Maxwell Hunley Rare Books records, 1930-1992

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Title: Maxwell Hunley Rare Books records, 1930-1992
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Collector: Maxwell Hunley Rare Books (Los Angeles, Calif.)
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Acquisition Information
Purchased from Kenneth Karmiole, February 2012.
Biography
Maxwell Hunley Rare Books was an antiquarian book firm originally located in Beverly Hills, California and later in Pasadena and South Pasadena, California. Maxwell Hunley moved to Los Angeles in 1930, where he began his career as an antiquarian bookseller. His specialties were American and English literary classics, but he also sold western Americana, fine press books, tooled leather bindings, juveniles, color-plate books and prints. One of Hunley's important early customers was Estelle Doheny. The majority of his sales were made to institutions, including the Huntington Library.
Scope and Content
This collection consists of a ledger recording sales, purchases and expenses for the period 1941-1948; ephemera including a copy of Maxwell O. Hunley's lease for 9533 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California dated June 29, 1962; and catalogs of stock from Maxwell Hunley Rare Books.
Personal Names
Hunley, Maxwell, 1900-1990
Corporate Names
Maxwell Hunley Rare Books (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Subjects
Booksellers and bookselling -- California -- Los Angeles
Bookstores -- California -- Los Angeles
Genre
Book catalogs
Ephemera
Ledgers (account books)
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Folder 1  Book catalogs (1930-1963)
          Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 1 (1930)
Folder 2  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 2 (1931)
Folder 3  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 3 (1931)
          Two copies
Folder 4  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 4 (1932, Feb.)
Folder 5  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 6 (1932, Dec.)
Folder 6  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 7 (1933, June)
Folder 7  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 8 (1933)
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Folder 9  Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 13 (1934)
          Children's Books
Folder 10 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 16 [1940]
Folder 11 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 18 (1941)
Folder 12 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 19 (1942)
Folder 13 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 23 (1947)
          Two copies
Folder 14 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 24 (1947)
Folder 15 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 25 (1948)
Folder 16 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 26 (1949)
          Five copies
Folder 17 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 27 (1952)
Folder 18 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 28 (1953)
          Three copies
Folder 19 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 29 (1957)
          Two copies
Folder 20 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley (1957)
          Mark Twain. A Collection of First Editions. Association copies, biographies and books from
          his library
Folder 21 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 42 (1959, Mar.)
Folder 22 Book catalogs -- Maxwell O. Hunley no. 43 (1960, Jan.)
          Five copies
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Magazines (periodicals) -- AB Bookman’s Weekly. For the Specialist Book World. Special Ephemera Issue (1992, Mar. 2)