Guide to The Southern Review Records

YCAL MSS 694

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY:	The Southern Review records contain correspondence and other papers documenting activity at the influential literary journal from 1935 to 1943. Correspondence consists chiefly of original letters from authors and carbons of outgoing letters from the editors. Most incoming letters are addressed to the founding editors, Cleanth Brooks and Robert Penn Warren, but there are letters to others as well, including Albert Erskine, Robert Lowell, and Charles W. Pipkin. There is also some correspondence with literary agents, publishers, and others relating to or on behalf of authors and writings, including corrected drafts and proofs. Other materials include financial and legal records, unidentified writings, and a catalog of publications, including lists of unread and returned manuscripts.
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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.   box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Cleanth Brooks and Robert Penn Warren, 1952.

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing, including in some instances rehousing and minimal organization, when it arrived at the library. As a rule, descriptive information found in the Collection Contents section is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

Former call number: Za Southern Review.

Existence and Location of Copies

Portions of the collection available on microfilm.

Existence and Location of Copies

The entire collection is available in digital form.

Associated Materials

Cleanth Brook Papers (YCAL MSS 30). Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Robert Penn Warren Papers (YCAL MSS 51). Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

The Southern Review

The Southern Review is a literary journal published by Louisiana State University since 1935. The journal was co-founded by Robert Penn Warren and Cleanth Brooks and co-edited by Warren and Brooks until 1942.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Correspondence, 1935-1942. II. Other Papers, 1935-1943.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1935-1942

2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)

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Additional letter general files can be found at the end of the alphabetized run of files.

Arranged alphabetically by name.

b. 1	Bentley, Eric Russell	1941
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b. 1	Boone, Jack	1936-1939
b. 1	Botkin, B. A.	1935-1938
b. 1	Boyle, Kay	1935, 1939
b. 1	Brinnin, John Malcolm	1940, 1942
b. 1	Brinton, Crane	1935-1941
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b. 1	Buchanan, Scott	1937-1938
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b. 2	"C-F" general	1936-1942, undated
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b. 2	Dabbs, James McBride	1935-1938
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b. 2	Daiches, David	1940, undated
b. 2	Dannenbaum, Raymond	1935-1941

b. 2	Davidson, Donald	1934-1941
b. 2	Davis, H. L.	1936
b. 2	DeJong, David	1937-1941
b. 2	Devlin, Denis	1941-1942, undated
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b. 2	Field, S. S.	1935-1937
b. 2	Fite, Mary Elizabeth	1936-1937
b. 2	Fitts, Dudley	1935, undated
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b. 2	Fitzgerald, William	1941
b. 3	Fletcher, John Gould	1935-1938
b. 3	Flexner, Abraham	1937
b. 3	Flint, F. Cudworth	1935-1942
b. 3	Flynn, John T.	1936-1938
b. 3	Ford, Charles Henri	1941
b. 3	Ford, Ford Maddox	1935-1939
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b. 3	Fowlie, Wallace *2 Folders*	1941
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b. 3	Friedrich, C. J.	1939
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b. 3	Josephson, Matthew	1938-1939
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b. 4	Kelly, John J.	1939
b. 4	Kendrick, Benjamin	1935-1937
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b. 4	Krey, Laura	1935-1939
b. 4	Lanier, Lyle	1937-1939
b. 4	Laski, Harold	1935 July 29
b. 4	Lattimore, Richmond *2 Folders*	1935-1939
b. 4	Leavis, F. R.	1935-1940
b. 4	Lerner, Max	1937-1941
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b. 4	Lindley, Ernest	1937, 1939
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b. 4	MacDonald, Dwight	1941-1942
b. 4	McGinnis, Allen	1935-1939
b. 4	MacIntyre, Carlyle *2 Folders*	1936-1942
b. 4	MacIver, Robert	1935-1939
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b. 4	Madison, Charles	1939-1940
b. 4	Mallan, Lloyd	1940-1941
b. 4	Mann, Thomas	1937, 1939
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b. 4	Meredith, William	1942
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b. 4	Milburn, George	1935-1937
b. 4	Miles, Josephine	1937-1941
b. 4	Miller, Caroline	1935
b. 4	Millis, Walter	1939
b. 4	Millspaugh, C. A.	1939-1941
b. 4	Mitchell, Braodus	1936
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b. 5	Person, W. T.	1937-1938
b. 5	Porter, Katherine Anne	1935-1942
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b. 5	Ramsdell, Charles W.	1939-1940
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b. 5	Swan, Emma *2 Folders*	1940
b. 5	"T-V" general	1937, 1941
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b. 5	Tumin, Arthur *2 Folders*	1941-1942
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b. 5	Watkins, Ann	1941-1942
b. 5	Wellek, Rene *2 Folders*	1941-1942
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b. 5	Wolfe, Thomas	1935
b. 5	Yeats, W. B.	1935-1937, undated
b. 5	Young, Marguerite *2 Folders*	1940-1941
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Series II: Other Papers, 1935-1943

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Series II. Other Papers contains financial and legal records, unidentified writings, a catalogue of publications, including lists of unread and returned manuscripts, and other papers.

Arranged alphabetically by folder heading.

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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.

Preferred Titles

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Publishers and publishing -- United States

Occupations

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Names

Brooks, Cleanth, 1906-1994
Erskine, Albert, 1911-1993
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Pipkin, Charles W. (Charles Wooten), 1899-1941
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