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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

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NAME OF COLLECTION: Don MARQUIS Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Doubleday & Company, 1958; Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Treat, 1978;  
09970 (1977).; 297-4/3/83

SUBJECT: Writings of Don Marquis

DATES COVERED: 1894 - 1944 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 417

STATUS: (check appropriate description)  
Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:       

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)  
Bound:        Boxed: 24 Stored: Oversize: 3 scrapbooks  
2 folders

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Marquis

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION:

Correspondence, manuscripts, proofs, photographs and printed and miscellaneous material relating to the life and writings of Don Marquis, 1878-1937, American humorist, poet and dramatist. Among the more important works included are Master of the Revels, Chapters for the Orthodox, Jack (published as Sons of the Puritans), The Ego Biography, the "Old Soak" and "O'Meary" stories, and The Dark Hours. Also included are letters by Marquis, Joseph B. Gilder, Marjorie Vonnegut Marquis, Christopher Morley and others, and manuscripts by Benjamin DeCasseres, Joseph B. Gilder, and Rodman Gilder..

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR LIST OF CONTENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

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DON MARQUIS COLLECTION

- BOXES 1 and 1A:  
Master of the revels (drama) Shelved off-site
- BOX 2:  
Hermione Shelved off-site  
The rise of Willie Applewhite
- BOX 3:  
John Bull Shelved off-site  
Toward morning
- BOX 4:  
The bells of San Jacinto  
The cruise of the Jasper B. Shelved off-site  
The flea and the philanthropist  
A friend for dinner  
Making a movie  
Puppy love
- BOX 5:  
As it was in the beginning (by Howard Jennings)  
Getting a start in life  
Jeff  
Little Miss Thumb  
A piece for the paper  
Ruinaton? Nerts! Shelved off-site
- BOX 6:  
The alligator in the Piedmont Hotel lobby  
The ancient mariner  
Cat fish  
The cosmic urge  
The curse of efficiency Shelved off-site  
Female woman  
For the sake of peace  
Grand Canyon fruit cup  
Her foot on the brass  
Once an Englishman  
A parable of the loaner and fishes  
Satan looks in a window  
Miscellaneous notes
- BOX 7:  
Chapters for the orthodox (proofs) Shelved off-site
- BOX 8:  
Civic virtue  
The cowboy of Atlantis Shelved off-site

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- BOX 8 (cont.):
- Plato; outline for a play
  - Quite a coincidence
  - Reveries of a bigamist
  - The sophisticates
  - Material written for column and misc. notes
- BOX 9:
- All wrong
  - Bones
  - Books enjoyed in childhood
  - Carter
  - Cheer up
  - The crack of doom
  - The crime situation
  - The crucial hour
  - The defeat of the oyster
  - The deuce of clubs
  - Fed up
  - A footnote to history
  - Goofy gets out of a jam
  - Interviews with eminent ghosts
  - King's apotheosis
  - Mr. Cavendish hunts a story
  - Not the nicest people
  - The old-fashioned melodrama
  - The other woman
  - The perfect bridge system
  - Roosevelt and the Administration
  - Service and Sales Bureau
  - Spare the hurdy-gurdy
  - The strong grasses
  - What shall we do with the old stable
  - Miscellaneous notes
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- BOX 10:
- Jack
- BOX 11:
- Articles on Shakespeare
  - Bubbles
  - Channing Pollock's dress suit
  - The humanist
  - Livery stable, America
  - On being 55
  - Too much water
  - Where do we go from here?
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- BOX 12:
- The ego biography
- Shelved off-site

## BOX 13:

The golden lily  
 Hell and the way to get there  
 The President's husband  
 Quintuplets  
 Misc. poems.  
 Manuscripts of Reina Melcher Marquis (Mrs. Don Marquis):  
 Possession  
 The strong will of Lucy Caine  
 The ultimate sacrifice  
 Misc. poems

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## BOX 14:

Babylon fell--and how!  
 Big house  
 Curly comes home  
 The diary of Freckles Watson  
 Drummer  
 The golden egg (sex in the theatre)  
 The Rivercliff golf killings  
 So the king stopped it  
 There's gold in them thar hills  
 Misc. short story material

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## BOX 15:

Old soak stories

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## BOX 16:

O'Meara stories

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## BOX 17:

Archy on the theatre  
 Archy shows the way  
 As it looks to Archy  
 Article about women  
 At the Casa Lan Franchi  
 An awful warning  
 The Dalton Gang  
 David and Bathsheba  
 The escaping burglar  
 Feminine laughter  
 A little tea party  
 Moving pictures  
 Mrs. Wayne's dinner party  
 Prof. Wattles and women  
 Short paragraphs for Colliers  
 A social conspiracy  
 Song of a thousand years  
 Wilkes Booth material  
 Sons of the puritans  
 The boy who tried to be good

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Box 18:  
Jack

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Catalogued correspondence (Box 21):

Box 19:

Adventures of Horace Guddle  
All arted uppe  
Confessions of a reformed columnist  
Cooking baked beans  
Dancing is just the thing  
D'Artagnan saves the queen  
Deals and ideals  
A defense of capitalism  
Dicated, but not read  
Does the Wrestler feel pain?  
The Golden legend  
Good for the heart  
Looking forward  
McIntosh  
Making a movie  
A philanthropist  
Prefaces  
Reporters  
Should we try democracy once?  
Somebody else  
Stage-struck!  
There it is - the British Empire  
Thinking in billions  
Trying to learn New York  
Wars nobody wants  
Stefansson, the explorer  
An improvement in business  
Inventory

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Blossom, Sumner  
Douglas, Ruby  
Eggleston, George T.  
Frothingham, Robert  
Gilder, Joseph B.  
Jennings, Howard  
Lengel, William C.  
Littauer, Kenneth  
MacAlarney, Robert Emmett  
McNutt, Pat  
Madden, Richard J.  
Madigan, Thomas F.  
Marquis, Bernice Maud  
Marquis, Don  
Marquis, Marjorie Vonnegut (Mrs. Don.)  
Marquis, Reina  
Marriott, R.B.  
Maule, Harry E.  
Meloney, Marie M. (Mrs. William B.)  
Messer, Teale  
Middleton, George  
Mok, Michael  
Morley, Christopher  
Morley, F.V.  
Overton, Grant  
Rubsamen, C. Louis  
Schwartz, M.J.  
Scott, Elizabeth G.  
Stowe, Lyman Beecher  
Stuckey, Norman  
Taylor, Ethel C.  
Thomas, A.E.  
Walton, Holmes

Box 20:

The dark hours (drama)

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Box 21:

Catalogued Correspondence and  
manuscripts - see adjacent list

Catalogued manuscripts (Box 21):

De Casseres, Benjamin  
Gilder, Joseph B.  
Gilder, Rodman

Box 22:

Published versions of Marquis' works, primarily | Marquis, Don  
articles from various journals and newspapers.

Box 23:

Correspondence, photographs, clippings and  
miscellaneous items. Gift of Mr. and  
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The Don Marquis Letter, Wm. McCollum, ed., 1980-

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Box 24 (Purchase 297 - 4/3/83):

Archy - A bulletin from Archy  
The biography of Fielding Smith  
A. bulletin from Archy  
Darling, you must recall ... (poem)  
Do you remember that thrice ... (poem)

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Box 24 (cont.):

Hush! A comedy in three acts [outline]

Mehitabel the cat... (poem)

New beginnings (poem)

Old Soak on war debts

[On Shakespeare]/[On Mary Magdalen]

Preface to a book of safety pins

The previous tenant/Wedding/The grand juror

Red-headed wild cat ... (poem)

The rival aldermen and the red-hot stove,  
or the mystery of the man with the asbestos  
mittens; a political novel...

Saga of the stupefied observer [by Stanley  
Kidder Wilson]

Statements made to Mr. David K. Gross, of the  
Sunday Mirror, by Mr. Don Marquis, on Nov.  
28th, concerning his physical condition...

[story for Charlie Chaplin]

You loved the lillies... (incomplete poem)

You who sit in the shadows... (poem)