

American Heritage Center

Collection Accretion Material Type & Content Worksheet

Collection Title: James E. Brodhead	Accession / Accretion Number: 07389.2014-06-18
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Scope of this document:	The following document is derived from information gathered during an initial examination and re-housing of this material upon its arrival at the American Heritage Center. It is intended as an overview of the contents of this portion of the collection rather than a detailed inventory. Also, the contents of this portion of the collection are in the original order in which it was received. It has not been re-arranged in any way except for what was necessary for re-housing the material. Therefore, the <i>Original Order Note</i> provides information regarding the current organizational status of the material.
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AHC Collecting Area (from Accession Log):	Journalism / Entertainment Industry
Sage Subject Headings for this Accretion:	Law / Journalism / Performing Arts

RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:		N/A
Restriction Specifics (from Deed of Gift):	N/A	
Copyright Status (for this accretion only):	Donor Maintains Copyrights	
Size of this accretion:	1.00 cu. ft.	No. of containers in this accretion: 1
		Container number(s): 50
Was any material separated during examination?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Are there any preservation concerns?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please specify below)
Specific preservation concerns: N/A		
Material with preservation concerns is in the following containers:		N/A
Current condition rating for this accretion:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
		<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
		<input type="checkbox"/> Very Poor

Dates encompassed by this accretion: 1972, 1981, 1986
Biographical Note: (Who was/is this person?) James Easton Brodhead (1932-2012) was a character actor who worked in various motion picture, television, and theatre productions. From 1950-1963, Brodhead appeared in numerous stage and live television productions. In 1963, Brodhead changed careers and became a journalist with "Time" magazine from 1963-1969, covering various stories including the assassination of Robert Kennedy and the ensuing trial of Sirhan Sirhan. He then left "Time" to write a book on "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In," and worked as a public relations account executive for a short time. In 1971, he returned to acting full-time, appearing in "The Apple Dumpling Gang," "The Strongest Man in the World," "Kotch," "Mame," and "General Hospital," among many other motion picture, television, and theatre productions.
Scope & Content Note: (What is this accretion about?) Contains personal and professional files relating to James E. Brodhead's travels, written works, and legal cases. Includes letter correspondence, mementos from his travels, such as brochures and post cards, case files relating to the Globe Newspaper Company and Brodhead v. Los Angeles Unifield School District, and newspaper clippings.

Original Order Note: (How well is the material organized?)

	Excellent (The contents of all of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Good (The contents of most of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
X	Fair (The contents of some of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Poor (The contents of the containers are not identified, nor organized, and there is no discernible order)

Note:

Material Type Summary										
Category	Material Type:	Unique?		Container Number:						
		Yes	No							
Paper:	Bound Volumes		X	50						
	Correspondence	X		50						
	Newspapers		X	50						
	Periodicals		X	50						
	Printed Material		X	50						

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Container Content List

Container Content Description Level Key:

Item	The contents are individually placed into the container (i.e. artifacts, books, compact discs, cassette tapes) and may have no relation to each other or to the rest of the container contents, so each item is listed individually.
File	The contents have been arranged by the collection creator into discrete components or units (i.e. folders, three-ring binders, bound volumes) which, where possible, have been identified and listed by the descriptive titles or headings originally assigned by the collection creator.
Container	The contents are not identified or are not arranged into any identifiable order, so only the types of material present, and very little of the intellectual content, was listed.

Please Note: Multiple description levels may be applied within the same container as needed depending upon the arrangement of the contents.

Container Number:	Content Description Level:	Description:
50	File	Accordion file labeled Florida 1982 ("Seven Year Itch," Strawboat Dinner Theatre)
		Accordion file labeled "Chafing Tires" (1981 Transcontinental Trip)
		Accordion file labeled Historical Material of Globe Newspaper Company/Affiliated Publications of Globe Newspaper Et. Seq. 1972
		Accordion file labeled Brodhead v. Los Angeles Unifield School District No. C-601063 1986