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Summary Information

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Title Rex Stout papers

Date [bulk] Bulk, 1939-1975

Date [inclusive] 1907-1980, undated

Extent 39.25 Linear feet (67 boxes)

Language English

Language of Materials note Materials in this collection are primarily in English, with television scripts in Italian.

Abstract The Rex Stout papers concern the family life, writings, and political activism of detective novelist Rex Stout, author of the Nero Wolfe series. The collection consists of artwork, booklets, carbon copies, certificates, contact prints, comic strips, correspondence, dust jackets, galley proofs, floorplans, ledgers, manuscripts, negatives, posters, radio scripts, transcripts, and typescripts.

Preferred Citation note

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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions on access

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Processing Information note

The Rex Stout papers were first made available to researchers in 1992. In 2016, the collection was reprocessed to current archival standards. Original order has been maintained wherever possible.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Judson C. Sapp papers and collection of Rex Stout, MS.1996.022, John J. Burns Library, Boston College.
John J. McAleer papers, BC.1995.016, John J. Burns Library, Boston College.

Separated Materials note

This collection included Rex Stout's personal library. These books have been transferred to the John J. Burns Library book collections.

Biographical note

Rex Stout was an American author best known for his detective fiction. He was born December 1, 1886 in Noblesville, Indiana, the sixth of nine children. In 1887 his parents, John and Lucetta Stout, bought a forty-acre farm south of Topeka, Kansas, where Stout grew up. As a young man, Stout tried several trades, including bookkeeping (with a stint in the Navy as a bookkeeper on Theodore Roosevelt's yacht), ushering at an opera house in Topeka, studying law, and working as a cigar store clerk. He also traveled around the United States and began to work seriously at writing.

Stout published serialized novels and short stories throughout the 1910s, mostly in *All Story* magazine, but took a break from writing in 1916 when he settled in New York City, married Fay Kennedy, and started a savings and loan business for students with his brother, called the Educational Thrift Service (ETS), which he left in 1929. He and Fay spend the next couple of years in Europe. He worked on the first of several "straight" novels he would produce, *How Like a God* (1929). He published several more novels in this vein. In 1931, he and Fay divorced. The next year he married Pola Weinbach Hoffman, a textile designer, and together they had two daughters, Barbara (1933) and Rebecca (1937).

In 1934, Stout wrote his first novel featuring the characters Nero Wolfe and his sidekick Archie Goodwin, *Fer-de-Lance*. For the next four decades, he dedicated his career to writing the Nero Wolfe series. During that time, Stout wrote seventy-two Wolfe novels and novellas, which spawned several radio, television, and film adaptations, and built the dedicated fan base that would later become the Wolfe Pack. In 1969, he received the crime-fiction award, the Silver Dagger, from the Crime Writers' Association.

Stout was involved in the operation of many professional organizations, among them the Authors' Guild and Authors' League of America (both of which he served as president), the Dramatists Guild, the Mystery Writers of America, the Screen Writers' Guild, and the Radio Writers Guild. He was also a lead figure in several political groups. During World War II he was chairman of the Writers' War Board. He helped to found the Fight for Freedom Committee and Freedom House and gave a series of radio broadcasts concerning Axis propaganda called "Our Secret Weapon." Following the war he continued his political activism by helping to found and serving as president of both the Society for the Prevention of World War III and the Writers Board for World Government.

Rex Stout died on October 27, 1975 at the age of 89 at his estate, High Meadow, in Connecticut.

Sources:

Anderson, David R. Rex Stout. New York: F. Ungar, 1984.

Erickson, Scott W. "Stout, Rex." In American National Biography Online, February 2000, <http://www.anb.org/articles/16/16-02260.html>.

McAlear, John J. Rex Stout: A Biography. Boston: Little, Brown, 1977.

Scope and Contents note

The Rex Stout papers document Stout's family life, political activism, and writing career. This includes the writing, publication, and adaptation of his successful Nero Wolfe novels and short stories, as well as other fiction and nonfiction works in print and for radio. His membership and leadership in political and literary organizations such as the Authors' Guild and the Authors' League of America, the Baker Street Irregulars, Freedom House, the Screen Writers' Guild, the Society for the Prevention of World War III, the Writers' War Board, and the Writers Board for World Government is well documented. Also represented are materials about the planning and construction of his family's Connecticut estate, High Meadow, and his hobbies, such as gardening and cooking.

Materials include artwork, booklets, carbon copies, certificates, contact prints, comic strips, correspondence, dust jackets, galley proofs, floorplans, ledgers, manuscripts, negatives, posters, radio scripts, transcripts, and typescripts.

Some of the topics covered in the collection include the Hollywood Blacklist, cooking, communism, gardening, global politics, mystery and detective fiction, unions, and World War II. Items of special interest include correspondence from the actress Marlene Dietrich, writers Upton Sinclair and Philip José Farmer, and mathematician Norbert Wiener.

Arrangement note

The Rex Stout papers are arranged into four series: I. Literary Life; II. Personal Ephemera; III. Political Activism; and IV. Subject Files.

Series I is arranged into six subseries: A. Literary Ephemera; B. Literary Works; C. Professional Organizations; D. Publicity; E. Publishers; and F. Rights and Royalties. Subseries B is arranged into three sub-subseries: 1. Fiction; 2. Nonfiction; and 3. Poetry. Subseries D. is arranged into three sub-subseries: 1. Bibliographical and Biographical Notes; 2. Newspaper Clippings; and 3. Photographs.

Series III is arranged into five subseries: A. *The Myth That Threatens the World* Theatrical Production; B. Organizations; C. Radio Broadcast Transcripts; D. Works by Others; and E. Writings.

The series are arranged alphabetically, except for Series I. Literary Works subseries B. Fiction sub-subseries 2. Nonfiction, which is arranged chronologically.

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Nero Wolfe comic strip character sketches, before 1956	Box 66	Folder 4
Nero Wolfe comic strip correspondence, 1956-1957	Box 1	Folder 7-8
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"Time to Kill," proposed film script, undated	Box 1	Folder 9
Watercolor artwork, undated	Box 1	Folder 10
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Subseries B: Literary Works, 1920-1980, undated

Sub-subseries 1: Fiction, 1920-1980, undated

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<i>Before Midnight</i> , annotated and revised carbon copy, before 1955	Box 2	Folder 5-6
<i>Before Midnight</i> , revised typescript, incomplete, before 1955	Box 2	Folder 7
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<i>Champagne For One</i> , annotated and revised typescript, 1958	Box 3	Folder 1-2
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<i>Curtains for Three</i> : "Disguise for Murder," annotated and revised carbon copy, before 1950	Box 3	Folder 4

<i>Death of a Doxy</i> , annotated carbon copy, before 1966	Box 3	Folder 5-6
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<i>Death of a Dude</i> , revised manuscript and photocopies, before 1969	Box 3	Folder 9
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<i>The Doorbell Rang</i> , annotated galley proof, 1965	Box 66	Folder 1
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i> (<i>Il Pesce Piu Grosso</i>), television script, 1969	Box 4	Folder 5-8
<i>A Family Affair</i> , revised manuscript and photocopies, before 1975	Box 4	Folder 9
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<i>A Family Affair</i> , corrected and revised carbon copy, before 1975	Box 5	Folder 3-4
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<i>The Final Deduction</i> , revised carbon copy, before 1960	Box 5	Folder 8-9
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<i>Gambit</i> , corrected and revised carbon copy, before 1962	Box 6	Folder 4-5
<i>Golden Remedy</i> , revised manuscript, before 1931	Box 6	Folder 6-8
<i>The Golden Spiders</i> , carbon copy, before 1953	Box 6	Folder 9-10
"His Own Hand," corrected typescript, before 1955	Box 7	Folder 1
<i>Homicide Trinity</i> : "Counterfeit for Murder," revised typescript, incomplete, before 1961	Box 7	Folder 2
<i>Homicide Trinity</i> , "Counterfeit for Murder, revised carbon copy, incomplete, before 1961	Box 7	Folder 3
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<i>Homicide Trinity</i> , "Death of a Demon," revised carbon copy, before 1961	Box 7	Folder 5
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<i>Not Quite Dead Enough</i> : "Not Quite Dead Enough," revised typescript, before 1942	Box 10	Folder 3
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"A Rich and Varied Menu," review in <i>The New York Times Book Review</i> , carbon copy and photocopy, 1953 April 30	Box 18	Folder 6
"Diary of a Plant Detective," in <i>House and Garden</i> , vol. 104, carbon copy, proof, and clipping, 1953 October	Box 18	Folder 7
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"The Town I Like — Brewster, NY," in <i>The Lincoln-Mercury Times</i> , carbon copy, 1954	Box 18	Folder 8
Untitled article about John Watson, manuscript and annotated and carbon copy, 1954 April 24	Box 18	Folder 9
"Cooking with Sauce," review of <i>The Art of Eating</i> in <i>The New York Times Book Review</i> , manuscript and carbon copy, 1954 September 19	Box 18	Folder 10
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"Let's Take the Mystery Out of Cooking," in <i>The American Magazine</i> , vol. 162, corrected carbon copy, 1956 May 7	Box 18	Folder 14
Review of <i>Creative Cooking</i> , carbon copy, 1956 August 2	Box 18	Folder 15
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Introduction and summary, <i>Eat, Drink, and Be Buried</i> , manuscript and carbon copy, 1956 April 9-July 10	Box 18	Folder 17
"A Great Singer's Self-Portrait," in <i>The New York Herald</i> , manuscript and carbon copy, 1956 October 18	Box 18	Folder 18
"He Got His Man," in <i>The New York Times Book Review</i> , carbon copy and photocopy, 1957 January 24-March 24	Box 18	Folder 19
"Wine-Cellar Companions," in <i>The New York Times</i> , carbon copy and photocopy, 1957 September 12-29	Box 18	Folder 20
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"Capital Gains and Cultural Losses," in <i>Book Week</i> , manuscript, carbon copy, photocopy, and correspondence, 1963 August 6-1964 March 22	Box 18	Folder 37
"Was the Murderer in the Jury Box?" review of <i>The Minister and the Choir Singer</i> , carbon copy and photocopy, 1964 January 8-February 2	Box 18	Folder 38
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"A Murderer's Milieu," review of <i>The Boston Strangler</i> in <i>The Saturday Review</i> , manuscript and carbon copy, 1966	Box 18	Folder 47
Foreword, <i>The Game of Croquet: Its Appointments and Laws</i> , carbon copy, 1967 September 20	Box 18	Folder 48
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