

Ierley, Merritt, Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

01/Mss. 85 le7

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

English

Extent

7.80 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access:

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Acquisition Information:

Additional gifts received in: 1985, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014 and 2016.

Processing Information:

Processed by Elizabeth Engelken in 1989.

Preferred Citation:

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Biographical Information:

Merritt Ierley is a social historian, the author of seven books on American history and technology. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Merritt_Ierley.

Scope and Contents

The Merritt Ierley papers record his literary and musical career. Ierley is an alumnus of the College of William and Mary. His works include The Year that Tried Men's Souls, With Charity for All, Traveling the National Road, and Wondrous Contrivances.

The material includes research notes, original manuscripts, critiqued manuscripts, page proofs and printed copies. The papers also include reviews and articles written by Ierley. As a musical composer, Ierley has written musical scores and hymns, including music performed by the William and Mary Choir. In the collection are pencil sketches, manuscripts, production proofs, printed copies and publisher's catalogs listing Ierley's music and hymns. There are also programs and reviews of Ierley's performances and musical material. The collection includes surveys sent to and responses from curators of historic houses for Ierley's books, *Open House* and *The Comforts of Home*.

Related Materials:

Audio visual material was separated from the collection in 2009 and re-incorporated into the collection in 2016. Housed in the audio visual cabinets.

Keywords

Correspondence

Manuscripts (document genre)

Programs

American literature--20th century

Authors, American--20th century

Choir and Chorus

College of William and Mary--Alumni and alumnae

General

Other Information:

A PDF document of this inventory is available online.

Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:

Original Accession and additions physically and intellectually combined in 2009.

Arrangement of Materials:

1985 accessions combined, processed and inventoried as one accession. Further additions processed separately, but shelved together under Mss. 85 le7.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 16: Accession ?

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/578550

Box 10

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Box 12

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Box 13

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Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Series 18: Mss. Acc. 2018.121

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Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Bound copy of "Forty Hymn Descants" by Merritt lerley, 2017. Includes email from Daniel Hyde to Mr. lerley thanking him for the copy of the collections of descants, November 7, 2017.

Series 19: Audio Visual Material

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1 CD, 2 LP's, 1 Reel to Reel

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