

# **BEN LUCIEN BURMAN PAPERS**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ben Lucien Burman (1895-1984) was a Southern novelist and journalist born in Covington, KY. A graduate of Harvard University, he married Alice Caddy in 1927. These materials come to Vanderbilt University Special Collections through his friendship with Frank Grisham, Director of the Joint University Libraries from 1967 to 1982.

## **Ben Lucien Burman Papers Scope And Content Note**

The Ben Lucien Berman Papers consist of xeroxed material relating to three of his books: Blow a Wild Bugle for Catfish Bend, Look Down That Winding River, and The Sign of the Praying Tiger. Included are carbon typescripts, holograph copies, worksheets, first drafts, galley proofs and an incomplete synopsis. The Ben Lucien Burman Papers consist of two Hollinger boxes ( .834 linear feet).

Originals of these materials can be found in the Ben Lucien Burman and Alice Caddy Burman Papers held at Tulane University Special Collections at [www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/BurmanFamily.html](http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/BurmanFamily.html)

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## Box 1

| <u>Folder</u> | <u>Contents</u>                                                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             | Holograph copy of <u>Look Down That Winding River</u> [Chapter I], p. 1-19                             |
| 2             | Carbon typescript copy of <u>Look Down That Winding River</u> [Chapter I – III], carbon and worksheets |
| 3             | Carbon typescript copy of <u>Look Down That Winding River</u> [Chapter IV - VI], carbon and worksheets |
| 4             | Carbon typescript copy of <u>Look Down That Winding River</u> worksheets                               |
| 5             | Carbon typescript copy of <u>Look Down That Winding River</u> galleys                                  |

## Box 2

| <u>Folder</u> | <u>Contents</u>                                                                                           |
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| 1             | Carbon typescript copy of <u>Blow a Wild Bugle for Catfish Bend</u> , p. 1 - 45                           |
| 2             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , first draft                                      |
| 3             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , Introduction, pp. 1 – 3, [Chapter I, pp. 1 – 18] |
| 4             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapters II – III], pp. 19 – 55.                |
| 5             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapters IV – V], pp. 56 – 96.                  |
| 6             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapters VI - VII], pp. 97 – 133.               |
| 7             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapters VIII – IX], pp. 134 – 166.             |
| 8             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapters X – XI], pp. 167 – 208.                |
| 9             | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapters XII – XIII], pp. 209 – 236.            |
| 10            | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapter XIV], pp. 237 – 255.                    |
| 11            | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , [Chapter XV], pp.1 – 19 (possibly first draft).  |
| 12            | Holograph copy of <u>The Sign of the Praying Tiger</u> , Synopsis, pp. pp. 12a – 61.                      |