

A Guide to the Linton Massey Papers Relating to the William Faulkner Collection and the William Faulkner Foundation, 1953-1974

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The Linton R. Massey Papers consist of ca. 1050 items (ca. 3 linear feet), 1926-1974, and concern only two aspects of Mr. Massey life: his collection of material for the William Faulkner collection at the University of Virginia Library; and his work as president of the William Faulkner Foundation. The first group includes correspondence with Faulkner scholars (especially biographer Joseph Blotner) and with fellow collectors, as well as some miscellaneous material. The papers from his period as president of the Foundation include correspondence about the Foundation scholarships and awards to students and novelists, access and use of the Faulkner manuscript, and the general business and financial records of the Foundation.

Organization

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The papers have been kept in the two groups in which they were found in Mr. Massey's library study after his death. The division between the two groups, the personal papers and those of the Foundation, is not distinct, and the researcher is advised to examine both for any topic of interest. Each group is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Item Listing

Series I: Papers and Correspondence of Linton R. Massey concerning his Faulkner Collection.

Addresses and Miscellaneous Notes re the William Faulkner Collection

Unit Date n. d.

Container Box 1

Bibliographical Notes for the William Faulkner Collection, and Notes for an exhibition

Unit Date 1957 and n. d.

Container Box 1

Bibliographies of William Faulkner materials

Unit Date 1957-1960

Container Box 1

Bibliographies (Photocopies) of William Faulkner Materials

Unit Date n. d.

Container Box 1

Extent

5 folders

A - B

Unit Date 1952-1972

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 50 items

Joseph Blotner

Unit Date 1963-1973

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 35 items

Cleanth Brooks

Unit Date 1960-1968

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 17 items

Matthew Bruccoli

Unit Date 1950-1971

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 50 items

C

Unit Date 1955-1974

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 16 items

Marguerite A. Cohn

Unit Date 1949-1971

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 16 items

D

Unit Date 1960-1963

Container Box 2

Extent

25 items

Albert Erskine

Unit Date 1962-1974

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 16 items

F

Unit Date 1957-1973

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 17 items

G

Unit Date 1957-1971

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 30 items

H - J

Unit Date 1957-1964

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 22 items

K - L

Unit Date 1953-1970

Container Box 2

Extent

ca. 25 items

M

Unit Date 1953-1972

Container Box 3

Extent

ca 70 items

N - O

Unit Date 1957-1967

Container Box 3

Extent

28 items

P

Unit Date 1957-1974

Container Box 3

Extent

ca 38 items

R

Unit Date 1957-1973

Container Box 3

Extent

ca. 52 items

S

Unit Date 1962-1974

Container Box 3

Extent

ca. 85 items

T - V

Unit Date 1960-1966

Container Box 3

Extent

ca. 65 items

University of Virginia

Unit Date 1953-1962

Container Box 3

Extent

ca. 75 items

University of Virginia - Library

Unit Date 1963-1974

Container Box 4

Extent

ca. 100 items

University of Virginia - Miscellaneous

Unit Date 1960-1964

Container Box 4

Extent

ca. 10 items

W - Y

Unit Date 1957-1968

Container Box 4

Extent

ca. 35 items

Unidentified

Unit Date 1962, n. d.

Container Box 4

Extent

5 items

Exhibition: AMs, TMs, William Faulkner Man Working 1919-1959

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 4

Extent

ca 15 items

List of Faulkner Material shipped to Princeton

Unit Date 1957 Aug 30

Container Box 4

Extent

2 items

Lists of Faulkner items wanted by Linton Massey

Unit Date 1957-1963

Container Box 4

Extent

ca. 40 items

Miscellaneous Printed Materials re Faulkner

Unit Date 1957-1972

Container Box 4

Extent

ca. 35 items

Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous

Unit Date 1959-1972

Container Box 4

Extent

10 items

Photocopies of "The Faulkner Feuds," "Warren, the Man to Watch,"

Unit Date 1956, 1964

Container Box 4

Extent

2 items

Photocopy of the Japanese and Arabic Title pages of The Reivers and Sartoris

Unit Date 1953, 1963

Container Box 4

Photocopy of "Monk" by William Faulkner

Unit Date n. d.

Container Box 4

Extent

1 item

Photocopy of William Faulkner's Will

Unit Date 1960 Oct 30

Container Box 4

Photocopy of page 1 of "The Marionettes"

Unit Date n. d.

Container Box 4

Photograph of Faulkner

Unit Date 1926

Container Box 4

Extent

1 item(duplicates photo
0248)

Transcription of "The Golden Book of Jefferson and Yoknapatawpha County in Mississippi as compiled by William Faulkner of Rowanoak," Notes by Emily Iszak

Unit Date 1932, 1966, 1967

Container Box 4

Series II: Papers of Linton R. Massey as President of William Faulkner Foundation

Access to the Faulkner Papers

Unit Date 1950-1974

Container Box 1

Extent

2 folders

Acquisitions of Faulkner Items by the William Faulkner Foundation

Unit Date 1961-1974

Container Box 1

Articles of Incorporation of the William Faulkner Foundation, John Cooke Wylie's copy and duplicate

Unit Date 1960 Dec 29

Container Box 1

Articles of Incorporation of the William Faulkner Foundation, Mr. Massey's copy. Also newspaper clippings.

Unit Date 1960 Dec 29

Container Box 1

Associates' Plan of the William Faulkner Foundation

Unit Date 1967-1970

Extent

3 folders

Award of the William Faulkner Foundation to Latin American Students

Unit Date 1964-1969

Container Box 2

Distribution of Foreign Editions of Faulkner Novels

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 2

Duplication of William Faulkner Foundation Minute Book (includes photocopies of deposit lists, correspondence, and newspaper clippings)

Unit Date 1960-1966

Container Box 2

Entries for Volume II of the William Faulkner Catalogue

Unit Date n. d.

Container Box 2

Financial Matters of the William Faulkner Foundation

Unit Date 1961-1970

Container Box 2

General Business of the William Faulkner Foundation

Unit Date 1960-1969

Container Box 3

Ibero-American Novel Awards

Unit Date 1961-1970

Container Box 3

Miscellaneous Printed Material

Unit Date 1957-1968

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, John Knowles, 1960

Unit Date 1962

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Lawrence Hall, 1961

Unit Date 1961-1962

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Reynolds Price, 1962

Unit Date 1961-1961

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Thomas Pynchon, 1963

Unit Date 1964-1965

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Charles Simmons, 1964

Unit Date 1965-1967

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Cormac McCarthy, 1965

Unit Date 1965-1967

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Robert Coover, 1966

Unit Date 1967

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Robert Stone, 1967

Unit Date 1968

Container Box 3

Notable First Novel Winner, Frederick Exley, 1968

Unit Date 1964-1969

Container Box 4

Notable First Novel Winner, General

Unit Date 1960-1971

Container Box 4

Notes and Minutes of the William Faulkner Foundation

Unit Date 1961-1970

Container Box 4

Papers re William Faulkner, Man Working 1919-1962

Unit Date 1963-1970

Container Box 4

Papers re Plaque of the William Faulkner Foundation

Unit Date 1961-1966

Container Box 4

Scholarship Correspondence: Excluding Individuals' Applications and Recommendations

Unit Date 1961-1969

Container Box 4

Scholarship Correspondence: Student Applications and Recommendations

Unit Date 1960-1969

Container Box 4