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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator

Petersen, Carl

Title

Carl Petersen Collection

ID

MUM00163

Date

unknown

Extent

12.0 boxes and 2 binders

Abstract:

Collection of correspondence and materials related to Carl Petersen's collection of William Faulkner manuscripts and materials.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Carl Petersen Collection contains materials related to the acquisition of Petersen's significant Faulkner collection. Primarily, the collection contains correspondence between

Petersen and major booksellers and collectors and documentation about Petersen's collection. Also contains materials related to other collections as well as auction information.

Collection contains manuscript items for Petersen's various works as well, including *On the Track of the Dixie Ltd.*, *Another Turn: Imperfect Notes on a Faulkner Collection*, *Each in its Ordered Place* and *Eiiop*.

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ARRANGEMENT

Correspondence pertaining to Petersen's acquisition of his Faulkner collection is included in boxes 1-8, 10 and arranged alphabetically. Miscellaneous clippings, auction information and collection lists related to William Faulkner materials are located in boxes 8-11.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries

Access Restrictions

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Carl Petersen, 3 August 1978.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections staff. Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, 15 May 2009.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Resources at the University of Mississippi

For a description of the William Faulkner archival collections housed at the University of Mississippi, please view our [William Faulkner Subject Guide](#)

Separated Material

Photographs have been removed from this collection.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Format(s)

- book catalogs
- clippings (information artifacts)
- correspondence
- lists (document genres)
- photocopies
- proofs (printed matter)

Personal Name(s)

- Faulkner, William, 1897-1962 -- Authorship

Subject(s)

- Book collecting

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Correspondence

Folder 1.1 Abadie

Folder 1.2 Abernethy, Milton

Folder 1.3 Adler

Folder 1.4 Algren, Nelson

Folder 1.5 Algren

Folder 1.6 Allen

Folder 1.7 Altman

Folder 1.8 Anderson, Eleanor

Folder 8.8 Ardis

Folder 1.9 Attic Books

Folder 1.10 B

Folder 1.11 Blotner

Folder 1.12 Boozer, Bill

Folder 1.13 Bradford File

Folder 1.14 Bradley

Folder 1.15 Brennan

Folder 1.16 Brodsky

Folder 1.17 Brodsky II

Folder 1.18 Brodsky, R.L.

Folder 2.1 Buttitta

Folder 2.2 C

Folder 2.3 Cerf

Folder 2.4 Charlottesville Exhibits

Folder 2.5 Cohn I

Folder 3.1 Cohn II

Folder 3.2 Cohn House of Books

Folder 3.3 Cohn

Folder 3.4 Collins

Folder 3.5 Collins

Folder 3.6 Collins

Folder 3.7 Collins, Carvel

Folder 3.8 Cowley

Folder 3.9 Cowley, Malcolm

Folder 4.1 Crane, Joan

Folder 4.2 D

Folder 4.3 E

Folder 4.4 Ellman

Folder 4.5 Evans

Folder 4.6 Faulkner, M.C.

Folder 4.7 Faulkner Forgery

Folder 4.8 F

Folder 4.9 G

Folder 4.10 General: Booksellers

Folder 4.11 General: Other

Folder 4.12 Graduation Dress

Folder 4.13 H

Folder 4.14 I

Folder 5.1 J

Folder 5.2 Joseph the Provider Books

Folder 5.3 K

Folder 5.4 L

Folder 5.5 Marble Faun / Poetry

Folder 5.6 Massey, Linton

Folder 5.7 Mencken, H.L.

Folder 5.8 MC

Folder 5.9 Meriwether

Folder 5.10 Meriwether, Jim - 1

Folder 5.11 Meriwether, Jim - 2

Folder 5.12 Meriwether, Jim - 3

Folder 6.1 M

Folder 6.2 Northwestern University Exhibit

Folder 6.3 N

Folder 6.4 O

Folder 6.5 Princeton University Library

Folder 6.6 P

Folder 6.7 Q

Folder 6.8 Rideout, Walter

Folder 6.9 Runyan, Harry

Folder 6.10 R

Folder 6.11 Romaine, Paul and Harry Schwartz

Folder 6.12 Sanctuary

Folder 6.13 Sandburg

Folder 6.14 Serendipity Books

Folder 7.1 Shenton

Folder 7.2 Silver, James

Folder 7.3 Southern Lit Festival

Folder 7.4 Starr

Folder 7.5 Stone, Phil

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Folder 7.7 S

Folder 7.8 T

Folder 7.9 U

Folder 7.10 V

Folder 7.11 University of Virginia Library

Folder 7.12 W

Folder 7.13 Wells

Folder 7.14 Warner Brothers

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Folder 7.16 Wenning, Henry

Folder 7.17 Wilde, Meta

Folder 7.18 Williams, Joan

Folder 7.19 XYZ

Folder 8.1 Unfiled Correspondence

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Folder 8.2 Cash Journal

Scope and Contents note

All of Petersen's Faulkner purchases listed by invoice total, broken down by seller, date and purchase price.

Folder 8.3 *Another Turn: Imperfect Notes on a Faulkner Collection* revised and expanded version of *Each in its Ordered Place* between 1985-1986.

Folder 8.4 Photocopy of Transcript

Folder 8.5 Holograph of *Eiioop*

Folder 8.6 Copy of 1st edition of *Eiioop*

Scope and Contents note

Eiioop with Petersen's Notes, Corrections

Folder 8.7 2nd Proof, loose sheets with Petersen's

holograph corrections with photocopy of some pages

Folder 8.9 Permissions

Folder 8.10 Photocopies of Index Cards in chronological order

Folder 8.11 Miscellaneous

Folder 8.12 Miscellaneous

Scope and Contents note

Includes photos of illustrations for book

Folder 9.1 Extra panted pages of *Eiio*p

Folder 9.2 Photocopy of 2nd proof *Eiio*p

Folder 9.3 Publisher's copy *Eiio*p

Folder 9.4 1st proofs *Eiio*p with Petersen's holograph corrections

Folder 9.5 Individual types Index Cards

Folder 9.6 *Eiio*p copy with holograph changes and inserts; re: photos

Folder 9.7 Black Notebook

Folder 10.1 *On the Track of the Dixie Ltd.*

Scope and Contents note

Typescript with corrections plus related correspondence

Folder 10.2 Insurance Materials

Scope and Contents note

Delcaration of Value of Petersen's Faulkner Collections 69, 72, 75, 79

Folder 10.3 Translations

Scope and Contents note

Includes over 30 invoices, letters between Petersen or House of Books and foreign publishers and booksellers, journal articles pertaining to Faulkner translation, correspondence regarding Faulkner translation, copies of Faulkner foreign title pages.

Folder 10.4 Photographs: over 89 contact sheets with negatives, including 1978 University of Mississippi exhibit

Separated Materials note

Photographs have been removed.

Folder 10.5 Display cards: University of Mississippi exhibit

Folder 10.6 Index Cards: several attempts at chronology

Folder 10.7 Friends of the Library, 7 November 1968

Folder 11.1 Manuscripts and Typescripts of articles written by Petersen on his Faulkner Collection

Folder 11.2 Publishers' catalogues describing books about Faulkner

Folder 11.3 Periodicals and photocopies of periodicals describing the Faulkner collections belonging to other collectors, including libraries and individuals

Folder 11.3 Checklists of holdings belonging to other collectors

Folder 11.4 Petersen's notes as to Faulkner appearances in book auctions and book dealer's catalogs

Folder 11.5 Newspaper Clippings

Item A "The Burning of the Cofield Studio"

Item B Reviews of Faulkner books, circa 1930-1960 (10 reviews)

Item C "Faulkner Manuscript is Bought" (by Virginia), etc.

Folder 11.6 Photocopies of Faulkner letters, inscriptions, etc. sent by fellow collectors, librarians and book dealers

Folder 11.7 Lists of desired Faulkner materials

Folder 11.8 Photocopies of bibliographical work done by others

Scope and Contents note

Includes Joan Crane

Folder 11.9 Quotes of Faulkner materials by major book dealers

Scope and Contents note

Contains clippings from book catalogues

Folder 11.10 Personal Materials

Item A Listing of Faulkner materials in Petersen's bank deposit boxes

Item B Request to withdraw funds from company savings plan to purchase Warner contract manuscript materials

Folder 11.11 Listings, Charts and Commentary by Petersen

Scope and Contents note

Materials concern Faulkner publication prices, dates of reprints and contemporary values
