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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Marquis, Don, 1878-1937
Creator:	De Casseres, Benjamin, 1873-1945
Creator:	Gilder, Rodman, 1877-
Title:	Don Marquis papers
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Biographical / Historical

American humorist, poet, dramatist.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, proofs, photographs, and printed and miscellaneous material relating to the life and writings of Don Marquis. Among the more important works included

are MASTER OF THE REVELS, CHAPTERS FOR THE ORTHODOX, JACK (published as SONS OF THE PURITANS), THE EGO BIOGRAPHY, the "Old Soak" and "O'Meara" and stories, works related to archy and mehitabel, and THE DARK HOURS. Also, letters by Marquis, Joseph B. Gilder, Marjorie Vonnegut Marquis, Christopher Morley, and others, and manuscripts by Benjamin DeCasseres, Joseph B. Gilder, and Rodman Gilder.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder listed and arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Treat. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1978.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Material in Box 24 was purchased on April 3, 1983. Purchase 297.

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Controlled Access Headings

- American literature -- 20th century
- Wit and humor
- Drama
- American poetry -- 20th century
- Photographic prints
- Humorists, American
- Poets, American

- Dramatists, American
- Gilder, Joseph Benson, 1858-1936
- Marquis, Marjorie Vonnegut
- Morley, Christopher, 1890-1957

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Blossom, Sumner	box 21
Douglas, Ruby	box 21
Eggleston, George T.	box 21
Frothingham, Robert	box 21
Gilder, Joseph B.	box 21
Jennings, Howard	box 21
Lengel, William C.	box 21
Littauer, Kenneth	box 21
MacAlarney, Robert Emmett	box 21
McNutt, Pat	box 21
Madden, Richard J.	box 21
Madigan, Thomas F.	box 21
Marquis, Bernice Maud	box 21
Marquis, Don	box 21
Marquis, Marjorie Vonnegut (Mrs. Don.)	box 21
Marquis, Reina	box 21
Marriott, R.B.	box 21
Maule, Harry E.	box 21
Meloney, Marie M. (Mrs. William B.)	box 21
Messer, Teale	box 21
Middleton, George	box 21
Mok, Michael	box 21
Morley, Christopher	box 21
Morley, F.V.	box 21

Overton, Grant	box 21
Rubsamen, C. Louis	box 21
Schwartz, M.J.	box 21
Scott, Elizabeth G.	box 21
Stowe, Lyman Beecher	box 21
Stuckey, Norman	box 21
Taylor, Ethel C.	box 21
Thomas, A.E.	box 21
Walton, Holmes	box 21

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Series II: Cataloged Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
De Casseres, Benjamin	box 21
Gilder, Joseph B.	box 21
Gilder, Rodman	box 21
Marquis, Don	box 21
Marquis, Don, 1909 May 15 <u>Physical Description:</u> t.ms.s., 1p.	flatbox 25
Scope and Contents	
[D.M. to J.B.G.]. Poem.	
Scope and Contents	
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Treat, 1978	

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Series III: Works and Related Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Master of the revels	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Drama	
Master of the revels	box 1A

Scope and Contents

Drama

Hermione	box 2
The rise of Willie Applewhite	box 2
John Bull	box 3
Toward Morning	box 3
The bells of San Jacinto	box 4
The cruise of the Jasper B.	box 4
The flea and the philanthropist	box 4
A friend for dinner	box 4
Making a movie	box 4
Puppy love	box 4
As it was in the beginning	box 5

Scope and Contents

By Howard Jennings

Getting a start in life	box 5
Jeff	box 5
Little Miss Thumb	box 5
A piece for the paper	box 5
Ruination? Nerts!	box 5
The alligator in the Piedmont Hotel lobby	box 6
The ancient mariner	box 6
Cat fish	box 6
The cosmic urge	box 6
The curse of efficiency	box 6
Female woman	box 6
For the sake of peace	box 6
Grand Canyon fruit cup	box 6
Her foot on the brass	box 6
Once an Englishman	box 6
A parable of the loaner and fishes	box 6
Satan looks in a window	box 6

Miscellaneous notes	box 6
Chapters for the orthodox	box 7
Scope and Contents	
Proofs	
Civic virtue	box 8
The cowboy of Atlantis	box 8
Plato; outline for a play	box 8
Quite a coincidence	box 8
Reveries of a bigamist	box 8
The sophisticates	box 8
Material written for column and miscellaneous notes	box 8
All wrong	box 9
Bones	box 9
Books enjoyed in childhood	box 9
Carter	box 9
Cheer up	box 9
The crack of doom	box 9
The crime situation	box 9
The crucial hour	box 9
The defeat of the oyster	box 9
The deuce of clubs	box 9
Fed up	box 9
A footnote to history	box 9
Goofy gets out of a jam	box 9
Interviews with eminent ghosts	box 9
King's apotheosis	box 9
Mr. Cavendish hunts a story	box 9
Not the nicest people	box 9
The old-fashioned melodrama	box 9
The other woman	box 9
The perfect bridge system	box 9
Roosevelt and the Administration	box 9

Service and Sales Bureau	box 9
Spare the hurdy-gurdy	box 9
The strong grasses	box 9
What shall we do with the old stable	box 9
Miscellaneous notes	box 9
Jack	box 10
Scope and Contents	
Published as Sons of the Puritans.	
Articles on Shakespeare	box 11
Bubbles	box 11
Channing Pollock's dress suit	box 11
The humanist	box 11
Livery stable, America	box 11
On being 55	box 11
Too much water	box 11
Where do we go from here?	box 11
The ego biography	box 12
The golden lily	box 13
Hell and the way to get there	box 13
The President's husband	box 13
Quintuplets	box 13
Miscellaneous poems	box 13
Manuscripts of Reina Melcher Marquis (Mrs. Don Marquis)	
Possession	box 13
The strong win of Lucy Caine	box 13
The ultimate sacrifice	box 13
Miscellaneous poems	box 13
Babylon fell--and how!	box 14
Big house	box 14
Curly comes home	box 14
The diary of Freckles Watson	box 14
Drummer	box 14

The golden egg (sex in the theatre)	box 14
The Rivercliff golf killings	box 14
So the king stopped it	box 14
There's gold in them thar hills	box 14
Miscellaneous short story material	box 14
Old soak stories	box 15
O'Meara stories	box 16
Archy on the theatre	box 17
Archy shows the way	box 17
As it looks to Archy	box 17
Article about women	box 17
At the Casa Lan Franchi	box 17
An awful warning	box 17
The Dalton Gang	box 17
David and Bathsheba	box 17
The escaping burglar	box 17
Feminine laughter	box 17
A little tea party	box 17
Moving pictures	box 17
Mrs. Wayne's dinner party	box 17
Prof. Wattles and women	box 17
Short paragraphs for Colliers	box 17
A social conspiracy	box 17
Song of a thousand years	box 17
Wilkes Booth material	box 17
Sons of the puritans	box 17
The boy who tried to be good	box 17
Jack	box 18
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Published as Sons of the Puritans	
Adventures of Horace Guddle	box 19
All arted uppe	box 19

Confessions of a reformed columnist	box 19
Cooking baked beans	box 19
Dancing is just the thing	box 19
D'Artagnan saves the queen	box 19
Deals and ideals	box 19
A defense of capitalism	box 19
Dicated, but not read	box 19
Does the Wrestler feel pain?	box 19
The Golden legend	box 19
Good for the heart	box 19
Looking forward	box 19
McIntosh	box 19
Making a movie	box 19
A philanthropist	box 19
Prefaces	box 19
Reporters	box 19
Should we try democracy once?	box 19
Somebody else	box 19
Stage-struck!	box 19
There it is - the British Empire	box 19
Thinking in billions	box 19
Trying to learn New York	box 19
Wars nobody wants	box 19
Stefansson, the explorer	box 19
An improvement in business	box 19
Inventory	box 19
The dark hours	box 20
Scope and Contents	
Drama	
Published versions of Marquis' works, primarily articles from various journals and newspapers	box 22
Archy - A bulletin from Archy	box 24

The biography of Fielding Smith	box 24
A. bulletin from Archy	box 24
Darling, you must recall...	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Poem	
Do you remember that thrice...	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Poem	
Hush! A comedy in three acts	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Outline	
Mehitabel the cat...	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Poem	
New beginnings	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Poem	
Old Soak on war debts	box 24
[On Shakespeare]/[On Mary Magdalen]	box 24
Preface to a book of safety pins	box 24
The previous tenant/Wedding/The grand juror	box 24
Red-headed wild cat...	box 24
Scope and Contents	
Poem	
The rival aldermen and the red-hot stove, or the mystery of the man with the asbestos mittens; a political novel...	box 24
Saga of the stupefied observer	box 24
Scope and Contents	
[by Stanley Kidder Wilson]	
[story for Charlie Chaplin]	box 24
You loved the lillies...	box 24

Scope and Contents

Incomplete poem

You who sit in the shadows...

box 24

Scope and Contents

Poem

Galley Proofs, various

Physical Description: 52 items

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Treat, 1978

Columns, 1923 September 1-1924 July 25

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

flatbox 25

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook

Columns, 1924 August 25-1925 March 13

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

flatbox 25

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook

Columns, 1925 March 14-August 9

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

flatbox 25

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook

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Series IV: Miscellaneous Materials

Title/Description

Instances

Correspondence, photographs, clippings and miscellaneous items

box 23

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Treat, 1978

The Don Marquis Letter William McCollum, ed., 1980-

box 23

Statements made to Mr. David K. Gross, of the Sunday Mirror, by Mr. Don Marquis, on November 28th, concerning his physical condition... box 24

O Rare Don Marquis, a Biography by Edward Anthony box 24

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