NEMOY PAPERS
MAURY NEMOY PAPERS

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Biography

Maury Nemoy was born October 31, 1912 in Illinois. He was a distinguished master calligrapher, designer, and teacher, working primarily in California. Nemoy was a friend of Lloyd Reynolds’ and a founding member of the Society for Calligraphy. His work was broadly sought after and shows up in film credits and titlings, and in both commercial and private collections. He died November 17, 1984, in Los Angeles.

Scope and Contents

The Maury Nemoy Papers contain correspondence, mostly about his calligraphic work and teaching, from the 1950s through the 1970s, and job tickets representing the great bulk of Nemoy’s calligraphic work for both commercial and private clients, including the titling for many Hollywood movies.
BOX 1  Correspondence A-Ma

Adler, Harold (1 piece, n.d.)
Alpha Delta Sigma (1 piece, 11/10/55)
Annis, V.L. (2 pieces, 2/3/60)
Baker, Arthur (3 pieces, 3/65)
Band, Mr. ms. from M. Nemoy (1 piece, n.d.)
Baxter, Dr. ms. from M. Nemoy (3 pieces, n.d.)
Bennett, Bettye Lou (8 pieces, 11/67–8/70)
Berry, Wyn (3 pieces, 1/60; includes 1 original from Lloyd Reynolds to Berry 12/59)
Bhang, Sam & family (5 pieces, 1/63-10/65)
Bianco, Yvonne (4 pieces, 1/67-2/67)
Birkmeyer, Karl M., UCLA (1 piece, 7/66)
Brady, Marsha (1 piece, n.d.)
Brandeis Institute (4 pieces, 3/67-4/68)
Brown, Barbara (3 pieces, 1/57-5/57)
Brugger, A. T. (3 pieces, 5/61-10/64)
Burch, Gardner (1 piece, n.d.)
Cady, Lanore (4 pieces, 12/72-1/73)
Cameron-Johnson, William & Phyl (2 pieces, 7/65)
Carter, Richard (2 pieces, 2/66)
Catich, Father Edward (2 pieces, 12/62)
Chapin, Russell (3 pieces, 1/59)
Child, Heather (3 pieces, 6/61-5/63)
Colorado College Press (1 piece, n.d.)
County of Los Angeles (1 piece, 3/73)
Coyne, Richard at Journal of Commercial Art (1 piece, 7/61)
Cushing, Frank at Garden View Press (2 pieces, 8/63)
Cusick, Rick (7 pieces, 5/74-4/77)
DaBoll, Raymond (15 pieces, 10/60-12/73)
Danes, Dr. from Nemoy (5 pieces, n.d.)
Dawes, Johanna (1 piece, n.d.)
Dawson, Muir (5 pieces, 1/53-10/58)
Dehn, Dorothy (5 pieces, 9/70)
Dietrich, Evaleen Mae (1 piece, n.d.)
DiSciullo, JoAnne (3 pieces, 10/78)
Dolberg, Irwin (3 pieces, 4/59)
Davies, Jane (1 piece, 7/60)
Davis, Ted (3 pieces, 5/67)
Eager, Fred (4 pieces, n.d. 1960)
Ebbage, Geoffrey at Society for Italic Handwriting (2 pieces, 668-369)
Fairbank, Alfred (10 pieces, 5/59-12/73)
Filby, Bill (P. W.) at the Peabody Institute (25 pieces, 7/61-11/72)
Frankel, Charles Jr. at West-Aire (1 piece, 1/61)
Frankovich, M. J. (1 piece, 1/70)
Freers, Rick (4 pieces, 8/64)
Friedlaender, Henri (9 pieces, 1/69-2/76)
Fritchman, Stephen H. (2 pieces, 2/61)
Gamet, Keith (2 pieces, 5/61)
Garcia, Louie (2 pieces, 3/61-4/61)
Gee, Fred & Doreen (1 piece, 1/63)
Geis, Betty (3 pieces, 6/57)
George, Dick (?) (1 piece, n.d.)
Gill, Spence (7 pieces, 11/78)
Ginn & Co. (9 pieces, 3/58-12/61)
Gourdie, Tom (8 pieces, 9/72-8/78)
Grace, Sister (5 pieces, 1/65-6/66)
Hernandez, Ramon (1 piece, n.d.)
Howard, Paul (7 pieces, 10/58-10/62)
Hurtz, William T. (1 piece, n.d. 1958)
Hyde, Bill (3 pieces, 3/57-4/63)
Jennings, Tom & Virginia (1 piece, 7/65)
Johnson, Fridolf (2 pieces, 1/65-6/69)
Kaye, Arthur L. (5 pieces, 2/66)
King, Richard (6 pieces, 2/58-6/58)
Kingsley, Karen (8 pieces, 12/58-8/61)
Kornfeld, Herbert L. (2 pieces, n.d.)
Kramer, Florian G. (2 pieces, 1/61)
Leach, Mortimer (3 pieces, 4/59-8/59)
Lear, Norman (2 pieces, 1/67)
Leong, Wing K. (1 piece, 9/73)
Levy, Alice (1 piece, n.d.)
Loeb, Mark (4 pieces, 12/65-5/66)
Malone, Ted from Maury Nemoy (1 piece, n.d.)
Margo, Don (2 pieces, 12/63-4/65)
Mary Grace, Sister (18 pieces, 3/63-9/63)
Maveety, Pat and Darle (5 pieces, 11/64-12/65)

BOX 2: Correspondence Mc – Z

McCarty, Willard (7 pieces, 11/78)
McFadden, Irwin (10 pieces, 2/59-9/61)
Miller, Allan (9 pieces, 12/61-6/62)
Misc. & Unidentified (11 pieces, various dates)
Moore, Frances (4 pieces, 2/60-8/62)
Moran, James (3 pieces, 8/53)
Nagin, Bette (2 pieces, 12/63)
Nesbitt, Alexander (4 pieces, 1/62-1/63)
Nolan, Mauri (3 pieces, 5/67)
Nolan, Tony (3 pieces, 6/68)
Orr, Monty (1 piece, 12/61)
Paasche, Norman (6 pieces, 10/64-6/67)
Palladino, Robert and Patsy (10 items, 3/69-11/78)
Parks, Nancy (1 piece, n.d.)
Reynolds, Judith (2 pieces, 11/78)
Reynolds, Lloyd (35 pieces, 4/69-10/74)
Rosenthal, Jack (1 piece, 7/58)
Saiget, Bertha (2 pieces, 3/69)
Salter, George and Agnes (6 pieces, 4/63-876)
Schlenoff, Harry (2 pieces, n.d.)
Seidenbaum, Art (2 pieces, 5/74)
Shaffer, Dianna (1 piece, n.d.)
Shinn, Robert M. (6 pieces, 8/58)
Sidlow, Lowell (2 pieces, 11/75)
Svaren, Jaki (5 pieces, 8/70-9/75)
Thomajan, Puzant K. (2 pieces, 12/73)
Tiranti, John (1 piece, 158)
Tomkinson, Yoshio or Bruce (?) (7 pieces, n.d.)
Topping, Pat (4 pieces, 1/68)
Turner, Ralph (8 pieces, 1/66-9/64)
Vorspan, Max (1 piece, 7/61)
Vandervoort, Paul II (30 pieces, 8/64-4/68)

BOX 3: General & Job Tickets

Art Directors Club of Los Angeles (ADCLA)
Business Invoices, etc.
“Calligraphy and Handwriting in America” book
Calligraphy – notes, etc. by Nemoy
Calligraphy Class, UCLA
Calligraphy Teaching: Bibliography
Calligraphy Tools (pens, inks, paper, etc.)
Committee for Italic Handwriting
Exhibitions – Calligraphy, misc.
Goudy Society
Herity Press
Honors, awards
Jobs – Calligraphy, misc.
Klingspor Museums
Lettering Guides – by Nemoy
Lilliput Press
Masonic Club
Miscellaneous & Unidentified
Nemoy, Maury – About
Peabody Institute – Calligraphy Exhibition
Poppy Press
Reynolds, Lloyd – MSS About by Nemoy
Rounce & Coffin Club
Society for Italic Handwriting
Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles (SILA)
U.S. Borax – job
Universal Pictures Co. – job
UCLA – Teaching position and jobs
University of Hawaii – job
William George’s Sons Ltd.
Wilson Library Bulletin
Writings – “An Interview with Lloyd Reynolds”
Writings – “Lloyd J. Reynolds: An Exemplar”
Writings – “Science in Action: The Story of the Alphabet”

Job Tickets 1-150

BOX 4: Job Tickets

Job Tickets 151-799
Job Tickets 1000-1100

BOX 5: Job Tickets

Job Tickets 1101-1850

BOX 6: Job Tickets

Job Tickets 1851-2159
Job Tickets 2300-2409