Story, research	
11/1	Chainsaws, research	
11/2	Chainsaws, research	
11/3	Chainsaws, A New American Favorite, article	
11/4	Chainsaws, Chain-Lightening in the Big Woods, article	
11/5	Coal Mining, research	
11/6	Coal Mining, Coal to Burn, article	
11/7	Coal Mining, Revolution in the Mines	
11/8	Cody, Wyoming Museum, research	
11/9	Cody, Wyoming Museum, drafts	
11/10	Coalstrip, research	
11/11	Coalstrip, research	
11/12	Coeur d'Alene, Johnny, research	
11/13	College material	
11/14	Condon, Mary, Helena, Montana, research	
11/15	Convicts, research	
11/16	Court Marshall Cases, Germany, 1945, research	
11/17	Coyotes, The Coyote's Fading Howl, article	
11/18	Cremation, research	
11/19	Crime, research	
12/1	Crime, research	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
12/2	Crime, research	
12/3	Crime, research	
12/4	Crime, drafts	
12/5	Crime, Cody murder, research	
12/6	Crime, Cody murder, drafts	
13/1	Crime, Cody murder, Dry Gulching of Robert Meyers, article	
13/2	Crime, article for <i>New York Times</i> on Cody murder	
13/3	Crime, sex, research	
13/4	Crime, sex, research	
13/5	Crime, sex, drafts	
13/6	Crime, sex, How We Encourage Sex Crimes, article	
13/7	Custer Battlefield, research	
13/8	Demolay Youth Center, Great Falls, research	
13/9	Demolay Youth Center, Great Falls, article	
13/10	Demolay Youth Center, Great Falls, article	
13/11	Dentistry article proposal	
13/12	Dichter, Harry, research	
13/13	Dichter, Harry, The Hit Parade Back When, article	
13/14	Diefenderfer, Violins and Varnish, research	
13/15	Diesel, research	
14/1	Infectious Disease Center, research	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
14/2	Divorce, research	
14/3	Doctors and Pharmacies, research	
14/4	Doctors, shortages in small towns, article	
14/5	Doukhobors, research	
14/6	Doukhobors, drafts	
14/7	Doukhobors, drafts	
14/8	Doukhobors, article	
14/9	Drugs, research	
14/10	Dude Ranches, clippings	
14/11	Dude Ranches, research	
14/12	Dude Ranches, research	
15/1	Dude Ranches, article	
15/2	Dunkle, Frank, Fish and Game, research	
15/3	Dunkle, Frank, Fish and Game, drafts	
15/4	Eagles, research	
15/5	Eagles, Glacier, drafts	
15/6	Eagles, Jackson Canyon killings, research	
15/7	Eagles, Jackson Canyon killings, article	
15/8	Elk, Correspondence	
15/9	Elk, research	
15/10	Elk, research	

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15/11	Elkhunt, Gallatin, research	
15/12	Elkhunt, Gallatin, research	
16/1	Elkhunt, Gallatin, insert for <i>New York Times</i>	
16/2	Elkhunt, Gallatin, article	
16/3	Elkhunt, Jardine Firing Line, Correspondence	
16/4	Elkhunt, Jardine Firing Line, research	
16/5	Elkhunt, Jardine Firing Line, article	
16/6	Flathead Valley, Holiday Oasis, article	
16/7	Flathead Valley, The Fabulous Flathead, article	
16/8	Flying Farmers, research	
16/9	Football, Grandpa Played It Rough, article	
16/10	Forest Fires, research	
16/11	Forest Service, research	
16/12	"Free Lancer in the Sticks", article	
16/13	Freedom of Information Act, research	
16/14	Flathead Valley, draft	
16/15	"Freight Train for Tomorrow, article	
16/16	Buckminster Fuller Works	
16/17	Futuro House, Finland, research	
16/18	Futuro House, Finland, research	
16/19	Futuro House, Finland, article	

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17/1	Garbage Hauling, research	
17/2	Gardner, Ray, U.S. Forest Service, article	
17/3	Glacier Park, Correspondence	
17/4	Glacier Park, research	
17/5	Glacier Park, research	
17/6	Glacier Park, research	
17/7	Glacier Park, research	
17/8	Glacier Park, research	
17/9	Glacier Park, research	
18/1	Glacier Park, drafts	
18/2	Glacier Park, galley proof of Glacier book	
18/3	Glacier Park, galley proof of Glacier book	
18/4	Glacier Park, drawings	
18/5	Glacier Park, <i>History of Apgar</i> by Harrington and students	
18/6	Glacier Park, drafts	
18/7	Glacier Park, drafts	
18/8	Glacier Park, Humble Guide, corrections	
18/9	Glacier Park, Glacier vs. Yellowstone, research	
18/10	Glacier Park, Vacation Among the Glaciers, draft	
18/11	Glacier Park, Vacation Among the Glaciers, article	
18/12	Glacier Park, New era story, drafts	

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19/1	Glacier Park, New era, article	
19/2	Glacier Park, Summer help research	
19/3	Glacier Park, A New Regime for Glacier Park, article	
19/4	Glacier Park, Glacier Country, article	
19/5	Glacier Park, Visitors Center, research	
19/6	Glacier Park, Visitors Center, drafts	
19/7	Glacier Park, Visitors Center, article	
19/8	Glasgow, Montana, research	
19/9	Glasgow, Montana, research	
19/10	Goldmining, research	
19/11	Don Goodman	
19/12	Great Falls Tribune, correspondence	
19/13	Greek Dance, draft	
19/14	Grizzly story, correspondence	
19/15	Grizzly story, research	
19/16	Grizzly story, research	
19/17	Grizzly Bear attacks, research	
20/1	Grizzly Bear attacks, research	
20/2	Grizzly Bear attacks, drafts	
20/3	Grizzly Bear attacks, drafts	
20/4	Grizzly Bear attacks, article	

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20/5	Grizzly Bear story, drafts	
20/6	Gun Control, draft	
20/7	Hamilton High School Hair Case, research	
20/8	Hardboard Factory, Missoula research	
20/9	Harlow, Paul, Campaign, research	1960
20/10	Harlow, Paul, Campaign, research	1960
20/11	Hasselblad camera, article	
20/12	Augustus Heinze, Butte, Montana, research	
21/1	Augustus Heinze, Butte, Montana, research	
21/2	Augustus Heinze, Butte, Montana, research	
21/3	Augustus Heinze, Butte, Montana, draft	
21/4	Ernest Hemingway, research	
21/5	Ernest Hemingway, research	
21/6	Ernest Hemingway, drafts	
21/7	Hoof and Mouth Disease, correspondence	
21/8	Horses, research	
21/9	Horses, draft	
21/10	Horses, article	
21/11	Horses, Our Horse Culture, article	
21/12	Vern Hoven Campaign, research	
22/1	Hunting accidents, correspondence	

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22/2	Hunting accidents, research	
22/3	Hunting accidents, research	
22/4	Hunting accidents, draft	
22/5	Hunting accidents, article	
22/6	Hunting accidents, Carlin Hunting Party, correspondence	
22/7	Hunting accidents, Carlin Hunting Party, research	
22/8	Hunting accidents, Carlin Hunting Party, draft	
22/9	Hunting accidents, Carlin Hunting Party article	
22/10	Hunting and Fishing, article, with Pete Alport	
22/11	Hutterites, clippings	
22/12	Hutterites, research	
22/13	Indians, research	
23/1	Indians, Fishing in Oregon, correspondence	
23/2	Indians, Fishing in Oregon, research	
23/3	Indians, North American Indian Days, research	
23/4	Indians, North American Indian Days, article	
23/5	Indians, Peyote Religion, correspondence	
23/6	Indians, Peyote Religion, research	
23/7	Indians, Peyote Religion, research	
23/8	Indians, St. Ignatius, article proposals	
23/9	Indians, War Springs Reservation, research	

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23/10	International Medical Research Year, drafts	
23/11	International Medical Research Year, editorial	
23/12	Investment Clubs, research	
23/13	Jackson Hole, Teton, correspondence	
23/14	Jackson Hole, Teton, research	
23/15	Jackson Hole, Teton, research	
23/16	Jackson Hole, Teton, research	
23/17	Jackson Hole, Teton, research	
23/18	Jackson Hole, Teton, Exum's Climbing School, research	
23/19	Jackson Hole, Pink Garter Theatre, research	
23/20	Jackson Hole, Pink Garter Theatre, research	
23/21	Jackson Hole, River Float, research	
24/1	Jackson Hole, Tourist Trap Restaurant, drafts	
24/2	Jackson Hole Book, drafts	
24/3	Jackson Hole Book, drafts	
24/4	Jackson Hole Book, drafts	
24/5	Jackson Hole Book, endpaper maps	
24/6	Jackson Hole Book, proofs	
24/7	Jackson Hole Book, manuscript dummy	
24/8	Jackson Hole Book, galley proof	
24/9	Jackson Hole Book, galley proof	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
24/10	Jackson Hole Book, published book	
24/11	Jackson Hole, Climbing school, article	
24/12	Jackson Hole, Museum, article	
24/13	Jackson Hole, Museum, <i>New York Times</i> , article	
24/14	Jeff Jobe, Kiteman, article	
24/15	William Keenan, research	
24/16	William Keenan, draft of add to story	
25/1	Kennedy-Welsh, correspondence	
25/2	Kennedy Book, correspondence	
25/3	Kennedy Book, correspondence	
25/4	Kennedy Book, research, death	
25/5	Kennedy Book, research, Billings	1958
25/6	Kennedy Book, research, Billings	1963
25/7	Kennedy Book, research, Butte	1959
25/8	Kennedy Book, research	
25/9	Kennedy Book, research	
25/10	Kennedy Book, research	
25/11	Kennedy Book, research	
25/12	Kennedy Book, research	
25/13	Kennedy Book, transcribed notes	
25/14	Kennedy Book, drafts	

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25/15	Kennedy Book, drafts	
26/1	Kennedy Book, foreword	
26/2	Kennedy Book, galley proofs	
26/3	Kennedy Book, galley proofs	
26/4	Kennedy Book, galley proofs	
26/5	Kennedy Book, galley proofs	
26/6	Kennedy Book, galley proofs	
26/7	Kennedy Book, galley proofs	
26/8	Kennedy Book, layout	
27/1	Kennedy Book, published book (<i>Westward I Go Free</i>)	
27/2	Ted Kennedy, research	
27/3	Ellers Koch, edited autobiography	
27/4	Labor, Right to Work Bill, draft	
27/5	Landboom and Buying, research	
27/6	Kennedy Book, memo	
27/7	Mike Leon campaign, research	
27/8	Lewis and Clark, research	
27/9	Lewis and Clark Caverns, correspondence	
27/10	Lewis and Clark Caverns, research	
27/11	Lewis and Clark Caverns, drafts	
27/12	Lewis and Clark Caverns, Easy Cave Crawl, article	

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27/13	Lewis and Clark Caverns, Convenient Cave, article	
27/14	Lewis and Clark Caverns, Lewis and Clark Caverns, article	
27/15	Libby Dam, research	
27/16	Libby Dam, research	
27/17	Lincoln Electric Company, Ohio, correspondence	
27/18	Lincoln Electric Company, Ohio, research	
27/19	Lincoln Electric Company, Ohio, article	
27/20	Little Big Man, correspondence and drafts	
27/21	Little Big Man, research	
27/22	Little Big Man, movie script	
27/23	Little Big Man, article	
28/1	Logging Underwater, Idaho, correspondence	
28/2	London Courts, drafts	
28/3	London Courts, drafts	
28/4	Judge Long, Washington, research	
28/5	Lost Persons, bloodhounds, research	
28/6	Lost Persons, bloodhounds, research	
28/7	Johnson Brothers Flying Service, Missoula, Montana, research	
28/8	Madison Valley Earthquake, correspondence	
28/9	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
28/10	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	

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28/11	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
28/12	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
28/13	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
28/14	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
28/15	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
28/16	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
29/1	Madison Valley Earthquake, research	
29/2	Madison Valley Earthquake, book cover	
29/3	Madison Valley Earthquake, book illustrations	
29/4	Madison Valley Earthquake, book corrections	
29/5	Madison Valley Earthquake, book sketches	
29/6	Madison Valley Earthquake, book, section 1	
29/7	Madison Valley Earthquake, book, section 2	
29/8	Madison Valley Earthquake, proofs	
29/9	Madison Valley Earthquake, proofs	
29/10	Madison Valley Earthquake, type book	
29/11	Madison Valley Earthquake, published book	
29/12	Madison Valley Earthquake, article	
29/13	Magnesium, research	
29/14	Magnesium, Emma Does Her Bit, article	
29/15	Magnesium, The Mag They Dig in Butte, article	

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29/16	Robert Mantzke, research	
29/17	Marias Irrigation Project, research	
29/18	Meat Prices, article	
29/19	"Mercury Poisoned Birds", article	
29/20	Military Enlistment, 1970, research	
29/21	Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, clippings	
29/22	Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, correspondence	
29/23	Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, article	
29/24	Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, article	
29/25	Minerals, correspondence	
29/26	Minerals, research	
29/27	Minerals, drafts	
29/28	Minerals, article	
29/29	Minerals, article	
30/1	Harriet Miller, research	
30/2	Milwaukee Railroad, press release	
30/3	Missoula, research	
30/4	Missoula, livestock auction, research	
30/5	Missoula, pornography, research	
30/6	Missoula, article	
30/7	Missouri River, research	

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30/8	Missouri River, float, research	
30/9	Missouri River, trip, 1964, research	
30/10	Missouri River, drafts	
30/11	Monorails, correspondence	
30/12	Monorails, research	
30/13	Monorails, research	
30/14	Monorails, research	
30/15	Monorails, drafts	
30/16	Monorails, article	
30/17	<i>Montana - This Is It!</i> , typescript copy	
31/1	"Montana, Big Game Hunting", article	
31/2	Montana Constitutional Convention, research	
31/3	Montana Constitutional Convention, research	
31/4	Montana's Historical Markers, correspondence	
31/5	Montana's Historical Markers, research	
31/6	Montana's Historical Markers, drafts	
31/7	Montana Legislature, correspondence	
31/8	Montana Legislature, Special Session, research	1971
31/9	Montana Quality Commodities, correspondence	
31/10	"Montana's Snowbirds", article	
31/11	Montana Stockgrowers Pamphlet, correspondence	

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31/12	Montana Stockgrowers Pamphlet, research	
31/13	Wayne Montgomery, Montana, research	
31/14	Mood Landing, research	
31/15	The Mountain Child, Opera, correspondence	
31/16	The Mountain Child, Opera, research	
31/17	The Mountain Child, Opera, article	
31/18	Museum of the City of New York, research	
31/19	Museum of the City of New York, draft	
31/20	Museum of the City of New York, Robert W. Meyer, article	
31/21	Museum of the Mountain Men, Wyoming, research	
31/22	New York City Trip, 1963, research	
31/23	Nixon Resignation, research	
31/24	Arnold Olsen, research	
31/25	Arnold Olsen Campaign, 1956, correspondence	
31/26	Arnold Olsen Campaign, 1956, research	
31/27	Arnold Olsen Campaign, 1956, draft	
31/28	Arnold Olsen Campaign, 1956, drafts for radio commercials	
32/1	Arnold Olsen Campaign, 1956, drafts of political ads	
32/2	Arnold Olsen Campaign, 1956, drafts of speeches	
32/3	Olympic Peninsula, research	
32/4	Olympic Peninsula, draft	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
32/5	Olympic Peninsula, article	
32/6	Olympic Peninsula, article	
32/7	Oregon, research	
32/8	Oregon, research	
32/9	Oregon, research	
32/10	Oregon, research	
32/11	Oregon, research	
32/12	Oregon, Humble Guide, draft	
32/13	Oregon, article	
32/14	Oregon, article	
32/15	Oregon, article	
32/16	Oregon, article	
32/17	Oregon, article	
33/1	Palm Springs, research	
33/2	Palm Springs, research	
33/3	Palm Springs, draft	
33/4	Palm Springs, article	
33/5	Paradise Dam, research	
33/6	Paradise Dam, research	
33/7	Paradise Dam, research	
33/8	Paradise Dam, research	

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34/1	Paradise Dam, research	
34/2	Paradise Dam, research	
34/3	Paradise Dam, research	
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34/5	Paradise Dam, research	
34/6	Paradise Dam, research	
34/7	Paradise Dam, research	
34/8	Paradise Dam, research	
34/9	Paradise Dam, research	
34/10	Paradise Dam, research	
35/1	Paradise Dam, <i>New York Times</i> , article	
35/2	Paradise Dam, article	
35/3	Paradise Dam Committee, correspondence	
35/4	Penland School, North Carolina, research	
35/5	Penland School, North Carolina, draft	
35/6	Esther Peterson, research	
35/7	<i>Pictorial History of the Wild West</i> , book review	
35/8	Pinkerton Detective Agency, correspondence	
35/9	Pinkerton Detective Agency, research	
35/10	Pinkerton Detective Agency, draft	
35/11	Pipes, smoking, transcript	

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35/12	Policemen Moonlighting, research	
35/13	Policemen Moonlighting, research	
35/14	Politics, research, Christopherson Campaign	
35/15	Pornography, research	
35/16	Power Study, North Central, typescript	1971
35/17	Predator Control, research	
35/18	Predator Control, draft	
35/19	Predator Control, article	
35/20	Primitive Areas, clippings	1949-1950
35/21	Primitive Areas, research	1949-1950
35/22	Primitive Areas, draft	1949-1950
35/23	Primitive Bridges, research	
35/24	Prostitution, Helena, Montana, draft	
36/1	Public Lands Management, research	
36/2	Radio Liberty, research	
36/3	Radio Liberty, research	
36/4	Radio Liberty, research, USSR broadcasts	
36/5	Radio Liberty, drafts	
36/6	Radio Liberty, outlines	
36/7	Railroads, research	
36/8	The Realist, magazine issues	

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36/9	Red Cross, Boating Safety, research	
36/10	Red Cross, Water Safety, correspondence	
36/11	Red Cross, Water Safety, research	
36/12	Red Cross, Water Safety, drafts	
36/13	Red Cross, Water Safety, article	
36/14	Red Cross, Water Safety, article	
36/15	Red Lodge, research	
36/16	Red Lodge, Cooke City Highway, research	
36/17	Roland Renne, research	
36/18	Roland Renne, research	
37/1	Rodeo, correspondence	
37/2	Rodeo, clippings	
37/3	Rodeo, clippings	
37/4	Rodeo, clippings	
37/5	Rodeo, clippings	
37/6	Rodeo, research	
37/7	Rodeo, research	
37/8	Rodeo, research	
37/9	Rodeo, research	
38/1	Rodeo, research	
38/2	Rodeo, research	

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38/3	Rodeo, research	
38/4	Rodeo, research	
38/5	Rodeo, research	
38/6	Rodeo, research	
38/7	Rodeo, research	
38/8	Rodeo, research	
38/9	Rodeo, research	
39/1	Rodeo, research	
39/2	Rodeo, research	
39/3	Rodeo, research	
39/4	Rodeo, research	
39/5	Rodeo, research	
39/6	Rodeo, drafts	
39/7	Rodeo, drafts	
40/1	Rodeo, drafts	
40/2	Rodeo, bull riding, draft	
40/3	Rodeo, "All American Spectacle," article	
40/4	Rodeo, Rodeo," article	
40/5	Rodeo, "Rodeo - America's Home Grown Sport," correspondence	
40/6	Rodeo, "Rodeo - America's Home Grown Sport," article	
40/7	Rudolph Ruana, correspondence	

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40/8	Rudolph Ruana, research	
40/9	Rudolph Ruana, article	
40/10	Rudolph Ruana, article	
40/11	Rustling Detective, correspondence	
40/12	Rustling Detective, correspondence	
40/13	Rustling Detective, research	
40/14	Rustling Detective, research	
40/15	Rustling Detective, research	
40/16	Rustling Detective, research	
41/1	Rustling Detective, drafts	
41/2	Rustling Detective, article	
41/3	"Sacagawea", article	
41/4	San Francisco Trial of Mayor Alioto, draft	
41/5	Eivind Scoyen, U.S. Forest Service, proposal for story	
41/6	Seattle, research	
41/7	Seattle Public Market, research	
41/8	Seattle Public Market, draft	
41/9	Seattle Public Market, article	
41/10	Seattle Underground, article	
41/11	Seattle World's Fair article	
41/12	"Seattle Soft Sell", <i>New York Times</i> , article	

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41/13	Seattle-Portland Trip, 1965 research	
41/14	Sheridan, Wyoming, research	
41/15	Shorey's Book Store, Seattle, research	
41/16	"Siegried In Stalingrad", typescript	
41/17	Silver Dollars, research	
41/18	Simmental Cattle, research	
42/1	Simmental Cattle, research	
42/2	Simmental Cattle, draft	
42/3	Simmental Cattle, article	
42/4	Skiing, research	
42/5	Skiing, Montana article5	
42/6	Skiing, Safety article	
42/7	Smokejumpers Reunion, research	
42/8	Smokejumpers Reunion, draft	
42/9	Beverly Snodgrass, research	
42/10	Snowmobiling, research	
42/11	Smokejumpers Reunion, research	
42/12	Snowmobiling, Safari, correspondence	
42/13	Snowmobiling, Safari, research	
42/14	Snowmobiling, Hugh Galusha death, research	
42/15	Snow Planes, correspondence	

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42/16	Snow Planes, research	
42/17	Snow Planes, article	
42/18	Snow Planes, article	
42/19	Snow Plane Hunting, article	
42/20	"Snow Season Swing" Whitefish, article	
42/21	Society of American Travel Writers, research and correspondence	
42/22	Sorority, correspondence	
42/23	Sorority, research	
42/24	South Dakota, research	
42/25	South Dakota, research	
43/1	Spain, correspondence	
43/2	Spain, research	
43/3	Spain, research	
43/4	Spain, research	
43/5	Spain, research	
43/6	Spain, research	
43/7	Spain, research	
43/8	Spain, research	
43/9	Spain, research	
43/10	Spain, Barcelona, research	
43/11	Spain, Castles, research	

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43/12	Spain, Coto Donana, research	
43/13	Spain, Driving, research	
43/14	Spain, Gibraltar, research	
43/15	Spain, Pazuengo, research	
43/16	Spain, Valencia, research	
44/1	Spain, Valencia, research	
44/2	Spain, Villa de Llivia, research	
44/3	Spain, Barcelona, draft	
44/4	Spain, Barcelona, draft	
44/5	Spain, Fiesta de San Jose, draft	
44/6	Spain, draft of train article	
44/7	Spain, Ruins at Ampurias, draft	
44/8	Spain, Fiesta, article	
44/9	Spain, Valencia, article	
44/10	Spain, Alicante, article	
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44/17	Spain, Fiesta, article	
44/18	Spain, Conservation, article	
44/19	Spain, Costa Blanca, article	
44/20	Spain, Java, article	
44/21	Spain, Miro, article	
44/22	Spain, Motoring, article	
44/23	Spain, Family adventuring, article	
44/24	Spain, Valencia, article	
44/25	Spain, Pazuengos, article	
44/26	Spain, 3-D Satire Fiesta, article	
44/27	Spain, Greek and Roman Diggings, article	
44/28	Spain, Gibraltar, article	
44/29	Spain, Coto Donana wildlife preserve, article	
44/30	Spain, World of Gaudi, article	
44/31	Spain, Coto Donana, article	
44/32	Spain, Java, article	
44/33	Spain, Valencia's Irony, article	
44/34	Spain, Tracas and Fallas Reign in Spain, article	
44/35	Speaking Out, Newspapers as Public Utilities, article proposal	
44/36	Stadium's Delta Park, Portland, research	
44/37	Sculptor of the Shooting Iron, article	

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44/38	"Mine Boss," <i>Steelways</i> , article	
44/39	"Stockmen Blaze the Way to Sounder Farm Economy," article	
44/40	Stockmen, editorial	
44/41	Strip-mining, research	
44/42	Strip-mining, research	
44/43	Summer Jobs in National Parks, research	
44/44	Summer Jobs in National Parks, research	
44/45	"Stardust Among the Glaciers", article	
44/46	Sun Valley, correspondence	
44/47	Sun Valley, research	
44/48	Sun Valley, article	
44/49	Sun Valley, article	
44/50	Sun Valley, article	
45/1	Lorraine Swain, research	
45/2	Lorraine Swain, research	
45/3	Sweden, research	
45/4	Glen Taylor, Idaho, article	
45/5	<i>The Terrible News</i> , Swain Wolfe movie, draft	
45/6	<i>The Terrible News</i> , article	
45/7	Territorial Integrity Bill, research	
45/8	Territorial Integrity Bill, draft of article	

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45/9	Thermography, research	
45/10	<i>This Here Is Montana</i> , research	
45/11	<i>This Here Is Montana</i> , research	
45/12	<i>This Here Is Montana</i> , proof	
45/13	<i>This Here Is Montana</i> , galley	
45/14	<i>This Here Is Montana</i> , published book	
45/15	Melvin D. Thom, research	
45/16	Norm Thompson, research	
45/17	Norm Thompson, article	
45/18	Norm Thompson, drawings for article	
45/19	Norm Thompson, Draft	
45/20	Norm Thompson, article	
45/21	"Time Arches On", article	
45/22	K. Ross Toole, research	
45/23	Train wreck at Mile Post 9, testimony	1962
46/1	Train wreck at Mile Post 9, research	1962
46/2	Train wreck at Mile Post 9, draft	1962
46/3	Train wreck at Mile Post 9, to Newsweek	1962
46/4	Train wreck at Mile Post 9, article	1962
46/5	Tunisia, research	
46/6	Tunisia, research	

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46/7	Tunisia, American School, research	
46/8	Tunisia, Floods, research	
46/9	Tunisia, Project Antar, research	
46/10	Stewart Udall research	
46/11	Union Worker research	
46/12	U.S. Embassy Mail Service, research	
46/13	U.S. Embassy Mail Service, article	
46/14	University of Montana Work-Study scandal, research	1972
46/15	Utah-Moab National Park, research	
46/16	Utah-Moab National Park, article	
46/17	Utilities research	
46/18	Bill Veeck article	
46/19	Virginia City, Montana, research	
46/20	Volvo Cars, research	
46/21	Volvo Cars, article	
47/1	Wallace, Idaho, correspondence	
47/2	Wallace, Idaho, research	
47/3	Wallace, Idaho, research	
47/4	Wallace, Idaho, Prostitution, research	
47/5	Wallace, Idaho, Prostitution, research	
47/6	Wallace, Idaho, Prostitution, article	

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47/7	Wallace, Idaho, Silver Jubilee, research	
47/8	Wallace, Idaho, Silver Jubilee, research	
47/9	Wallace, Idaho, Skiing, correspondence	
47/10	Wallace, Idaho, Skiing, research	
47/11	Wallace, Idaho, Skiing, article	
47/12	Washington, Hayburning, research	
47/13	Washington, Hayburning, draft	
47/14	Washington, Hayburning, article	
47/15	Washington, Vacations, research	
47/16	Washington, Vacations, article	
47/17	Waterton Lakes, Canada, research	
47/18	Western Montana Air Show, draft	
47/19	Whales, research	
47/20	Whales, research	
48/1	Whales, drafts	
48/2	Whales, article	
48/3	Whales, article	
48/4	Whitefish, Montana, research	
48/5	Whitefish, Montana, Winter Carnival research	
48/6	Whitefish, Montana, Whitefish Mountain Skiing, article	
48/7	Whitefish, Montana, Whitefish Ski Development, article	

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48/8	Wilderness, research	
48/9	Wildlife, research	
48/10	"Wolfe Clan In Ashville", article	
48/11	Thomas Wolfe, research	
48/12	Writing on Bullfighting in America, article proposal	
48/13	Wyoming, research	
48/14	Wyoming, research	
48/15	Wyoming, research	
48/16	Wyoming, article	
48/17	Yates Petition on Pornography research	
48/18	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/1	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/2	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/3	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/4	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/5	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/6	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/7	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/8	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/9	Yellowstone Park, research	
49/10	Yellowstone Park, research	

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49/11	Yellowstone Park, Centennial, article	
49/12	Yellowstone Park, Earthquake Site, article	
49/13	Yellowstone Park, Mt. Washburn Road, article	
49/14	Yellowstone Park, Road to Summit, article	
49/15	Commentaries and Short Stories	undated

Series IV: Financial and Legal, 1952-1969

0.25 linear feet

This series includes Edmund Christopherson's personal income taxes for a few years, contract amount proposals, personal accounts receivable records, publication royalty statements, copyright claims, publication contracts, personal property documents, and Christopherson's last will and testament.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
50/1	Financial Records	1952-1969
50/2	Legal Documents	1952-1968

Series V: Earthquake Press, 1960-1972

0.25 linear feet

This series contains correspondence, financial records, and legal documents generated by Earthquake Press, with an emphasis on Edmund Christopherson's participation. Correspondence largely consists of exchanges with writers and publishing suppliers. Financial records are primarily book sale tally sheets and the one legal document is the company's articles of incorporation.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
50/3	General Correspondence	1960
50/4	General Correspondence	1960
50/5	General Correspondence	1961

Container(s)	Description	Dates
50/6	General Correspondence	1962
50/7	General Correspondence	1963-1967, 1971-1972
50/8	Tally sheets of accounts	1960-1962 and undated

Series VI: Photographs, 1903-1973

2.75 linear feet

This series consists of photographs Edmund Christopherson generated or collected as research/additions to his writing projects. Materials are arranged by subject/writing project and photos taken by Christopherson cannot be distinguished from those taken by other photographers.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Photo_number	
xx	83-0068 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
xx	83-0069 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
xx	83-0070 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
xx	83-0071 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
xx	83-0072 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
xx	83-0073 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
xx	83-0074 Train wreck at Evaro Hill, Montana	1961
Box/Folder		
51/1	Alaska: Airlines and Exhibition 12 items	undated
51/2	Alaska: Airlines and Exhibition 11 items	undated
51/3	Arthritis Building, Boulder, Montana 2 items	undated

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51/4	Avalanche in Alamosa, Colorado 1 item	1948
51/5	Averell, Elwood, Gun Carving Man 19 items	undated
51/6	Averell, Elwood, Gun Carving Man 12 items	undated
51/7	Big Hole and Vicinity 12 items	1954
51/8	Big Mountain Ski Resort 15 items	1960
51/9	Big Mountain Ski Resort 16 items	1960
51/10	<i>The Big Sky</i> 9 items	1956
51/11	Black Hills, South Dakota 5 items	undated
51/12	Black Hills, South Dakota, Tourism Photos 13 items	undated
51/13	Black Hills, South Dakota, Tourism Photos 12 items	undated
51/14	Browning 1 item	1966
51/15	Brownsville Zoo 7 items	1973
51/16	Canyon Creek Camp, Melrose, Montana 8 items	undated
51/17	Cody, Wyoming Museum 3 items	1959
51/18	Colorado 5 items	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
51/19	Colorado Campgrounds 1 item	undated
51/20	Curtis High School, Staten Island, New York, Demonstrations over suspension of athletes 13 items	1946
51/21	Curtis High School, Staten Island, New York, Demonstrations over suspension of athletes 8 items	1946
51/22	Dude Ranches 20 items	undated
51/23	Dude Ranches 20 items	undated
51/24	Dude Ranches 18 items	undated
51/25	Dude Ranches 8 items	1957
52/1	Elk 15 items	1972
52/2	Elk 8 items	1918, 1938, and 1953
52/3	Elkhorn, Ghost town 1 item	undated
52/4	Evans, Frank and Edna, Wilderness Trail Trip, Glacier 2 items	1951
52/5	Family 9 items and 2 negatives	1956 and undated
52/6	Futuro House, Finland 7 items	undated
52/7	Garnet Ghost Town, Montana 3 items	undated

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52/8	Grizzly Bears 3 items	undated
52/9	Harry Dichter 1 item	undated
52/10	High School Students 10 photographs and 6 negatives	1956
52/11	Historical Sites 10 items	1957
52/12	Hungry Horse Dam 12 items	circa 1950
52/13	Hungry Horse Dam 10 items	circa 1950
52/14	Hunting Accidents 1 item	circa 1950
52/15	Indiana 8 items	1965
52/16	Indians, Arlee, Montana 5 items	undated
52/17	Judge, Tom with John F. Kennedy 1 item	undated
52/18	Kennedy Book 20 items	circa 1960
52/19	Kennedy Book 20 items	circa 1960
52/20	Kennedy Book 17 items	circa 1960
52/21	Lewis and Clark Caverns 4 items	undated
52/22	Lost Persons, Bloodhounds 3 items	undated

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52/23	Marysville Ghost Town 2 items	undated
52/24	Monorail 5 items	1962
52/25	Montana State University Campus 1 item	undated
53/1	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 20 items and 4 slides	1959
53/2	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/3	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/4	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/5	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/6	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/7	Montana Yellowstone Earthquake 12 items	1959
53/8	Montana Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/9	Montana Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/10	Montana Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/11	Montana Earthquake 3 items	1959
53/12	Montana Earthquake 18 items	1959

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53/13	Montana Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/14	Montana Earthquake 20 items	1959
53/15	Montana Earthquake 9 items	1959
53/16	The Mountain Child 3 items	undated
53/17	Claus and Claus Murie 2 items	1959-1961
53/18	Nez Perce Dam Project, Army Corps of Engineers	1957
54/1	Oregon Scenery 20 items	undated
54/2	Oregon Scenery 13 items	undated
54/3	Oregon Scenery 10 items	undated
54/4	Penland School of Handicrafts, Penland, North Carolina 16 items	undated
54/5	Railroads, Union Pacific and Utah Central 9 items	undated
54/6	Red Lodge 5 items	undated
54/7	Snow planes 19 items	undated
54/8	St. Regis 11 items	undated
54/9	Salmon River, Idaho 11 items	1957

Container(s)	Description	Dates
54/10	<i>Shane</i> 8 items	1953
54/11	Southern Cross, Ghost town near Anaconda 2 items	undated
54/12	Spain 20 items	undated
54/13	Spain 12 items	undated
54/14	Spain, Castles 11 items	
54/15	Spain, Coto Donana Wildlife Preserve 17 items	1970
54/16	Spain, Train 1 item	undated
54/17	Spain, Valencia 3 items	undated
54/18	<i>This Here is Montana</i> 20 items	undated
54/19	<i>This Here is Montana</i> 15 items	1958
54/20	<i>This Here is Montana</i> 10 items	undated
55/1	<i>This Here is Montana</i> 20 items	undated
55/2	<i>This Here is Montana</i> 18 items	undated
55/3	Train wreck on Evaro Hill 6 items	undated
55/4	United States Forest Service Photos, Deerlodge National Forest	1941

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	3 items	
55/5	United States Forest Service Photos, Idaho and Washington 12 items	1903, 1909-1911, 1937, and 1945
55/6	United States Forest Service Photos, Smokejumpers 3 items	1960
55/7	Virginia City 17 items	undated
55/8	Volvo's 10 items	1970
55/9	Water Safety Articles 11 items	1949 and 1954
55/10	Eagles 7 items	1970
55/11	Butte, Columbia Falls 15 items	1950
55/12	Yellowstone Park 13 items	undated
55/13	Yellowstone Park 8 items	undated
55/14	Grand Tetons 9 items	undated
55/15	Wallace, Idaho 1 item	undated
55/16	Jackson Hole, Wyoming 20 items	undated
55/17	Jackson Hole, Wyoming 16 items	undated
55/18	Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Mountaineering School 6 items	undated

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56/1	Montana Highway Historical Monuments 8 items	undated
56/2	Glacier Park 15 items	1966
56/3	Glacier Park 13 items	1951 and 1958
56/4	Glacier Park, Wildlife 14 items	1965
56/5	Rodeo 5 items	1970

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