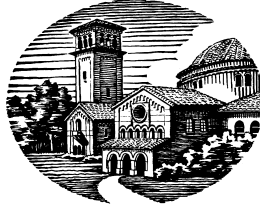


# Tom Whittemore Papers

## MSS 267



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### Collection Summary

#### Title

Tom Whittemore Papers, 1937-1970s

#### Call Number

MSS 267

#### Creator

Tom Whittemore

#### Language of Materials

English

#### Extent

Items: 2 boxes

Linear Feet: 1.75

#### Abstract

Abstract goes here.

### Information for Researchers

#### Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research without restriction.

#### Usage Restrictions

No restrictions.

**Publication Rights**

The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

**Alternate Form of Material**

No other forms of material.

**Acquisition Information**

Adelle Whittemore, gift, 23 January 1989.

**Processing Information**

Processed by:

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Online Catalog Headings**

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Senator Theater (Chico, Calif.)  
Amusement Tax--California--Chico  
Theaters--California--Chico  
Theaters--California--Butte County

**Related Collections****Biographical/ Historical Note**

Tom Whittemore worked 37 years in the theater business. He first worked under T and D Jr. Enterprises, which was later bought by United Artist Theatre Circuit. Whittemore started as a manager for the State Theater in Auburn, California. He then worked as a city manager for the local chain of theaters in Butte County. For the last fifteen years of his career, from 1952 to 1967, he worked as district manager for the theaters chain in Chico.

**Scope and Content/Collection Overview**

The collection includes documents relating to local theaters that Tom Whittemore managed and general theater issues. Type of material includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, a radio script, two scrapbooks and photographs. There is also a 10-inch by 13-inch color photo of the interior of the Senator Theater.

**Arrangement**

## **Material Cataloged Separately**

The black and white photographs are cataloged separately in the photo collection under SC 16689-16721.

## **Detailed Description of the Collection**

### **Box 1:**

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|---|-----------|
| Folder 1: Reports on State Theater, Auburn              | 1937-1939 |
| Folder 2: Talent show agenda- for war bonds             | 1941-1942 |
| Folder 3: Amusement Tax- radio script                   | 1946      |
| Folder 4: Minutes of Meeting- Chico Baseball Club, Inc. | 1949      |
| Folder 5: The Close Up- industry newsletter             | 1947-1956 |
| Folder 6: Correspondence on retirement                  | 1967      |
| Folder 7: Newspaper articles - personal                 | 1970s     |
| Folder 8: Newspaper articles- Chico theaters            | 1970s     |
| Folder 9: Newspaper articles- general theater           | 1970s     |
| Folder 10: Elks Club- Chico                             |           |

### **Box 2:**

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| Two scrapbooks on Amusement Tax issues | 1946 |
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