Guide to the John Leggett Writings

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Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 486

**CREATOR:** Leggett, John, 1917-2015

**TITLE:** John Leggett writings

**DATES:** 1960–1969

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.13 linear feet (8 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The John Leggett writings contain drafts and proofs for Leggett’s first three novels, Wilder Stone (1960), The Gloucester Branch (1964), and Who Took the Gold Away (1969).

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**


**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.
Conditions Governing Use
The John Leggett Writings is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Preferred Citation
John Leggett Writings. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information
The collection received preliminary processing at the time of acquisition. Further organization, rehousing, and description was carried out in 2011.
Formerly classed as Za Leggett.

Associated Materials
John Leggett Papers, MsC 503, Special Collections Department, University of Iowa.

John Leggett (1917-)
John Leggett was born November 11, 1917, in New York, N.Y. to Bleecker Noel and Dorothy (Mahar) Leggett. Leggett attended Andover, received an A.B. from Yale University in 1942, and served in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1942 to 1945. He married Mary Lee Fahnestock in 1948, with whom he had three children. They divorced in 1986, and Leggett married Edwina Bennington of San Francisco.


Biographical information taken from John Leggett Papers, MsC 503, Special Collections Department, University of Iowa.

Scope and Contents

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by title.
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
- American literature -- 20th Century
- Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives

Occupations
- Authors -- United States -- 20th Century

Names
- Leggett, John, 1917-2015