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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Carl Petersen Collection
Collector:	Petersen, Carl
Physical Extent:	12 boxes and 2 binders
Repository:	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
Identification:	MUM00163
Language of Material:	English
Abstract:	Collection of correspondence and materials related to Carl Petersen's collection of William Faulkner manuscripts and materials.

Administrative Information

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.

Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Subject Terms

Faulkner, William, 1897-1962 -- Authorship
Book collecting

Formats

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

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*.

User Information

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Related Material

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.

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.

Container List

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
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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
Folder 7.6 Stone Fiasco
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
Folder 7.15 Webb, James
Folder 7.16 Wenning, Henry
Folder 7.17 Wilde, Meta
Folder 7.18 Williams, Joan
Folder 7.19 XYZ
Folder 8.1 Unfiled Correspondence

Folder 8.2 Cash Journal

Scope: 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: *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: Includes photos of illustrations for book
- Folder 9.1 Extra printed pages of *Eiioop*
- Folder 9.2 Photocopy of 2nd proof *Eiioop*
- Folder 9.3 Publisher's copy *Eiioop*
- Folder 9.4 1st proofs *Eiioop* with Petersen's holograph corrections
- Folder 9.5 Individual types Index Cards
- Folder 9.6 *Eiioop* copy with holograph changes and inserts; re: photos
- Folder 9.7 Black Notebook
- Folder 10.1 *On the Track of the Dixie Ltd.*
Scope: Typescript with corrections plus related correspondence
- Folder 10.2 Insurance Materials
Scope: Delcaration of Value of Petersen's Faulkner Collections 69, 72, 75, 79
- Folder 10.3 Translations
Scope: 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 Material: 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
Checklists of holdings belonging to other collectors
- Folder 11.4 Petersen's notes as to Faulker 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: Includes Joan Crane

Folder 11.9 Quotes of Faulkner materials by major book dealers

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