

Paul Rhymer Radio Scripts
A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



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Collection Summary

Title: Paul Rhymer Radio Scripts

Span Dates: 1934-1944

ID No.: MSS48652

Creator: Rhymer, Paul

Extent: 1,000 items

Extent: 14 containers

Extent: 5.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Scriptwriter and humorist. Scripts of the daytime radio series *Vic and Sade* written by Rhymer for airing on the National Broadcasting Company.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Rhymer, Paul.

Organizations

National Broadcasting Company.

Subjects

Radio comedies.

Radio scripts.

Titles

Paul Rhymer papers

Vic and Sade (Radio program)

Occupations

Authors.

Humorists.

Provenance

The radio scripts of Paul Rhymer, scriptwriter and humorist, were transferred to the Manuscript Division from the Library of Congress Copyright Office in 1972-1973.

Processing History

The collection was housed and described in 1973 and reprocessed in 2008. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Paul Rhymer is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions. In addition, many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Paul Rhymer Radio Scripts, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1905	Born, Fulton, Ill.
circa 1925	Attended Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.
1929	Moved to Chicago, Ill., and began work in continuity department at the National Broadcasting Co.
1931-1945	Writer of <i>Vic and Sade</i> daytime radio series on the National Broadcasting Co.
1933	Married Mary Frances Murray
1936	<i>Vic and Sade</i> voted the best-written program on radio
1938	Voted best scriptwriter by radio artists
1952	Scripted <i>The Public Life of Cliff Norton</i> series, a comedy show for NBC-TV
1964, Oct. 26	Died, Chicago, Ill.

Scope and Content Note

The radio scripts of Paul Rhymer (1905-1964) span the years 1934-1944 and consist of playscripts of *Vic and Sade* submitted to the Library of Congress for copyright deposit during that period. The *Vic and Sade* radio series, sponsored by Proctor and Gamble, aired as a daytime comedy on the National Broadcasting Company from November 1934 to December 1945 and won many awards, including for best written program on the radio in 1936.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged according to year or span of years of submission and therein by copyright registration number.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	<i>Vic and Sade</i>
BOX 1	1934-1935
BOX 1	DU32521 (4 folders)
BOX 1	DU32874 (4 folders)
BOX 1	DU33854 (5 folders)
BOX 2	1935
BOX 2	DU34194 (4 folders)
BOX 2	DU34717 (4 folders)
BOX 2	DU35211 (5 folders)
BOX 3	DU35730 (5 folders)
BOX 3	DU36224 (4 folders)
BOX 3	DU36796 (5 folders)
BOX 4	DU37273 (5 folders)
BOX 4	DU37693 (4 folders)
BOX 4	DU38267 (5 folders)
BOX 5	1935-1936
BOX 5	DU38622 (4 folders)
BOX 5	DU40025 (5 folders)
BOX 5	DU40765 (5 folders)
BOX 6	1936
BOX 6	DU40765
BOX 6	DU41314 (4 folders)
BOX 6	DU41828 (5 folders)
BOX 6	DU42399 (5 folders)

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Container	Contents
BOX 7	DU42990 (4 folders)
BOX 7	DU43621 (5 folders)
BOX 7	DU44015 (5 folders)
BOX 8	DU44532 (4 folders)
BOX 8	DU45096 (5 folders)
BOX 8	DU45740 (5 folders)
BOX 9	1936-1937
BOX 9	DU46376 (5 folders)
BOX 9	DU46931 (4 folders)
BOX 9	DU47654 (6 folders)
BOX 10	1937
BOX 10	DU48296 (3 folders)
BOX 10	DU48798 (2 folders)
BOX 10	DU49568 (2 folders)
BOX 10	DU50186 (2 folders)
BOX 11	DU51119 (2 folders)
BOX 11	DU51149 (2 folders)
BOX 11	DU51935 (2 folders)
BOX 12	1937-1938
BOX 12	DU52411 (2 folders)
BOX 12	DU52982 (2 folders)
BOX 12	DU53669 (2 folders)
BOX 12	DU54292
BOX 13	1938
BOX 13	Folder 1
BOX 13	DU54292
BOX 13	DU55042
BOX 13	Folder 2
BOX 13	DU55042

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BOX 13	DU55609
BOX 13	Folder 3
BOX 13	DU55609
BOX 13	Folder 4
BOX 13	DU55609
BOX 13	DU56145
BOX 13	DU56146
BOX 13	Folder 5
BOX 13	DU56416
BOX 13	Folder 6
BOX 13	DU56416
BOX 13	DU56775
BOX 13	Folder 7
BOX 13	DU56775
BOX 13	DU57987
BOX 13	DU57956
BOX 13	DU58296
BOX 13	DU58830
BOX 13	DU59452
BOX 14	1938-1944
BOX 14	Folder 1
BOX 14	DU59956
BOX 14	DU60493
BOX 14	DU61022
BOX 14	DU61713
BOX 14	DU62302
BOX 14	DU63542
BOX 14	DU63535
BOX 14	DU63921
BOX 14	DU64388
BOX 14	DU65218
BOX 14	DU65716
BOX 14	DU66270
BOX 14	DU66779
BOX 14	Folder 2
BOX 14	DU67361
BOX 14	DU67766
BOX 14	DU68343
BOX 14	DU68789
BOX 14	DU69341
BOX 14	DU69838
BOX 14	DU70340
BOX 14	DU70680
BOX 14	DU71143
BOX 14	DU71411
BOX 14	DU71954

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BOX 14	DU72523
BOX 14	DU72571
BOX 14	DU73241
BOX 14	Folder 3
BOX 14	DU73453
BOX 14	DU73927
BOX 14	DU74344
BOX 14	DU74826
BOX 14	DU75327
BOX 14	DU75545
BOX 14	DU75853
BOX 14	DU77223
BOX 14	DU77735
BOX 14	DU78129
BOX 14	DU78529
BOX 14	DU78766
BOX 14	Folder 4
BOX 14	DU79104
BOX 14	DU79458
BOX 14	DU79799
BOX 14	DU80126
BOX 14	DU80437
BOX 14	DU81395
BOX 14	DU81468
BOX 14	DU81925
BOX 14	DU82110
BOX 14	DU82392
BOX 14	DU82601
BOX 14	DU83021
BOX 14	Folder 5
BOX 14	DU83187
BOX 14	DU83572
BOX 14	DU83856
BOX 14	DU84379
BOX 14	DU84510
BOX 14	DU84803
BOX 14	DU84997
BOX 14	DU85256
BOX 14	DU85719
BOX 14	DU85939
BOX 14	DU86324
BOX 14	DU86567
BOX 14	Folder 6
BOX 14	DU86888
BOX 14	DU87142
BOX 14	DU88409

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BOX 14	DU88758
BOX 14	DU89226
BOX 14	DU89701
BOX 14	DU89976
BOX 14	DU90450
BOX 14	DU90746