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William Meredith collection of John Berryman papers and library4078431

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Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Berryman, John, 1914-1972
Creator:	Meredith, William, 1919-2007
Title:	William Meredith collection of John Berryman papers and library
ID:	4078431
Date [inclusive]:	1952-1972
Physical Description:	8.5 linear feet 2 boxes, 28 volumes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); John Berryman papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical sketch

American poet.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, and proofs of writings by and about John Berryman collected by his friend and critic, William Meredith. The collection also contains 28 volumes from Berryman's library containing his notes, inscriptions, etc. (loose notes are filed with the manuscripts) and 43 books, mostly inscribed to Berryman's mother. Correspondence of the

following people are cataloged: Van Meter Ames, Saul Bellow, John Berryman, Robert Giroux, William Meredith, and William Phillips.

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Arrangement

Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--2329184. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1972.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Books: Source of acquisition--09354F; 610537. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--12/--/75.

Processing Information

Papers processed HR 07/--/72.

Processing Information

Books Processed HR 03/--/77.

Processing Information

Collection name changed from "John Berryman Papers" to more descriptive and DACS compliant name. KWS 2018-10-02

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

See also the John Haffenden Collection of John Berryman Papers <https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/4078432>

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Controlled Access Headings

- American poetry -- 20th century
- Galley proofs
- Poems
- Poets

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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