

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA5569
DENT, LESTER B. (1904-1959), COLLECTION

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Introduction

Addition of published writings of Lester Dent; fan mail; photographs; and published materials relating to the fictional character of Doc Savage. Also includes photographs taken for Dent's aerial photography business, Airviews, c. 1950s.

Restriction

Direct all publication and copyright issues/permissions to Will Murray, acting literary agent for the Dent estate.

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Box 1

Popular fiction magazines—Lester Dent published stories

Action Stories, December 1930
Adventure, May 1944
Air Stories: Sept 1930, Feb 1931
All Fiction Stories: July 1931
Argosy: Nov 7, Dec 5, 19 1936; Jan 9, Oct 9, 16, 30, Nov 13, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, 25, 1937; June 1, Sept 17, Oct 8, Nov 12, 1938

Box 2

Popular fiction magazines—Lester Dent published stories

All American Fiction: Nov, Dec, 1939
Avenger, Sept 1939
Blue Book of Fiction and Adventure, Dec 1937
Crime Busters: Nov, Dec 1937; Jan, Oct 1938
Detective Dragnet: Jan, Mar, May, July, Dec, 1932
Dime Detective: Oct 1935, Dec 1937
Flying Aces, Aug 1932
Ideal Love, May 1934
Mystery, Nov 1939
Pete Rice, Nov 1933
Popular Detective, Nov 1937
Popular, May 1930
Scotland Yard International: March, May, June, Aug, 1931
Shadow, April 1933
Shadow Mystery: Murder in White, March 1947

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Popular fiction magazines—Lester Dent published stories

Sky Birds, Jan, Sept 1933
Sky Riders: Feb, March, April, May, 1931

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Ten Detective Aces, June, Dec 1933
Thrilling Western, May 1952
Top Notch: Sept 1929, April, May 1930
War Birds: Feb, March, April, Oct 1932
West, May 1952
Western Trails: May-July, 1931; Feb-April, June, Sept 1932; April, July,
Sept 1933

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Doc Savage magazine

1933: April-Aug, Oct, Nov, Dec
1934: Jan, Mar-May, July-Dec
1935 Full run

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Doc Savage magazine

1936: Jan-Apr, issue in Spanish not dated
1937: Aug-Dec
1938: July, Sept, Oct, Dec
1939: March, April, July
April 1940
June, October 1941
September 1942
1944: April, Oct, Dec
1945: July, Aug, Oct
1946: Jan, April, May

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Doc Savage magazine

1947: Feb, May, June
May-June, 1948

Doc Savage—published books

Bantam Books, Paperback reprints by Kenneth Robeson, 1-10, 12-18, 20-
22, 24, 25, 63-67, 69, 72-81, 84-96

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Doc Savage—published books

Bantam Books, omnibus editions, #s 1, 5, 7-13
Bantam Books, Double issues, #s 20-27, 99-114, 119-120
Bantam Books, New Series (Farmer and Murray)
Escape From Loki
Flight Into Fear
Forgotten Realm
Frightened Fish
Python Isle
Whistling Wraith

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White Eyes
Golden Press Editions—Hardbacks
Death in Silver
Ghost Legion
Man of Bronze
Quest of Qui
Sargasso Ogre
Secret in the Sky

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Lester Dent—Books (Paperbacks)

Lady In Peril
Cry At Dusk

Lester Dent—Miscellaneous stories

Dead at the Take Off
Lady Afraid
Rute 14 Forsinket [German language]
Sinister Ray

Doc Savage—Miscellaneous Publications

Comics

DC Comics, #s 1-4, 8
Doc Savage Comics, Aug 1941
Gold Key Comics, Doc Savage
Marvel Comics, giant issue
Millennium Pubs, Doc Savage # 1

Magazines—Serial publications

Comics Scene, issue 11, September 1983
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine
June 1947
November 1952
May and November, 1954
Anthology, 1966
Starlog, issue 119, June 1987

Publications

"Doc Savage: Inside and Out", Bobb Cotter
"Doc Savage: Reflections in Bronze", Frank Hamilton
"Doc Savage: Supreme Adventurer", Walter M. Baumhofer
"Doc Savage Files", Frank Hamilton
"Incredible Radio Exploits of Doc Savage: the Green Ghost",
Kenneth Robeson, vol. 1, 1982
"Invincible Doc Savage", Frank Hamilton
"Man Behind Doc Savage", Frank Hamilton
"Man of Bronze", skylark illustrated story
"Secret of Doc Savage", Will Murray

Anthologies

Hard Boiled Omnibus

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Hard Boiled Detective

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Anthologies—Hardback

Bar 4 Roundup of Best Western Stories
Hard-Boiled Omnibus

Lester Dent—Hardbacks

Dead at the Take-Off
Hades and Hocus Pocus
Lady Afraid
Lady in Peril
Lady to Kill
Land of Terror
Man of Bronze
Quest of the Spider

Miscellaneous hardbacks

Living Shadow, Maxwell Grant

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Anthologies

A Cent A Story: The Best from Ten Detective Aces
Action Stories
Pulp Masters
Pulp Review
Triple Detective

Correspondence [3]

Manuscripts—Dent

"Green Gods of Kukul Khan"
Miscellaneous stories

Manuscript—Python Isle, Will Murray

Miscellaneous papers

Business cards
Letterhead stationary
Lists of Dent stories
Promotional brochures

Newspaper clippings

Photographs

Radio program scripts—Martin Kane, Private Eye, 1950, 1951

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Airviews

Sectional Aeronautical Charts
Corpus Christi, Texas, 1950
Austin, Texas, 1950
Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1949
San Antonio, Texas, 1950

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Dallas, 1950

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1950

Dealer's Packets: Aerial Farm Photographs, c. 1950s

Texas

Lubbock

Woodward

O'Donnell

Fairview

Wall

Arkoe

Lamar

Outman

Burl

Elmo

Spring Hill

Oklahoma

Talala

Kellyville

Skidmore

Missouri

Bradleyville

Kahoka

Kansas

Farmington

Muscotah

Shannon

Parnell

Effingham

LeLoup

Ottawa

Benton

Iola

Greeley

Atchison

Huron

Kennekuk

Monrovia

Pardee

Shawnee

Photocopy of Biography of Lester Dent

Account Ledger, October 1, 1951

The Story of Airviews; Mr. Editor: Airviews Mystery Farms, Packets; Firm

Mailing Books

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Airviews

Roll and Take Number Sheets for Photographs

General Highway and Transportation Map, Ringgold County, Iowa, 1947

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Iowa

Shenandoah

Coin

Fort Dodge

West Grove

Moulton Junction

Centerville

Oskaloosa

Bloomfield

Malcolm

Dallas Center

Boone

La Mont

Humboldt

Rutland

Lake City

Des Moines

Thayer

Creston

Mediapolis

Shady Grove

Rowley

Dunkerton

Fonda

Eagle Center

Mt. Pleasant

Swedesburg

Elmo

Mt. Pleasant

Oakland Mills

Danville

Yarmouth

Searsboro

Colwell

Montpelier

Jerome

Promise City

Troy Mills

Lorimor

Oelwein

Winthrop

Burnside

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Harcourt
Quasqueton
Afton
Arispe
Mt. Union
Wayland
Milton
Murray

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Airviews

Invoice Slips, Take No., Roll. No., No. of Pictures, and Farm
Photographs, c. 1950s

Dealer's Packets: Aerial Farm Photographs, c. 1950s

Missouri
Holts Summit
Mokane
Fulton
Kingdom City
Columbia
Boonville
Tingley
Hallsville
Fulton
Millersburg
Auxvasse
Savannah
Amazonia
Lindberg
Deerfield
Armstrong
Hartsburg
Wilton
Centralia

Iowa

Kellerton
Mt. Ayr
Clearfield
Benton
Shannon City
Tingley

Texas

Harlingen
La Feria
Donna
Troy

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Waco
Alfred
Skidmore
Cestohowa
Stockdale
Seguin
San Marcos
Austin
Georgetown
Jarrell
Belton
Temple
Graham
Shannon
Brady
Mason
Stonewall
Johnson City
Spring Branch
San Antonio
Falls City
Lyford

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Airviews

List: Letters to Go with Store Pictures: Kirksville, Missouri; Farm
Photographs For Store Deal, Edina, Missouri: List of Take
No., Roll No., No. of Pictures, c. 1950s

Dealer's Packets: Aerial Farm Photographs, c. 1950s
Missouri

Fillmore
Bolckow
Rosendale
Amazonia
King City
Nodaway
Gower
Willow Brook
Faucett
Maitland
Mound City
Bigelow
Evansville
De Kalb
Craig
Maitland

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Maysville
Weatherby
Oregon
Fairport
Winslow
Osborn
Cameron
Rosendale
Savannah
Union Star
Fordham
Island City
New Point
Forest City
Richville
Berlin
King City
Lyman
Stockbridge
Armour
Wallace
Saxton
Garrettsburg
San Antonio
Rushville
St. Joseph
Winthrop
Texas
Lyons

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Airviews

Dealer's Packets: Aerial Farm Photographs, c.1950s

Missouri, Maryville, Area

Parnell
Gaynor
Ravenwood
Maryville
Clyde
Edison
Arkoe
Conception
Barnard
Guilford
Burlington Junction
Skidmore

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Wilcox
Pickering
Graham
Hopkins
Clearmont
Iowa
Bradyville