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Dear Zane Grey Researchers:

The western author, Zane Grey, is considered the Father of the Western Romance Novel and was the world's most published author during the first half of the 20th Century. After his death in 1939, most of his photographs, correspondence and related documents found their way into public and private collections around the world. Many of these collections are available to the public. The challenge for researchers is locating these collections and determining their content prior to dedicating the time and resources to visit each archive.

To address this challenge, the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, a unit of the National Park System, has prepared this inventory of over twenty collections representing most, though assuredly not all, repositories of Grey-related records in America. This inventory is divided into three sections. The first section highlights the archival records from the Zane Grey Museum which is managed by Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River. Second, you will find links to the finding aids for Zane Grey archives in the expansive L. Tom Perry Collections at Brigham Young University. The third and final section includes several small but significant Zane Grey archives located around the world.

Researchers are provided with a web address (URL) where they can find the collection's finding aid or a direct connection to various digital images as well as a brief description of each collection (with language typically pulled directly from the web address). Information can best be accessed by copying this web address and pasting it in the address field at the top of one's browser.

To assist individuals who may be visiting an archive for the first time, the Society of American Archivists offers a helpful online article entitled "Using Archives: A Guide to Effective Research" (<https://www2.archivists.org/usingarchives>) by Laura Schmidt.

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Sincerely,

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SECTION ONE:

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, National Park Service, Archives from the Zane Grey Museum

The Grey Family Papers, the Zane Grey Inn and Museum Records, and the James Family Papers are archival collections that were assembled from material accumulated by writer Zane Grey, members of his family, his friend Alvah James, and James' daughter Helen Davis who operated the Zane Grey Museum (now owned by Upper Delaware Scenic & Recreational River) which has been administered by the National Park Service since 1989. While a web version of the finding aid does not yet exist, a substantial, 184-page document on the three collections has been created. Researchers interested in receiving a digital version of the finding aid should contact 570-685-4871 x3 or upde_interpretation@nps.gov.

Images of selected records and artifacts associated with these collections can be found at:
<https://museum.nps.gov/ParkHdet.aspx?rID=WEB.2017.01%26db%3Dexhibit%26dir%3DCR%20UPDE>

Grey Family Papers, 1866-1984

The Grey Family Papers is an incomplete assembled collection of personal papers and collected material amassed by author Zane Grey, his wife Lina, and other family members. The materials include correspondence, financial records, manuscripts, sheet music, clippings, and photographs. The collection is arranged into seven series.

- **Extent:** 3 linear feet (approximately 4,800 items) of textual material; .75 linear feet of photographs; and 3 hardbound volumes.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane; Grey, Lina; other Grey family members.
- **Call Number:** Accession Number UPDE 22; Catalog Number UPDE 900.
- **Repository:** Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, 274 River Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405-9737, (570)-685-4871, www.nps.gov/upde

James Family Papers, 1903-1985

The James Family Papers, 1903-1985, is an assembled collection of materials related to Alvah, Allie, and Helen James. Alvah James was a noted adventurer who shared experiences with Grey. His family lived in Zane Grey's Lackawaxen home after the author moved west. The materials consist primarily of correspondence from the Grey family and copies of magazine articles written by Alvah James. The collection is arranged into four series.

- **Extent:** .25 linear feet (approximately 400 items) of textual material, 3 photographs.
- **Creator:** James, Alvah; Grey family; others.
- **Call Number:** Accession Number UPDE 22; Catalog Number UPDE 902.
- **Repository:** Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, 274 River Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405-9737, (570)-685-4871, www.nps.gov/upde

Upper Delaware Oral History Collection

The Upper Delaware Oral History Collection includes interviews with Grey's family, friends, and neighbors associated with his Lackawaxen property including Helen James Johnson Davis, Al Davis, Betty Grey Grosso (Grey's daughter), Mary Smith Nelson (daughter of Mary Farrel and Charles Smith, who were employed by the Grey family), and Lindsley Smith (a neighbor). Transcriptions and copies of recordings are available. Contact Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River for more information.

- **Extent:** 150+ interviews in the entire collection, at least nine related to Zane Grey.
- **Creator:** Various.
- **Call Number:** Various.
- **Repository:** Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, 274 River Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405-9737, (570)-685-4871, www.nps.gov/upde

Zane Grey Inn and Museum Records, 1948-1985

The Zane Grey Inn and Museum Records is an assembled collection of materials related to the operation of the Inn and Museum by Helen and Al Davis. The materials include guest ledgers, brochure artwork, collected reference material, and photographs. There are four series.

- **Extent:** .5 linear feet (approximately 800 items) of textual material, 8 bound volumes.
- **Creator:** Davis, Helen; Davis, Al.
- **Call Number:** Accession Number UPDE 22; Catalog Number UPDE 901.
- **Repository:** Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, 274 River Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405-9737, (570)-685-4871, www.nps.gov/upde

The Archives from the Zane Grey Museum do not necessarily represent all NPS holdings related to Zane Grey. Other known Zane Grey artifacts exist at Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Maggie L. Walker Historic Site, and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. These artifacts can be found by searching museum.nps.gov. Other objects may exist but may not necessarily be catalogued online at this time.

SECTION TWO:

Zane Grey Collections in the L. Tom Perry Collections, Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University

Brigham Young University's L. Tom Perry Collections contain several separate "collections" with thousands of Grey-related documents and images. Each collection is listed separately. Most of the links provided go directly to an "inventory" page that lists the boxes of documents in that collection. If you click on each "box," you will find a detailed inventory of the files in each box.

Claire Wilhelm Collection on Zane Grey

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11222/inventory>

The Claire Wilhelm collection on Zane Grey documents Wilhelm's interactions with Grey while accompanying him on various expeditions. The collection contains black and white photographs of Zane Grey and his family, Claire Wilhelm and various other women on trips with Zane Grey, and scenes from Zane Grey movies. It also contains ephemera collected by Claire Wilhelm including silhouettes of Zane and Lina Elise Grey, a Christmas card from Zane Grey to Wilhelm, and a Zane Grey book plate. These materials date from approximately 1900 to 1956.

- **Extent:** 1 box (0.5 linear ft.).
- **Creator:** Wilhelm, Claire, 1898-1984.
- **Call Number:** MSS 8277.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Arts & Communications Archives. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602.
<http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Inventory of the Zane Grey Inc. Papers

MSS 8710

This collection does not yet have an online finding aid. However, they do have a physical inventory of the collection which include 103 boxes containing approximately 1,800 separate files. These files contain an estimated 10,000 photographs, negatives, letters, diaries and much more. To obtain a copy of MSS 8710, contact: L. Tom Perry Special Collections, 801-422-7774, specialcollections@byu.edu

Joe Wheeler Collection on Zane Grey

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11244/inventory>

The Joe Wheeler collection of Zane Grey materials include manuscripts, articles, diaries, correspondence, serials, ephemera, newspapers, plays, photographs, negatives, and other materials by, about, or related to Zane Grey, the Grey family, Joe Wheeler, Zane Grey's West Society, or western life and culture. Dated approximately 1910-1989.

- **Extent:** 45 boxes (22.5 linear ft.); 3 oversize folders (0.4 linear ft.).

- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939; Wheeler, Joseph L., 1936.
- **Call Number:** MSS 7641.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Literary Manuscripts. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Joseph L. Wheeler Research Notes on Zane Grey

<https://lib.byu.edu/collections/zane-grey-collection/about/>

This database provides access to a portion of that collection, namely the 6,000 plus research cards created by Wheeler over his long career of research and writing on Grey. The notecards include references to Grey's books and other publications (often including long quotes) and correspondence with family, publishers, editors and others. The notes also include personal diary entries, notes on the publications of different editions of his novels, reactions to film adaptations of his works, data on Grey's fishing records, and other miscellaneous information on the life of Zane Grey. The site constitutes an electronic version of Wheeler's research notecards which have been transcribed into a database that allows for comprehensive searching in four different ways.

- **Extent:** Over 6000 digital notes.
- **Creator:** Wheeler, Joseph L.
- **Call Number:** MSS 8798.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Literary Manuscripts. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Robert Gene McDuffie Collection on Zane Grey

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/12316>

This is a collection of letters, photographs, negatives, and film stills related to Zane Grey. Many items relate to photographer Robert Gene McDuffie, and may have been collected by him over time. Correspondence includes professional letters to Zane Grey, personal letters from family, friends, and fans to Zane Grey, and letters between Robert Gene McDuffie and the Grey family. Photographs include Zane Grey and his home in Altadena, California taken by Robert Gene McDuffie and at least one photo taken by Zane Grey of Rainbow Bridge, Utah. Film Stills include various scenes from several different productions and production studios that may have been taken by Robert Gene McDuffie. Items date from 1922-1961. Mr. McDuffie is also the author of a biography, *Zane Grey: The Man and the Legend*.

- **Extent:** 5 folders (0.25 linear feet).
- **Creator:** McDuffie, Robert Gene.
- **Call Number:** MSS 9252.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Literary Manuscripts. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Wildfire by Zane Grey

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11843/inventory>

This is a handwritten holograph of the novel *Wildfire* by Zane Grey. The novel recounts the story of a rancher, a blood feud, and a horse named Wildfire. The novel was published in 1916.

- **Extent:** 1 volume (1 linear ft.).
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 8798.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Literary Manuscripts. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Zane Grey Collection

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/7464/inventory>

This collection is comprised of thirty-five original Zane Grey literary manuscripts including eleven novels, six novelettes, seventeen short manuscripts, and one manuscript fragment. Most of them have been published either in book or serial form, or both. The manuscripts in this collection account for roughly one-tenth of Grey's total output. Their publication dates range from 1912 to 1963 and constitute a representative and significant cross section of his literary output. Among the manuscripts are samples of both Grey's Western romances and his sports writings. Included are the novels *Desert Gold*, *The Rainbow Trail*, *The Border Legion*, *To The Last Man*, *The Shepherd of Guadeloupe*, *Robbers' Roost*, *The Trail Driver*, *Twin Sombreros*, *Ride the Man Down*, *Lost Pueblo*, and *Boulder Dam*; and the novelettes *Tappan's Burro*, *Don The Ranger*, *Canyon Walls From Missouri*, and *The Horse Thief*. Also included are several articles that may not have been published and photographs including an album of the Colorado trip to Flattop Mountains and Whitney's Peak in 1917 among other miscellaneous images.

- **Extent:** 7 boxes.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** Vault MSS 507 and MSS P-85.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Literary Manuscripts. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Zane Grey Literary Manuscript for *The Water Hole*

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11251/inventory>

This collection contains an original holograph and annotated manuscript for Zane Grey's novel *The Water Hole* from 1927. It is signed and titled by Zane Grey in ink at the top of the first leaf with numerous holograph ink inscriptions and changes to the text. The numerous ink corrections to the typescript average about ten per page, and while most are altering proper names, there are also insertions, deletions and changes of other words, and in a few instances whole sentences are added. The typescript is accompanied by an 8" x 10" photo of Loren Grey fishing beside a river holding a freshly caught fish with an inked notation on the reverse. Complete manuscripts of Grey are scarce. Another typed version of this story resides at the Ohio Historical Society. Grey

turned *The Water Hole* into a serial publication (Collier's, 1927) and published it in novel form. It was then made into a movie the following year (a silent film, directed by F. Richard Jones) and released in the United States on August 25, 1928. In 1954, the novel was published in book form with the title changed to "Lost Pueblo." It was reprinted again in 1965.

- **Extent:** 1 oversize box (0.8 linear ft.); 319 pages, 8 ½ x 11 inches.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 7717.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. 20th Century Western & Mormon Manuscripts. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Zane Grey Papers (1)

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11225/inventory>

The Zane Grey Papers consist of correspondence, legal records, financial records, manuscripts, photographs, ephemera, and other materials. The papers document Zane Grey's personal life, career as an author, and fishing expeditions as well as materials about his wife Lina "Dolly" Grey and children, Romer, Betty Zane, and Loren dating from approximately 1890 to 1990.

- **Extent:** 1 oversize folder (0.1 linear ft.); 12 boxes (6 linear ft.); 7 oversize boxes (10 linear ft.).
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 8316.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Arts & Communications Archives. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu>

Zane Grey Papers (2)

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11198/inventory>

The Zane Grey Papers document Grey's personal life, career as an author, and fishing expeditions as well as materials about his wife Lina "Dolly" Grey and son Romer. It consists of correspondence, photographs, ephemera, and other materials. It includes materials created by Zane Grey Inc., the company built to administer the professional affairs of Zane Grey, including financial records, contracts, and other materials pertaining to his career. It also includes substantial correspondence with Grey's agent and pioneering licensing innovator Stephen Slesinger. Dated approximately 1861-1995.

- **Extent:** 1 oversize folder (0.1 linear ft.); 37 boxes (18.5 linear ft.); 1 carton (1 linear ft.); 12 oversize boxes (11 linear ft.); 1 film reel (0.1 linear ft.); 2 half boxes (0.5 linear ft.).
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 6081.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Arts & Communications Archives. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602. <http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

Zane Grey "Silvermane" Manuscript

<http://archives.lib.byu.edu/repositories/14/resources/11208/inventory>

This is a nine-page manuscript of the short story "Silvermane," by Zane Grey. (From website.

- **Extent:** 1 folder (0.01 linear ft.).
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 8171.
- **Repository:** L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Arts & Communications Archives. 1130 Harold B. Lee Library. Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah 84602.
<http://sc.lib.byu.edu/>

SECTION THREE:

Additional Significant Zane Grey Archives

Arizona Archives Online, University of Arizona Special Collections, Charles Jesse Jones Collection, 1872-1990

<http://www.azarchivesonline.org/xtf/view?docId=ead/uoai/UAMS363.xml>

This collection consists of correspondence, photographs, publications, and articles detailing the life of quintessential pioneer cowboy Charles Jesse "Buffalo" Jones. In addition to a life full of important historic events, Jones was accompanied by the writer Zane Grey on mountain lion roping adventures to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Grey acknowledged that Jones was the inspiration for many of his fictional characters as well as the subject of two non-fiction books, *The Last of the Plainsmen* and *Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon*. The collection includes correspondence with Lina Elise Grey (Dolly) as well as letters from Frank Onstatt and James T. Owens recounting Zane Grey's trip to the Grand Canyon with C.J. Jones, Fredonia, AZ., 1907.

- **Extent:** .6 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Grey, Lina Elise; Onstatt, Frank; Owens, James.
- **Call Number:** MS 363.
- **Repository:** University of Arizona Libraries, Special Collections, PO Box 210055. Tucson, AZ 85721-0055. 520-621-6423, <http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/>

Library of Congress, Zane Grey Papers, 1912-1939

https://findingaids.loc.gov/db/search/xq/searchMferDsc04.xq?_id=loc.mss.eadmss.ms009061&_faSection=contentsList&_faSubsection=series&_dmdid=d10040e20&_start=1&_lines=125

The papers of Zane Grey at the Library of Congress span the years circa 1912 to circa 1939 and consist largely of pencil drafts of Western novels, including *Arizona Ames*, *Fighting Caravans*, *Forlorn River*, *The Lost Wagon Train*, *Raiders of the Spanish Peaks*, *The U.P. Trail*, and *Wild Horse Mesa*. Included in the collection are playscripts submitted for copyright protection by Grey, a poem in his honor by Ivy Houtz Woolley, and an addition of a few letters by Grey. It should be noted that access restrictions apply and that some or all of the collection may be located offsite at Fort Meade in Maryland.

- **Extent:** 25 items, 13 containers, 4.8 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 24125.
- **Repository:** Request access from the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. 101 Independence Avenue SE, Room LM 101. James Madison Memorial Building. Washington, DC 20540-4680. 202-707-5383. The actual collection is located offsite at Fort Meade.

National Library of Australia

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/>

In 1936, Zane Grey travelled to Australia on what was to be his last overseas fishing expedition. The Great Depression had taken most of his wealth and his health was poor. Enter “Zane Grey” in the National Library of Australia search engine to see photographs, journals and news articles from the trip which inspired Grey’s book *An American angler in Australia*.

- **Extent:** Hundreds of newspaper articles, approximately 50 photos.
- **Creator:** Various.
- **Call Number:** Various.
- **Repository:** Many Zane Grey related objects are held at the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales, given that Grey spent much of his time in New South Wales. However, there could be other objects listed at other state libraries in Australia or at the national level.

National Library of New Zealand

https://natlib.govt.nz/items?i%5Bname_authority_id%5D=-88581

In 1925, Zane Grey travelled to New Zealand with his secretary, Mildred Smith. He enjoyed some of his life’s greatest fishing adventures on this excursion. The National Library of New Zealand has images of Grey, newspaper clippings, and private letters. Of special interests are letters from other fishermen in New Zealand and a collection of “love letters” he sent to Nola Luxford, a young actress from New Zealand. Researchers only interested in images and newspaper clippings should visit <https://digitalnz.org/> and search using “Zane Grey” where they can find those items in a more accessible format, though the letters are not available through this link.

- **Extent:** 16 items listed online.
- **Creator:** Various.
- **Call Number:** Various.
- **Repository:** National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa, Corner of Molesworth and Aitken Streets, Thorndon, Wellington. +64 4 474 3000, wtu.interloans@dia.govt.nz

Northern Arizona University, G.M. Farley Collection, 1905-1987

http://www.azarchivesonline.org/xtf/view?docId=ead/nau/farley_gm.xml;query=farley;brand=default

The G.M. Farley Collection contains correspondence and articles written by Farley, the co-founder of Zane Grey’s West Society and former editor of the Zane Grey newsletter. There are several hundred pages of photocopied Zane Grey correspondence and two copies of Grey’s diaries. Additionally, the collection contains most if not all of the magazines in which Zane Grey’s serials were published. The collection is organized into six series and one photograph collection: I. Farley correspondence, 1968-1986; II. Articles written by Farley, 1970-1987; III. Subject files, 1953-1973; IV. Photocopies of Zane Grey correspondence and diaries, 1905-1937;

V. Personal Papers, 1908, 1917; VI. Short Stories and Serialized Novels in Periodicals, 1906-1987; Photographs, 1945-1954.

- **Extent:** 10 linear feet; 1020 volumes; and one photograph collection (13 black-and-white photographs).
- **Creator:** Farley, G.M.
- **Call Number:** NAU.MS.285 and NAU.PH.88.3.
- **Repository:** Cline Library, Special Collections and Archives Department. Northern Arizona University. Box 6022. Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022. 928-523-5551, Special.Collections@nau.edu.

Ohio History Connection, Finding Aids Collection, MSS 396 Zane Grey Papers, 1919-1973

<https://ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/aids/id/4564>

This collection consists of a variety of items pertaining to Zane Grey that were donated by various individuals. In July of 1971, Romer Grey, Zane's son, donated 15 linear feet of Zane Grey-related material dating from 1915 to 1963. This material includes approximately 75 original typescripts, galley proofs, and comic strip page proofs of Grey's western novels, short stories, serials, a scrapbook of correspondence from readers, copies of Grey's articles about deep sea fishing, a scrapbook documenting Grey's days as a semi-professional baseball player, and numerous newspaper clippings. In January of 1974, Norris Schneider of Zanesville, Ohio donated three binders to the Ohio Historical Society which included xerox copies of letters between Grey and his agent Robert Davies, letters addressed to Grey from Norris Schneider, Bill Clark, D.C. Whitmore, and Carlton Jackson, as well as a typescript and a master set of page proofs of *Zane Grey* by Carlton Jackson, 1973.

- **Extent:** 15 linear feet, 3 additional binders.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** MSS 396.
- **Repository:** Archives & Library, Ohio History Connection. 800 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2474. 614-297-2510, reference@ohiohistory.org

Ohio History Connection, Norris F. Schneider Papers

<https://ohiomemory.org/digital/collection/aids/id/6043/rec/260>

Norris F. Schneider was responsible for establishing the National Road & Zane Grey Museum in Zanesville, Ohio. This collection of his papers includes Zane Grey artifacts, some in scrapbooks.

- **Extent:** 20 cubic feet.
- **Creator:** Schneider, Norris.
- **Call Number:** MSS 789.
- **Repository:** Ohio Historical Society. 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497.

Palouse Heritage, *The Commoner*, “Zane Grey and *The Desert of Wheat*”

<https://www.palouseheritage.com/blog/category/Zane+Grey>

Though somewhat different from the other collections, the URL above takes the researcher to a blog called “The Commoner” which offers several articles by Richard Scheuerman, one of Washington state’s premiere historic researchers and promoter of sustaining the use of “heritage grains” as used in the early days of wheat farming on “the Palouse.” Specifically, the URL takes the researcher to a series of three articles entitled “Zane Grey and the Desert of Wheat.” The articles provide an important historic perspective on Grey’s unique book about wheat farming in the early 20th century. The researcher should scroll to the bottom to read the articles in the appropriate order.

Robert Hobart Davis Papers at the New York Public Library

http://archives.nypl.org/mss/739#descriptive_identity

Robert H. Davis was Zane Grey’s editor, marketing representative, friend, and fishing companion for Grey’s entire career. This collection at the New York Public Library includes letters between Davis, Zane Grey, and Dolly Grey as well as many other correspondents including editors, dramatists, illustrators, journalists, artists and public figures of the time.

- **Extent:** 34 boxes, 16.5 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Davis, Robert H., 1869-1942.
- **Call Number:** MssCol 739.
- **Repository:** Manuscripts and Archives Division, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018-2788. Brooke Russell Astor Reading Room, Third Floor, Room 328.

Umpqua Valley Museums, Zane Grey Archives

<https://umpquavalleymuseums.pastperfectonline.com/search>

(Note: This URL takes you to the Umpqua Valley Museum’s “Keyword Search” page. To access their Zane Grey materials, enter “Zane and Grey” in the space provided then click on “Search.”

This is a small collection of documents and pictures relating to Grey’s fishing expeditions to Oregon’s Umpqua River.

University of California – Santa Barbara, Zane Grey Travel Photo Album, 1923

<https://oac.cdlib.org/search?style=oac4;titlesAZ=z;idT=990041322360203776>

This travel photo album contains 629 black and white photographs of Zane Grey and his various travel expeditions from May 1923 to November 1923. It includes an inscription to Grey’s secretary Mildred Smith. The album features Southwestern scenes, hunting in the Pacific Northwest, and deep-sea fishing.

- **Extent:** 0.4 linear feet, 629 photos.
- **Creator:** Various.

- **Call Number:** Wyles Mss 120.
- **Repository:** Department of Special Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library, University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010. 805-893-3062, special@library.ucsb.edu

**University of Oregon, Special Collections and University Archives
Zane Grey Papers, 1923-1929**

<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv12662>

The Zane Grey Papers is a small collection comprised of one box. It is divided into two series: Manuscripts and Published Works. The manuscripts are the hand-written drafts for four articles, “Where Rolls the Rogue,” “At the Mouth of the Klamath,” “Down the Rogue,” and “Deer Creek, Washington.” The second series consists of three of his published works. These works include “Tales of Freshwater Fishing,” “Rogue River Feud,” and “Shooting the Rogue,” a story published in *Country Gentleman*. The material is primarily concerned with the author’s work related to fishing in Oregon.

- **Extent:** 1 box, .5 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** Ax 462.
- **Repository:** University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SPC, 1299, University of Oregon, Eugene OR, 97403-1299, <https://library.uoregon.edu/special-collections>.

University of Texas at Austin, Ransom Center, Zane Grey Collection, 1903-1909

<https://norman.hrc.utexas.edu/fasearch/findingAid.cfm?eadid=00567>

The Zane Grey Collection at the Harry Ransom Center includes manuscripts of Grey’s writing as well as letters addressed to him or his publisher Charles Francis Press. Handwritten manuscripts for his early works of *Betty Zane* and *The Last Trail* merit special mention. Digital images of the collection can be found here: <https://hrc.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15878coll34>

- **Extent:** 1 box, .42 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** Manuscript Collection MS-1733.
- **Repository:** 300 West 21st Street. Austin, Texas 78712. 512-471-8944, webmail@hrc.utexas.edu

**Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections and Archives,
Zane Grey Rainbow Bridge Photograph Album, 1922**

https://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv427093/op=fstyle.aspx?t=k&q=zane+grey&f_repo=US-ula

This photo album contains over 400 images from Zane Grey’s 1922 Rainbow Bridge trip in Arizona and Utah, including Tsegi Canyon, Navajo Mountain, the Kayenta Trading Post, Monument Valley, Moencopi Wash, Moki Village, and Black Mesa. Many of the photographs

show Zane Grey's riding party, especially focusing on Louise Anderson, Grey's "secretary" at the time. Not only are these photographs useful for studying Zane Grey, but they also portray Native American life in the early 1920s, many depicting Navajo and Hopi individuals and their livestock and dwellings. These photographs also portray many natural and man-made wonders such as Rainbow Bridge, the world's largest natural stone arch, and the Betatakin cliff dwellings. Zane Grey was the primary photographer on this trip, but there was another photographer with a separate camera who took pictures of Zane Grey posing in front of the desert landmarks.

- **Extent:** 1 box, 1.5 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Grey, Zane, 1872-1939.
- **Call Number:** USU_P0672.
- **Repository:** Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections and Archives Division. Logan, UT, 84322-3000. 435-797-8248, scweb@usu.edu

Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Betty Zane Grosso Collection of Zane and Dolly Grey Papers, 1900-1985

https://archives.yale.edu/repositories/11/resources/1320/collection_organization

The collection documents the life and work of Zane Grey and his wife Dolly Grey, and to some extent the lives of their children. The papers chiefly consist of correspondence between Zane and Dolly from the time they met until his death, circa 1900-1939. Their letters document Zane's frequent travels throughout the American West and in the South Pacific, his career as a writer, their marriage, and the growth of their family. The collection also includes some correspondence with others; a draft of Zane Grey's autobiography; Dolly Grey's diaries; photographs and ephemera; and ten films. Many of the films document hunting and fishing expeditions, but the collection also includes a print of the 1936 Australian film "White Death," in which Grey was featured as himself and two documentaries about Zane Grey produced in 1985 by his family.

- **Extent:** 17 boxes, 8 linear feet.
- **Creator:** Grosso, Betty Zane; Grey, Zane.
- **Call Number:** WA MSS S-2705.
- **Repository:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Repository, 121 Wall St, New Haven, CT 06511. 203-432-2977, beinecke.library@yale.edu

Zane Grey Gallery, Antique Fishing Reels

<https://antiquefishingreels.com/vintage-fishing/people/zane-grey-gallery/>

The Zane Grey Gallery developed by Ed Pritchard and housed on [AntiqueFishingReels.com](https://antiquefishingreels.com) is a collection of dozens of fishing photos related to Zane Grey. There is no finding aid for these photos, but each object typically has a brief description attached.

- **Extent:** Approximately 200 photos.
- **Creator:** Various.
- **Call Number:** Not applicable.
- **Repository:** <https://antiquefishingreels.com/vintage-fishing/people/zane-grey-gallery/>