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Nancy H. Marshall A Visit From St. Nicholas (The Night Before Christmas) Collection
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Descriptive Summary

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Acquisition Information:

Gifts from 2002 to 2013.

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Biographical Information:

Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Clement_Clarke_Moore.

Scope and Contents

Series 1-3: Files of Nancy Marshall related to her collection of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" items and books (2005.33) , two documents relating to the Moore Family (2002.56) and a photograph of Nancy Marshall and two news items concerning Night Before Christmas (2006.75-77).

Series 4: Artifacts received between 2005 and 2013 as part of the *A Visit from St. Nicholas* Collection, including figurines, records, puzzles, and other items.

Related Materials:

UA 6.077 Nancy Marshall Papers.

Nancy Marshall's "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Collection of books in Rare Books.

Keywords

Clippings (information artifacts)

Correspondence

Deeds

Research notes

Scrapbooks

Exhibitions

Moore, Clement Clarke, 1779-1863

Accruals:

Future accruals are expected.

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is currently being arranged and described. Consult a staff member for assistance.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Clement C. Moore Indenture and Deed (Acc. 2002.56)

Unit ID id65039

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202224

Unit Date 1813 and 1842

Scope and Contents

Two items relating to Clement C. Moore, author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Abstract of deed from Benjamin and Charity Moore to Clement C. Moore relating to his property called Chelsea Farm in New York City. Dated Sept. 28, 1813 (original) and copy of Sept. 14, 1842 indenture between Clement C. Moore and Nicholas C. Smith.

Deed and Indenture

Unit ID id65041

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202228

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Series 2: Paper Files and Scrapbooks (Acc. 2005.33)

Unit ID id65040

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202225

Unit Date 1900's and undated.

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Two cubic feet of paper files and scrapbooks received with "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Collection. Includes correspondence, research, book and edition information, articles, publicity, illustrator information and exhibit files. Topic/folder list included. Also includes three scrapbooks of illustrations from "Twas the Night Before Christmas" on Christmas cards, postcards, stamps, catalogues, flyers, comics, advertisements, magazine and newspaper articles and more.

Paper Files

Unit ID id65048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202229

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, research, book and edition information, articles, publicity, illustrator information and exhibit files. Topic/folder list included.

Box 1

Unit ID id65049

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202233

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Box 2

Unit ID id65050

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202234

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Scrapbooks

Unit ID id65045

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202230

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Three scrapbooks of illustrations from "Twas the Night Before Christmas" on Christmas cards, postcards, stamps, catalogues, flyers, comics, advertisements, magazine and newspaper articles and more.

Box 2

Unit ID id65046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202235

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Series 3: Ephemera and Biographical Material (Acc. 2006.75-77)

Unit ID id65051

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202226

Unit Date 2006

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 2006.75 Photograph of Nancy Marshall with Flying Santa Claus (of her opening "Flying Santa, a Holiday Tradition", an exhibit at the Hull Lifesaving Museum), and a printout from Friends of Flying Santa Website. 2006.76 Newspaper article from Times-Union of Albany NY, 12/22/2006, entitled "Visit from St. Nicholas" concerning sale of handwritten copy of "Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas." 2006.77 NY Times Newspaper essay "Jefferson's Lump of Coal" by Paul Collins, 12/24/2006 which concerns a pamphlet written by Clement Moore about Jeffersons Notes on the State of Virginia. Includes information from Nancy Marshall.

Ephemera and Biographical Material

Unit ID id65052

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202231

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Series 3: Artifacts

Unit ID id210974

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202227

Scope and Contents

Artifacts received between 2005 and 2013 as part of the A Visit from St. Nicholas Collection, including figurines, records, puzzles, and other items.

'Twas The Night Before Christmas Paper Napkins

Unit ID id210975

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/202232

Unit Date 1950s

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents 4 - white paper printed napkins with Christmas scenes in red, green, and black. Each napkin features a few lines from the poem and with the addition of new lines (indicated with italics): "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care / To give St. Nicholas The direction of the air." (2013.101.01a); "And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap / Were ready to settle down for a long winter's nap / But we still had to assemble 24 toys 12 for the girls and 12 for the boys." (2013.101.01b); "His eyes-- how they Twinkled! / His dimples-- how Merry! / His cheeks-- were like Roses! His nose-- like a Cherry." (2013.101.01c); "And laying his finger aside of his nose, He lit the fuse and Up the chimney he rose." (2013.101.01d). Each napkin measures 5 in. (length) x 5 in. (width) when folded. All napkins in fair unused condition; (a) has a .25" rip on the back; (c) has a creased corner on the back layer; (d) discolored with 3 brown age spots (.125" dia.) on the right border of the front. Mss 2013.101.01a-d

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