



Preliminary Guide to the Egbert S. Oliver Papers, 1935-1983

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Summary

Collection Title:

Egbert S. Oliver papers, 1935-1983

Creator:

Oliver, Egbert S. (Egbert Samuel), 1902-

Abstract:

Professor of American Literature at Willamette University and Portland State University; served as a Fulbright lecturer to India. Collection includes an unpublished manuscript, Melville, *Rebellious Optimist*; a holograph manuscript of Elizabeth Shaw and Herman Melville: *The Story of Their Family Life*; correspondence with publishers, microfilm of recommendations to the Dept. of State for Herman and Gansevoort Melville's consular and other appointments, letters from colleagues, newsletters of the Melville Society, a sketch of Vernon Parrington, clippings and other miscellaneous items.

Extent:

4.5 Linear Feet

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00972

Permalink:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/oliveregbert/>

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection includes an unpublished manuscript, "Melville, Rebellious Optimist" ; a holograph manuscript of Elizabeth Shaw and Herman Melville: The Story of Their Family Life; correspondence with publishers; a microfilm of recommendations to the Dept. of State for Herman and Gansevoort Melville's consular and other appointments; letters from colleagues; newsletters of the Melville Society; a sketch of Vernon Parrington; and clippings and other miscellaneous items. Portions of this collection may be unprocessed and may require further processing before research use. Acquired as part of the Jay B. Hubbell Center for American Literary Historiography.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Novelists, American -- 19th century -- Biography
- Authors, American -- 20th century
- Melville Society -- Periodicals
- Melville, Elizabeth Shaw, 1822-1906
- Jay B. Hubbell Center for American Literary Historiography
- Oliver, Egbert S. (Egbert Samuel), 1902-
- Melville, Herman, 1819-1891 -- Periodicals
- Melville, Herman, 1819-1891 -- Family
- Melville, Herman, 1819-1891 -- Criticism and interpretation
- Parrington, Vernon Louis, 1871-1929
- Oliver, Egbert S. (Egbert Samuel), 1902-

Collection Inventory

General Papers Series, 1935-1983

Physical Description: 3 boxes

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Correspondence, 1935-1981 | Box 1 |
| Writings, 1935-1983 | Box 2 |
| Correspondence, 1954-1980 | Box 4 |

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India Series

Physical Description: 4 boxes

| | |
|---|-------|
| Alphabetical File | Box 3 |
| Correspondence: Family letters, 1955-1971 | Box 5 |
| Universities and Conferences | Box 6 |
| Miscellany File | Box 7 |

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Melville Papers Series

Physical Description: 2 boxes

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|---|-------|
| Correspondence, 1938-1955 | Box 8 |
| Miscellany | Box 8 |
| Manuscripts | Box 8 |
| Unpublished manuscript, "Herman Melville: Rebellious Optimist" | Box 9 |

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