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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

The collection contains the manuscript for Martin Staples Shockley's unpublished work, The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, as well as other writings of his. Also included are two copies of Mr. Shockley's obituary.

Creator

Shockley, Martin Staples, 1908-2003

source

Shockley Family

Extent

0.5 Linear Feet

Repository

University of Richmond

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Biographical / Historical

Born in Stuart, VA, Martin Staples Shockley received his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond, MA from Duke University and his doctorate in English from the University of North Carolina. He taught for six years at the University of Oklahoma, where he organized a doctoral program in American Literature. He also taught at Carleton College in Northfield, MN and later was chairman of the English department at Evansville College in Indiana. He resigned that position when he felt a colleague's academic freedom was violated. In 1950, he joined the faculty at the University of North Texas in Denton.

He was an advocate and supporter of American literature, especially Texas and Southwestern writing. He served as president of the Poetry Society of Texas, the Texas Folklore Society, the Texas American Studies Association and the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English. From 1964-1972, Dr. Shockley was secretary-treasurer of the Texas Institute of Letters, and chairman of both the Texas and the Southwest Conferences of the American Association of University Professors. In 1963, he was Fulbright Professor of English Literature at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

Known for his exhaustive research, wry wit, and polished style, he published two widely used textbooks, as well as a stream of poetry, fiction, essays, and scholarly articles. His last three books were *Southwest Writers* (1967), *The Richmond Stage: 1784-1812* (1977), and *Last Roundup* (1994).

Scope and Contents

Series I, Obituaries, includes Dr. Shockley's obituaries from the Dallas Morning News and an unnamed paper.

Series II, Manuscript: *The Richmond Stage, 1812-1825*, is the main part of the collection and holds the unpublished manuscript for *The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825*. This volume continues his earlier work of the same name that covered 1784 to 1812. The manuscript is typewritten with corrections and additions.

Series III, Other Works, includes an eclectic mix of reviews, unpublished poetry, and correspondence concerning Shockley's work.

Separated Materials

Last Roundup by M. S. Shockley (signed) PN47.S562 L27 1994 *The Richmond Stage: 1784-1812* (University Press of Virginia, 1977) PN 2277.R54 S5

Keywords

Richmond (Va.)

Richmond (Va.) -- History

Theater -- History

Obituaries

Manuscripts

Personal correspondence

Shockley, Martin Staples, 1908-2003

Shockley Family

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 3 series:

Series I: Obituaries Series II: Manuscript: *The Richmond Stage, 1812-1825* Series III: Other Works

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Obituaries

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Two obituaries from various sources

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5422

Unit Date August 24, 2003

Unit Date August 28, 2003

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Material Specification Obituary from unknown newspaper of Martin Staples Shockley. Photocopy of obituary from Dallas Morning News.

Series II: Manuscript - "The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825"

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Unit Date undated

The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 1-30

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 31-60

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 61-90

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 91-120

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 121-150

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 151-180

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 181-210

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 211-240

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 241-270

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 271-300

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 301-330

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 331-360

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 361-390

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 391-430

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 431-465

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The Richmond Stage: 1812-1825, pg. 466-484, Appendix, and Notes

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Series III: Other Works

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Unit Date 1963-1995

Two unpublished poems by Martin Shockley

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5439

Unit Date Undated

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Book review from Alabama Review of Priscilla Cooper Tyler by Elizabeth Tyler Coleman

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5440

Unit Date October, 1995

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"Priscilla Cooper in the Richmond Theatre" by Martin Staples Shockley

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Copy of letter from Mary Hemingway (Mrs. Ernest) re; Shockley's article "Ernest Hemingway's Moment of Truth"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/5442

Unit Date May 23, 1963

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