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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Sherwin, Oscar, 1902-1976
Title:	Oscar Sherwin papers
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Biographical / Historical

Historian, professor of English at the City College of New York from 1932-1968. Columbia University B.A., 1922; M.A., 1928.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, course materials, illustrations, family items, and printed materials of Sherwin. The manuscripts are largely of unpublished material, but are of some published works like THE ENCOMPASSING MIRROR. The majority of the collection consists of Sherwin's notes on various literary and historical topics including among others Dryden,

Pope, and Swift. Course materials are from his classes at City College. The illustrations are some of those considered for use in his publications. Family items include college papers by his son James, notebooks kept by his wife, Stella, during a period of mental illness, and Sherwin's reflections upon her condition. The printed materials consist of periodical articles and reviews by Sherwin and reviews of his books.

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Arrangement

Arranged.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/1989.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Mental illness
- Families -- New York (State) -- New York
- English literature -- Periodicals
- English literature -- 18th century
- History -- Study and teaching
- England -- Social conditions
- United States -- Social conditions
- College teachers
- Historians
- Dryden, John, 1631-1700
- Pope, Alexander, 1688-1744
- Swift, Jonathan, 1667-1745
- Sherwin, James
- Sherwin, Stella
- Sherwin family

- City University of New York. City College -- : Faculty

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Three Miscellaneous Letters	box 1

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Series II: Manuscripts

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically

Title/Description	Instances
The Early Life of Percy Bysshe Shelley <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 1
Early Writing	box 1
The Encompassing Mirror	box 1
The Girlish Gush of Henry James	box 2
Gist of Mechanics	box 2
The Marvelous Boy: The Strange Life of Thomas Chatterton	box 2
Miscellaneous	box 2
Papers written while a student <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2
R.F.D. 4--Manuscript <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 2
R.F.D. 4--Notes	box 2
Speeches	box 2
Teetotalism in Massachusetts	box 2

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Series III: Notes

Arrangement	
Arranged alphabetically	
Title/Description	Instances
Addison	box 3
Boswell <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 3
Burke	box 3
Chatterton	box 3
Chaucer	box 3
Cowper	box 3
Dante	box 4
Defoe	box 4
Dryden <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 4
18th century--English society and literature <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 5
Eliot, T.S.	box 5
Elizabethan drama	box 5
English literature--14th - 19th centuries <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 5
English Romantic poetry	box 5
Gibbon	box 6
Goldsmith, Oliver--illustrations	box 6
Gray	box 6
Indices <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 6
Johnson <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 6
Joyce, James	box 6
The Man with a Tail: Lord Monboddo	box 6
Milton	box 6
Miscellaneous	box 6
Phillips, Wendell	box 7

Physical Description: 2 folders

Phillips, Wendell--illustrations	box 7
Pope	box 7
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	
Publication Quotations	box 7
Sheridan, Richard--illustrations	box 8
Spenser	box 8
Steele	box 8
Swift	box 8
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	
Wesley, John	box 8

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Series IV: Phonograph Record

Scope and Contents

Phonograph record of a discussion on radio with George Hamilton on Wendell Phillips

Title/Description	Instances
Phonograph Record	box 8

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Series V: Teaching Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Teaching Materials	box 8

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Series VI: Sherwin Family Files

Title/Description	Instances
Sherwin, James--College papers	box 9
Sherwin, Stella	box 9
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	
Sherwin, Stella--Reflections on her illness by Oscar Sherwin	box 9
Unidentified papers	

box 9

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Series VII: Printed Materials	
Title/Description	Instances
Articles by Sherwin	box 9
Letters to the Editor	box 9
Miscellaneous	box 9
Reviews by Sherwin	box 9
Reviews of Sherwin's works	box 9

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