

Kees, Weldon, 1914-1955?

Papers, 1941-1986.

0.5 linear ft. (247 items in 1 box & 3 folders)

Biography: Poet, painter, critic, musician in New York and San Francisco.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Summary: Correspondence, manuscript, and printed materials of Kees. There are fourteen letters from Kees to Herbert Cahoon, twelve letters from James T. Farrell to Kees, the manuscript of Kees' *The Last Man*, and announcements and clippings by and about Kees. 1991 ADDITION: 48 letters from Kees to Robert and Lorraine Wilbur, 1 letter from Kees to Morris Welsenthal, 2 letters from Adrian Wilson, and misc. letters from Kees' family and others, as well as additional printed materials have been added. 1992 ADDITION: 67 letters from Kees to Robert Wilbur, misc. letters from Kees family and others, printed materials, and three oil paintings by Kees have been added.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Donor: Gift of Herbert Cahoon, 1982. Transferred from X812K255/S7, 1982. Gift of the Estate of Robert Wilbur, 1991, 1992, & 1993. Gift of Lorraine Wilbur, 1992.

1. Cahoon, Herbert, 1918- 2. Farrell, James T. (James Thomas), 1904-1979. 3. Wilson, Adrian. 4. Arts--New York (N.Y.) 5. Arts--California--San Francisco. 6. Booksellers and bookselling. 7. Advertising fliers. 8. Announcements. 9. Catalogs. 10. Certificates. 12. Checks. 13. Clippings. 14. Essays. 15. Invitations. 16. Manuscripts (literary). 17. Negatives. 18. Oil paintings. 19. Paintings. 20. Pen works. 21. Photographs. 22. Poems. 23. Programs. 24. Reviews. 25. Watercolor paintings. 26. Authors. 27. Poets. 28. Painters. 29. Critics. 30. Musicians.

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