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1882-1940

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Descriptive Summary

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Mss. 65 C365

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1882-1940

Language

English

Extent

0.47 Linear Feet 2 boxes and 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information:

1939, 1940 and 1950's accessions are a gift of Howard Chapin or his estate.

Processing Information:

Updated by Anne Johnson, Special Collections Assistant, in 2010. Revised and accessions unrelated to Howard Chapin removed in August-September 2010 by Grace Hindeman, SCRC staff.

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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/Howard_M._Chapin.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1882-1938, of Howard M. Chapin relating to his collection of books on dogs. Includes letters and booksellers' lists of books on dogs as well as correspondence, 1882-1883, of G. W. Ballantine concerning pointer dogs imported to the United States from England.

Acc. 1940.341 and 1940.342 Addition: Copy of obituary Howard M. Chapin, Providence Journal, September 19, 1940. Three page typewritten article on animal cemeteries, by Howard M. Chapin, and 23 pages of notes and clippings upon the same subject.

Related Materials:

Chapin-Horowitz Cynogetica Collection (Mss. 1.10); and Chapin-Horowitz Cynogetica Collection of Books on Dogs (available by searching the library catalog), Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Keywords

Correspondence
Figurines
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Virginia--History--20th century
American foxhound
Dogs
Dogs--Bibliography
Dogs--History
Pointing dogs
State dogs--Virginia

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is currently being arranged and described. Researchers may wish to consult with a staff member for further information in advance of using the collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Book Notes, Information and Inventory

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246170

Lists of dog books

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246175

Unit Date 1930-1937

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 and 2 (Folder)

Pedigree of Peter Chapin and Bimbo Chapin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246177

Unit Date 1930-1937

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Notes on dog books

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246178

Unit Date 1930-1937

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"The Peter Chapin Collection of Books on Dogs" by Clinton N. Williams, 1st half

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565368

Unit Date 1937

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

First half of a looseleaf notebook which includes some ephemera and photographs. Draft of "The Peter Chapin Collection of Books on Dogs" by Clinton N. Williams, with handwritten notes by Williams and additions by Chapin. Includes lists of missing books. In alphabetical order.

"The Peter Chapin Collection of Books on Dogs" by Clinton N. Williams, 2nd half

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565369

Unit Date 1937

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Second half of a looseleaf notebook which includes some ephemera and photographs. Draft of "The Peter Chapin Collection of Books on Dogs" by Clinton N. Williams, with handwritten notes by Williams and additions by Chapin. Includes lists of missing books. In alphabetical order by author.

Series 2: Stories, Columns and Scrapbooks about Dogs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565367

Language English

Scope and Contents

Short stories about dogs. Written by Howard Chapin and others.

A Journey with Nebuchadnezzar, by Adele Marie Shaw

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246174

Unit Date 1895

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Columns / poems on dogs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246172

Unit Date 1930-1937

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"Bernie, the Autobiography of a Dog" by Charles Knowles Bolton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565370

Unit Date 1934

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Includes "Sketch of Bernie" by Sarah Knowles Bolton, written about 1898.

"In Memory of Brownie" by Mrs. John S. Enos

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565371

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Language English

"Bimbo's Diary" by Bimbo Chapin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565372

Unit Date 1921

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Handwritten entries throughout June 1921 by Bimbo, the successor of Peter, when the Chapins went on vacation and left him at home.

"Chum" an Autobiography of a Fox-Terrier

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565373

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Author unknown.

"The Story of the Crop-Eared Dog"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565374

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Medieval legend translated into modern english by Chapin.

"Peter" a Poem by William Howard Paine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565375

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Language English

Animal Cemeteries by Howard Chapin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246171

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scrapbook of Dog Book Jackets

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565381

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (Scrapbook)

Language English

Scrapbook of Dog Book Jackets

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565382

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (Scrapbook)

Language English

Scrapbook of Dog Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565383

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (Scrapbook)

Language English

Scrapbook of Dog Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565384

Mixed materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (Scrapbook)

Language English

"The Rake's Progress" by Alden Cecil

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/610911

Unit Date Undated

Mixed materials Small Collections Box 57 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Extent 0.1 Linear FeetOne oversized legal folder.

Scope and Contents

A short story titled "The Rake's Progress" about a "Bull pup" by Alden Cecil.

Series 3: Personal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565376

Language English

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, Photographs, Obituary

Diana Thorne Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/565377

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Language English

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246173

Unit Date 1925-1938

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Postcard correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246179

Unit Date 1922-1935

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Howard Chapin Obituary

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/246180

Unit Date 1940

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)