

Dobbie, Elliott Van Kirk, 1907-1970.

Papers, ca. 1929-1969.

8 linear ft (ca. 5,200 items in 12 boxes & 1 flat box).

Biography: Columbia College, 1927; M.A., 1928; Ph.D. 1937. Instructor Long Island University 1928-1929. Faculty of Columbia University 1934- . Professor of English 1951-1970.

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, course materials, and printed matter relevant to the teaching and research of Elliott V. K. Dobbie, Professor of English. Correspondence files contain materials on various publications including *American Speech*, *Modern American Usage*, *Word*, as well as letters with students and colleagues. The manuscripts include Columbia University English Department files, course materials on the history of the English language, examinations, lectures given by others and notes thereon; texts of sagas, materials on *Short History of English Grammar* and West Frisian language. The notes are primarily on Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records. Printed matter includes numerous offprints inscribed to Dobbie and materials used in his research.

Organization: Arranged.

Finding aids: Contents list, 3p.

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1. Columbia University.--Faculty. 2. English language--United States. 3. Great Britain--Poetry--Anglo Saxon period, 449-1066. 4. Examinations. 5. Lectures. 6. Notebooks. 7. Theses. 8. College teachers. 9. Columbia University--English department.

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Elliott Dobbie Box List

- Box 1 Correspondence **Shelved off-site**
American Speech 1960-1969
 With his students, A-G (1940-1969)
- Box 2 Correspondence **Shelved off-site**
 With his students, H-Z, (1940-1969)
- Box 3 Miscellaneous correspondence (1964-1969) **Shelved off-site**
Modern American Usage, progress of his students,
 Columbia University English Department practices,
American Speech, Word, general correspondence
 with his colleagues
 Ph.D. dissertations directed by him
- Box 4 Manuscripts -- **Shelved off-site**
 Columbia University English Department
 Files (1932-1969)
 Linguistic exams
 Course notes
- Box 5 Manuscripts -- **Shelved off-site**
 Course materials
 Examinations
- Box 6 Manuscripts -- **Shelved off-site**
 Course materials/examinations
 Other peoples' lectures
 History of the English language
- Box 7 Manuscripts -- **Shelved off-site**
 History of the English language
 Notes from others' lectures
 Texts of sagas
- Box 8 Manuscripts -- **Shelved off-site**
 History of the English language
 Texts of sagas
Short History of English Grammar
- Box 9 Manuscripts -- **Shelved off-site**
 West Frisian language
 Texts of sagas
 Summer 1935 notebook: Anglo-Saxon
Poetic Records
- Box 10 Notes -- **Shelved off-site**
Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records
- Box 11 Printed materials -- **Shelved off-site**
 Inscribed offprints

Box 12 Printed materials -- **Shelved off-site**
Inscribed offprints

Box 13 Printed books (see separate listing)
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materials for Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records

Box 13

35 envelopes containing photostats and EVKD notes for various " " volumes of the Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records, including those bearing G.P. Krapp's name as editor. EVKD served as Krapp's assistant from 1929 or 30 and did much of the manuscript research abroad for him.

1 notebook dated Summer 1935 containing notes related to above materials

- ✓ bound volume: Browne, G. F. The Ancient Cross Shafts at Bewcastle and Ruthwell Cambridge University Press 1916
- ✓ bound volume: Chambers, R. W., Max Förster, and Robin Flower, eds., The Exeter Book of Old English Poetry Printed and published for the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Cathedral by Percy Lund, Humphries Co., London, 1933
- ✓ Bound volume: vol. 2 of above title called Chapters on the Exeter Book
- ✓ Loose folios Unbound parts of the above Exeter Book, beginning through 87b. Has notations by EVKD, obviously used for his edition.
- ✓ Bound volume: Stephens, George, Handbook of Runic Monuments of Scandinavia and England. Williams and Norgate, London, 1884
- ✓ unbound volume: Flower, Robin, and Hugh Smith, ^{EDS.} The Parker Chronicle and Laws A FACSIMILE. EETS Society. Oxford Univ. Press, London, 1941
- ✓ Unbound folio: (Kemp Malone, ed) The Thorkelin Transcripts of Beowulf This is the introduction only. Malone loaned the photostats of the Thorkelin manuscript to EVKD while he worked on the edition and as agreed, they were returned to Malone at Johns Hopkins.