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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Woodring, Carl, 1919-2009
Title:	Carl Woodring papers
ID:	4078553
ID:	MS#1376
Date [inclusive]:	1954-1988
Physical Description:	17 linear feet 37 boxes, 14 record storage cartons of books, 3 additional record cartons
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical sketch

Carl Ray Woodring, 1919-2009. Professor of English at Columbia University 1961-1988. Authority on the Romantic Period in English Literature. Editor of *Victorian Samplers: William and Mary Howitt* (1952) and *Prose of the Romantic Period* (1961). Author of *Politics in the Poetry of Coleridge* (1961), *Wordsworth* (1965), *Virginia Woolf* (1966), *Politics in English Romantic Poetry* (1970).

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, notebooks, printed materials relating to Woodring's scholarly activities. The bulk of the collection is material relating to his editing of Coleridge's Table Talk for the Collected Coleridge. There is also material relating to his teaching career, as well as his many professional activities. In addition to the manuscript material, there are 197 books presented to Woodring by former students, faculty members, and others

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged in 6 series.

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Administrative Information

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Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

7 boxes of additional/unprocessed papers and 14 boxes of unprocessed books are also located off-site.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Woodring, Carl R. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/12/1988. Accession number--M-88-05-12.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Carl R. Woodring, 1988.

Processing Information

Processed 06/29/1988.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors, English -- 18th century -- Biography

- English poetry -- 18th century -- History and criticism
- Romanticism -- England
- Correspondence
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Lecture notes
- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor, 1772-1834

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Student Files

Title/Description	Instances
A-BAB	box 1
BAU-BRO	box 2
CA-DON	box 3
DRA-FLA	box 4
FRE-HAN	box 5
HAR-HOD	box 6
HOO-KEN	box 7
RES-LO	box 8
MC-MUR	box 9
NA-RE	box 10
REI-SH	box 11
SI-WI	box 12
WO-Z	box 13

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Series II: Professional Files

Title/Description	Instances
A-B	box 14
C-GRO	box 15
H-MC	box 16
MLA-RAY	box 17
ORG-Z	box 18

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Series III: Coleridge Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Samuel Taylor Coleridge on various topics, Promised Land	box 19
permissions, and early manuscripts of Table Talk	box 19
Letters, Conversations, and Recollections of Samuel Taylor Coleridge	box 20
Three Binders on Samuel Taylor Coleridge	box 21
Correspondences concerning Samuel Taylor Coleridge	box 22
Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Table Talk research material	box 23
Front Matter; Introduction to appendix through K. (first box of a series of three)	box 24
Box 2 of Front Matter: Appendix E to page 558	box 25
Box 3 of Front Matter: pages 559 to 1046	box 26
Table Talk, manuscript, footnotes, appendix G	box 27
Appendices, Digressive Principles, Chronological contents, and ED Practices	box 28
The Collected Works of Taylor Coleridge	cmibox On order #181

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Series IV: Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
Files arranged by author	box 29
Lectures, notes, course guide descriptions	box 30
Works arranged by title. Organizations: Phi Beta Kappa, NEH, etc.	box 31

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Series V: Romanticism

Title/Description	Instances
Romanticism and Nature, (contains some Coleridge material)	box 32
Politics of English Romantic Poetry	box 33
Scope and Contents	
Original typed manuscript with written corrections. Box also contains material on Charles Lamb.	
Politics of English Romantic Poetry	box 34

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Series VI: Printed Material

Title/Description	Instances
Reprints of articles inscribed to Carl Woodring	box 35
Reprints of articles inscribed to Carl Woodring	box 36
Reprints of articles inscribed to Carl Woodring	box 37

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