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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a typescript manuscript draft of John Brick's American Civil War novel, *Jubilee* (published by Doubleday in 1956).

Creator

Brick, John, 1922-1973

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical Note

John Brick, author of historical novels and children's books, was born in Newburgh, New York in 1922. After attending the Newburgh Free Academy, Brick studied creative writing at Columbia University. He served as editor of *Export Trade* from 1945 to 1949. In 1950, *Troubled Spring* became his first published novel, followed by *The Raid*, *Homer Crist*, *The Rifleman*, and *Jubilee*, which was published in 1956. During the 1960s, Brick served as a staff writer for *Life* magazine; assistant to the president of the University of Toledo, Ohio; and on the staff of the U. S. Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee. John Brick died in 1973.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of an undated typescript draft of John Brick's American Civil War novel, *Jubilee*, which follows the fictional 195th New York Infantry as it joins Sherman's army at the Battle of Lookout Mountain and participates in Sherman's "march to the sea." The draft comprises 498 double-spaced pages (the final page, 499, is missing). The draft contains no handwritten or other revisions.

Related Archival Material

Brick, John, *Jubilee* (Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1956). PS3503 .R4 J9 1956 Civil War Spec.

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Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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