

Sherwin, Oscar, 1902-1976.

Papers, 1926-1974.

4.5 linear ft (ca. 3,500 items in 9 boxes).

Biography: Historian, professor of English at the City College of New York. Columbia University B.A., 1922; M.A., 1928.

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, course materials, illustrations, family items, and printed materials of Sherwin. The manuscripts are largely of unpublished material, but are of some published works like *The Encompassing Mirror*. The majority of the collection consists of Sherwin's notes on various literary and historical topics including others Dryden, Pope, and Swift. Course materials are from his classes at City College. The illustrations are some of those considered for use in his publications. Family items include college papers by his son James, notebooks kept by his wife, Stella, during a period of mental illness, and Sherwin's reflections upon her condition. The printed materials consist of periodical articles and reviews by Sherwin and reviews of his books.

Organization: Arranged.

Finding aids: Contents list, 2p.

Donor: Gift of James Sherwin, 1982.

Restrictions on use: Collection is shelved offsite and requires 48 hours for access.
Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects.
Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts.

1. Dryden, John, 1631-1700. 2. Pope, Alexander, 1688-1744. 3. Swift, Jonathan, 1667-1745. 4. Sherwin, James. 5. Sherwin, Stella. 6. Sherwin family. 7. City University of New York. City College--Faculty. 8. Mental illness. 9. Family--New York (N.Y.) 10. English literature--Periodicals. 11. English literature--18th century. 12. History--Study and teaching. 13. England--Social conditions 14. United States--Social conditions. 15. College teachers. 16. Historians.

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Box 1 Correspondence; Manuscripts A - F Shelved off-site

Correspondence

Three miscellaneous letters

Manuscripts A - F

The Early Life of Percy Bysshe Shelley (2)
Early writing
The Encompassing Mirror

Box 2 Manuscripts G - Z Shelved off-site

The Girlish Gush of Henry James
Gist of Mechanics
The Marvelous Boy: The Strange Life of Thomas Chatterton
Miscellaneous
Papers written while a student (2)
R.F.D. 4 - manuscript (2)
R.F.D. 4 - notes
Speeches
Teetotalism in Massachusetts

Box 3 Notes A - C Shelved off-site

Addison
Boswell (2)
Burke
Chatterton
Chaucer
Cowper

Box 4 Notes D Shelved off-site

Dante
Defoe
Dryden (2)

Box 5 Notes E Shelved off-site

18th century - English society and literature (2)
Eliot, T. S.
Elizabethan drama
English literature - 14th - 19th centuries (2)
English Romantic poetry

Box 6 Notes F - O Shelved off-site

Gibbon
Goldsmith, Oliver - illustrations
Gray
Indices (2)
Johnson (2)
Joyce, James

Box 6 Notes F - O (continued)

The Man with a Tail: Lord Monboddo
Milton
Miscellaneous

Box 7 Notes P Shelved off-site

Phillips, Wendell (2)
Phillips, Wendell - illustrations
Pope (3)
Publication Quotations

Box 8 Notes Q - Z; Phonograph Record; Teaching Materials

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Notes Q - Z

Sheridan, Richard - illustrations
Spenser
Steele
Swift (3)
Wesley, John

Phonograph Record

Phonograph record of a discussion on radio with George Hamilton
on Wendell Phillips

Teaching Materials

Box 9 Sherwin Family Files; Printed Materials

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Sherwin Family Files

Sherwin, James - college papers
Sherwin, Stella (3)
Sherwin, Stella - reflections on her illness by Oscar Sherwin
Unidentified papers

Printed Material

Articles by Sherwin
Letters to the Editor
Miscellaneous
Reviews by Sherwin
Reviews of Sherwin's works