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1950-1993

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Stinnett, Caskie

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Administrative Information

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Administrative History:

Caskie Stinnett graduated from William and Mary in 1932. After graduation, he served as a newspaper reporter in Staunton, Virginia before joining the Curtis Publishing Company. He then became travel editor and then editor-in-chief of *Holiday Magazine*. He was a distinguished writer and editor, with articles appearing in *Atlantic Monthly*, *Travel & Leisure*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and *The Ladies' Home Journal*. Stinnett passed away in 1998.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Harry Caskie Stinnett, William and Mary class of 1932, include a variety of different materials. Included are two literary manuscripts of Stinnett's books, "Back to Abnormal" and "Out of the Red." Each manuscript contains handwritten edits. Additions to the collection include a multitude of magazine manuscripts. Many of the manuscripts detail Stinnett's adventures abroad. Other items include a scrapbook filled of newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, book reviews, and Stinnett's baptismal and confirmation certificates.

Separated Materials:

"Speaking of Holiday" (1954-1959) is cataloged in Rare Books and a second run of the publication was offered to a William & Mary faculty member. Stinnett's copy of the book "Script" was transferred to University Archives as an office copy.

Related Materials:

John D. Weaver Papers.

Information about related materials is available at <http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=6685>

Keywords

Certificates

Magazines (periodicals)

Manuscripts (document genre)

Photographs

Scrapbooks

Typescripts
Europe--Description and travel
United States--Description and travel
American literature--History--20th century
Authors, American--20th century
Novelists, American
Voyages and travels--Personal narratives

Accruals:

No future additions are expected.

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged in several different boxes. The first two boxes include manuscripts of the works, "Back to Abnormal," and "Out of the Red." The third box includes literary reviews and articles. The fourth box is comprised of a myriad of magazine manuscripts. The last box includes certificates and scrapbooks relating to Stinnett.

Description of Subordinate Components

"Back to Abnormal," Contents and Chapter One

Unit ID id243353

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346292

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Back to Abnormal," Chapter Two

Unit ID id243355

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346293

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Back to Abnormal," Chapters Three and Four

Unit ID id243359

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346294

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Back to Abnormal," Chapters Five and Six

Unit ID id243365

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346295

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Back to Abnormal," Chapters Seven and Eight

Unit ID id243369

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346296

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Contents and Transcript

Unit ID id243372

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346297

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Transcript

Unit ID id243373

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346298

Unit Date 1959 November 19

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 1-4

Unit ID id243374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346299

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 5-9

Unit ID id243375

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346300

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 10-14

Unit ID id243376

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346301

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 15-20

Unit ID id243377

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346302

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 20 & 21

Unit ID id243378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346303

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Grand and Private Pleasures

Unit ID id243382

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346304

Unit Date 1977 November 1

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Uncorrected advance proof of *Grand and Private Pleasures*, published by Little Brown and Company in Boston, MA.

Grand and Private Pleasures Book Reviews

Unit ID id244031

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346305

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Copy of Article "Author Does his Best in Duty to Travelers," by Herb Shannon, published in Long Beach, CA on Sunday December 4, 1977 by Independent Press Telegram; and review "Tales of Wonder Worldwide from a Traveling Writer," by John D. Weaver in Los Angeles Times: The Book Review on Sunday, November 6, 1977.

Caskie Stinnett Interview

Unit ID id244033

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346306

Unit Date 1977 December 2

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes a typescript of an interview by Ciji Ware with Caskie Stinnett. Includes an accompanying note from Ciji Ware to John Weaver.

Travel Documents

Unit ID id244036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346307

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Travel documents, including newspaper containing advertisements, a note written on paper from the Hotel Regis in Habana, Cuba, and a list of restaurants and tours.

Out of the Red, Forward and Chapters 1-4

Unit ID id244039

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346308

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 5 & 6

Unit ID id244042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346309

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 7-11

Unit ID id244046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346310

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Out of the Red, Chapters 12-17

Unit ID id244047

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346311

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Draft includes edits, notes, and a handwritten ending.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244053

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346312

Unit Date 1983 and undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes many magazine manuscripts written by Caskie Stinnett. Some articles are about his travels while others include more mundane subjects. Topics include Hawaiian tourism and Cajun food in Louisiana. One manuscript regards the details of mail service. There is also an article written about Maine for the Boston globe. The last two articles describe the easiness of summer days and the top hotels in Paris, Bangkok, Venice, London, Rome, Vienna, Hong Kong, Antibes, Zurich, Manila, Baden-Baden, and Cannes.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244064

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346313

Unit Date 1984 and undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains magazine manuscripts written by Caskie Stinnett. Subjects include Turks and Caicos, Bern, Switzerland, and Nevis, an island in the Caribbean. Stinnett also writes about traveling through South Africa on the Blue Train, traveling to Los Mochis on the pacific coast of Mexico, and interacting with the people of Bali. Simpler topics include Stinnett's disdain for computers, island life off the coast of Maine, the absurdities of legal language, and the effects of memories.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244069

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346314

Unit Date 1985 and undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes magazine manuscripts written by Caskie Stinnett. Topics include his travels to Western and American Samoa, beaches in Sydney, Australia, and a pacific island cruise stopping in Tahiti, Bora Bora, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Fiji, and Australia. Stinnett also writes of Martinique, a French Caribbean island, Memphis, Tennessee, and the beaches of Rio de Janerio. One article refers to Turks and

Caicos islands. Topics also include Stinnett's relationship to his dog, his relationship with his readers, and the environment of Maine.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244076

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346315

Unit Date 1986-1987

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes magazine manuscripts written for a variety of publishes. The articles feature Stinnett's travels to Santorini, Bruges, and Switzerland. He also writes of Saturnia, a spa town in Italy and Giudecca, an island on the outskirts of Venice. Subjects also include getting a speeding ticket in Maine, the growing tourism in Maine, and the environmental condition of the state.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346316

Unit Date 1986-1987

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes a variety of different magazine manuscripts. Stinnett wrote many manuscripts about his international travels. His travels included trips to Kat Hing Wai in China, Lubeck, a port city in Germany, Switzerland, and Canada. Stinnett also details the Teatro La Scala in Milan, foodways in the Florida Keys, the culture of Haiti, and a plantation in rural Louisiana. Stinnett also reflects on the death of E. B. White and the importance of owning a dog.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244083

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346317

Unit Date 1986-1987

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains magazine manuscripts relating to Stinnett's travels. He explores the town of Trieste in northern Italy, the "Rhineland" in Germany, Phuket island in Thailand, and the canyons of Mexico.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244087

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346318

Unit Date 1986-1987

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains various magazine manuscripts. Topics include the Tucson National Resort and Spa, La Mariposa, a town on the coast of Costa Rico, and Ybor City in Tampa Florida, an area of Cuban culture. Stinnett also writes about his rules of human behavior, the unchanging quality of nature and the definition of a redneck.

Magazine manuscripts**Unit ID** id244092**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/346319**Unit Date** 1987**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains magazine manuscripts. Topics include the food of rural Alabama and the famous, prestigious Hotel du Cap, located between Cannes and Nice in southern France.

Magazine manuscripts**Unit ID** id244096**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/346320**Unit Date** 1988**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes magazine manuscripts. Stinnett writes about the food, shops, and historic homes of his favorite city, Savannah. He also describes where to eat and where to stay in the new resort town of Seaside, Florida. Stinnett also writes about Maine in the springtime and the simplistic beauty of country life.

Magazine manuscripts**Unit ID** id244097**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/346321**Unit Date** 1993**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes many magazine manuscripts. Topics include Napflion, a coast town near Athens, Greece, travels through the French Riviera, Bonaire, a Caribbean island famous for scuba diving, and Borneo, an island in South East Asia. Stinnett also writes about his dog, lobsters in Maine, his island in Maine, and Seminole country on the Wekive River in Florida. Stinnett's writings include a wide variety of places and subjects.

Magazine manuscripts**Unit ID** id244099**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/346322**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains a variety of magazine manuscripts. Subjects include travels to Tutuila Island in American Samoa, a trip to Patmos, and the World Exposition in New Orleans. Stinnett also writes about travels and lobsters in his beloved Maine.

Magazine manuscripts**Unit ID** id244102**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/346323**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes multiple magazine manuscripts about a variety of subjects. Stinnett writes about the town of Leticia in Columbia, Cyprus, and Hamburg. He also describes Castine, a town of the coast of Maine, and Maine in the fall. Stinnett also warns readers of the dangers of computers.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244103

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346324

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains many magazine manuscripts from a variety of places. Stinnett writes of his travels to Oberammergau, a small Bavarian village; the archaeological ruins at Pella; and Zihuantanejo, a town on the pacific coast of Mexico. Also described are trips to Alaska and Lugano, an Italian-speaking town in Switzerland.

Magazine manuscripts

Unit ID id244108

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346325

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes magazine manuscripts written about Stinnett's travels to Contradora, an island in Panama; Martinique, a French Caribbean island; and a cruise that stopped in Tahiti, Bora Bora, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Fiji, and Sydney, Australia. Stinnett also writes about the beautiful city of Taromina, Sicily. Subjects also include winter in Maine and the "Mall Society" of modern America.

"A Room with a View"

Unit ID id244113

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346326

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes a variety of manuscripts entitled "A Room with a View." The column was written for Downeast Magazine.

Notebook (Travel Notes)

Unit ID id244118

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346327

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder has handwritten notes about food, activities, and people in Tucson, Arizona.

Photographs, newspaper clippings, and magazine clippings

Unit ID id244121

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346328

Unit Date 1948-1993

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes newspaper and magazine clippings relating to Stinnett and his written works. Included is a review of the book *Slightly Offshore*, and a Saturday Evening Post article about Stinnett's humorist post-script column. The folder also contains a "Speaking of Holiday" review column and an announcement of a lecture to be given by Stinnett in the Garden City News.

Autobiographical information

Unit ID id244122

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346329

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes biographical information relating to Stinnett. Includes an article written by Stinnett about his literary influences and an article about his childhood memories. The folder also contains one photograph of Caskie Stinnett.

Certificates

Unit ID id244128

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346330

Unit Date 1919, 1923

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains Stinnett's baptismal certificate and his certificate of confirmation.

Photographs

Unit ID id244134

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346331

Unit Date 1950-1960

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Photographs include pictures of Stinnett with literary and political figures, such as Lady Bird Johnson.

Scrapbook

Unit ID id244139

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346332

Unit Date 1945-1983

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes a scrap book containing a variety of newspaper clippings and magazine clippings relating to Stinnett and his works. Also contains photographs, notices of speeches, and book releases.

Scrapbook and loose materials

Unit ID id244143

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/346333

Unit Date 1945-1983

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a variety of loose materials, including a White House Correspondents Association program, newspaper articles, and publishing notices.