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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 832

CREATOR: Runyon, Damon, 1880-1946

TITLE: Damon Runyon Papers

DATES: 1876-1985

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.71 linear feet (22 boxes) + 15 cold storage, 3 art, 1 broadside folder

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Damon Runyon papers contain correspondence, writings, photographs,

scrapbooks, films, and other papers documenting the literary and personal

activities of American author Damon Runyon.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Bequest of Patrice Amati Runyon, 1985. Received from William P. Considine.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

19-33 (reel-to-reel film): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Damon Runyon Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Descriptive information is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents.

Former call number: Uncat Za Ms 321.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for revisions in arrangement and description.

Alfred Damon Runyon (1884-1946)

Damon Runyon, American journalist and short-story writer, was born 4 October, 1884, in Manhattan, Kansas to Elizabeth and Alfred Lee Runyan, a printer and newspaper publisher. In 1898, Runyon enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War and served in the Philippines. After the war, he worked for a number of newspapers in various small towns in Colorado before he was hired in 1905 as a reporter for the *Denver Post*. He worked briefly in 1906 as a reporter for the *San Francisco Post* before returning to Denver to work for the *Rocky Mountain News*, where he covered sports, crime, and court stories. In addition to his newspaper duties, Runyon wrote short stories and poems for national magazines, including *Harper's* and *McClure's*. In 1910, Runyon moved to New York to work as a sportswriter for the *New York American*. Runyon published a collection of poems, *The Tents of Trouble*, in 1911, and during the 1920's and 1930's, he published many short stories. In 1932 he published *Guys and Dolls*, which was made into a popular Broadway musical and film. Motion picture adaptations of two other stories, "The Lemon Drop Kid" and "Little Miss Marker," appeared in 1934. Runyon died 10 December 1946 in New York City.

Biographical information taken from the Guide to Literary Masters & Their Works (January 2007).

Scope and Contents

The Damon Runyon papers contain correspondence, writings, photographs, scrapbooks, films, and other papers documenting the literary and personal activities of American author Damon Runyon. Correspondence consists chiefly of telegrams to Runyon and his second wife, Patrice Amati, from friends and others, and telegrams from Runyon to Patrice dating from the late 1920s through early 1930s. Writings include the work of Damon Runyon, such as drafts of poems and short stories, and writings of others. There are photographs of Damon and Patrice Runyon and numerous American cultural figures from roughly the 1920s through 1940s, including Milton Berle, Jack Dempsey, Al Jolson, Joe Louis, Adele Rogers St. Johns, Walter Winchell, and others. Scrapbooks contain additional correspondence, photographs, and clippings relating to Runyon and his wife, and to Patrice and Richard Coffin. Other materials in the collection include artwork, clippings, financial and legal records, medical and military records, and printed ephemera.

Arrangement

Organied into six series: I. Correspondence, 1918-1980. II. Writings, 1923-1940. III. Photographs, 1888-1967. IV. Scrapbooks, 1917-1980. V. Films, 1933. VI. Other Papers, 1876-1985.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence and Other Papers, 1918-1980

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Series I. Correspondence and Other Papers consists chiefly of telegrams to Damon Runyon and his second wife, Patrice Amati, from friends and others, but also includes telegrams from Runyon to Patrice dating from the late 1920s and early 1930s. Other papers include financial and legal records and miscellaneous personal papers.

b. 1	Correspondence: Damon Runyon, A-J	1923-1944
b. 1	Correspondence: Damon Runyon, L-Z	1918-1941
b. 1	Wills: Patrice Amati Runyon	1945, 1968
b. 1	Correspondence: Runyon, Patrice Amati, A-Z	1935-1980
b. 1	Correspondence: Runyon, Damon	undated
b. 1	Runyon, Patrice Amati - Resume	1943, undated
b. 1	Correspondence: McCann, Mary Runyon	1943-1946
b. 1	Correspondence: Gridier, Patrice 4 Folders	1929-1932,undated
b. 1	Metcalfe, Jean [Patrice Runyon] portrait, charcoal	undated
b. 1	Runyon, Damon and [Ellen?] invitation	1919
b. 1	Correspondence to Runyon, Damon and Patrice from unidentified people	1931-1932, undated
b. 1	Correspondence: Runyon, Damon and Patrice, A-C	1931-1932, undated
b. 1	Correspondence: Runyon, Damon and Patrice, D-Z	1932-1944, undated
b. 1	Correspondence: Runyon, Patrice Amati	undated
b. 1	Artist's and Writer's Golf Association card	1927
b. 1	Churchill Downs Betting Tickets	1933
b. 1	Hialeah Park Owner - Trainer Tax Exempt Clubhouse coupon badge	1933
b. 1	Horse Racing Ribbon	undated
b. 1	"Kansas City-Missouri Will Win With Landon" campaign button	1936 July 23
b.1	Maryland Jockey Club guest badge	1938
b.1	Correspondence of others, A-Z	1919-1967
b.1	Correspondence to Runyon, Patrice Amati from unidentified people	1931-1967

b. 1	Republican National Convention, ticket to the press arena	1934 June 14
b. 1	Receipts, miscellaneous	1918-1934
b. 1	Bills, miscellaneous	1918
b. 1	Racing Accounts	1934-1935
b. 1	Depositions	1934, 1936

Series II: Writings, 1923-1940

0.84 linear feet (2 boxes)

Series II. Writings contains writings of Damon Runyon, such as drafts of poems and short stories, and writings of others.

Writings of Damon Runyon

b. 2	Miscellaneous notes, autograph manuscript 2 Folders	undated
b. 2	Miscellaneous fragments of undeveloped stories, typescript, original and carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Adventures in Nothing Much," poem, typescript, original, corrected	1923
b. 2	$^{\prime\prime}\text{A}$ Girl I Used to Know, $^{\prime\prime}$ poem, typescript, mimeograph, corrected, published in the Times Magazine	undated
b. 2	$^{\prime\prime}$ The Hotshot Kid in the Doghouse, $^{\prime\prime}$ short story, typescript, original, annotated	undated
b. 2	"In Jakey's Place," poem, typescript, mimeographs, corrected, published in The Denver Times magazine	undated
b. 2	"My Bunkie," poem, typescript, mimeograph, corrected, published in the Army and Navy Register	undated
b. 2	"The Old Home," poem, mimeograph, published in The Denver Times Magazine	undated
b. 2	"The Road to Home," poem, typescript, mimeograph, published The Denver Times Magazine	undated
b. 2	"The Song of the Submarine," poem, typescript, mimeograph, published The Denver Post $$	undated
b. 2	"The Valley of Content," poem, typescript, mimeograph, corrected, published The Denver News $$	undated
b. 2	Untitled poem, typescript, original, corrected 2 Folders	undated
b. 2	Untitled short story, autograph manuscript, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	Untitled short story, autograph manuscript, corrected, incomplete draft, with a note $$	undated
b. 2	Untitled short story, typescript, original, with a note, incomplete draft	1940 April 23
b. 2	"Advice," poem, typescript carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Advice (From a Gentleman Inside)," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Antics of Ancestry," short story, autograph manuscript and typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Back to Boyhood," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft	undated

Writings of Damon Runyon (continued)

b. 2	"Ballad of the Third Degree," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Baseball as Big Business," short story, typescript, original, corrected, with a note	undated
b. 2	"The Breeze Kid's Big Tear Off," proofs, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Breeze Kid Sod Fair Salter," short story, typescript, carbon, cottected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"A Broadway Refugee," short story, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Cell House Four," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Chihuahua Upstate Edition," [play?], typescript, original, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"Christmas Carol," short story, typescript, autograph manuscript, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"Confessions of a Sufferagist's Fiance (The Story of a Lost Cause)," short story, typescript, original, corrected, various incomplete drafts	undated
b. 2	$^{\prime\prime}\text{A}$ Cry From the City," poem, typescript, original, corrected, published in the Denver News	undated
b. 2	"D. Cupid; Recruitng [Sergeant]," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"The Dead That Were Alive," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	$\hbox{\it "The Evaluation of the Honky-Tonk," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft}$	undated
b. 2	"The Free Hitter," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Gal (A Letter Home)," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"God Bless Our Home," short story, typescript, carbon, annotated	undated
b. 2	$\hbox{\it "The Great Gobble Fish," short story, typescript, original, corrected, incomplete draft}$	undated
b. 2	"Heart's Desire," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"The Hike to Pekin," poem, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"The Hop Fiend," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"How Carlaris Runs," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"How the War Came to Harlem," short story, typescript, original, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"Jails," poem, typescript, original and carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"The Knights of the Called Bluff," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft	undated

Writings of Damon Runyon (continued)

b. 2	"The Law," poem, typescript, carbon	undated
b. 2	"The Legend of the [Nicrnuaueu's?] Vision and the Burial Pot of Gold," short story, autograph manuscript, corrected, with notes, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"The Life and Death of Sherman C. Jex," short story, typescript, original, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"A Long Time After Ike Walton," typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Look Out fer Girls," poem, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"The Man Who Was Too Late," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"The Marked Man," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Me 'n You," poem, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"The Measure of Ambition," short story, typescript, original, with note, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	$^{\prime\prime}$ My Old Lady, $^{\prime\prime}$ short story, autograph manuscript and typescript, original, corrected, with notes, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"My Wife 'Ellesi' Hannamaker," short story, typescript, original, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"Oh! an' Oh! ab' Oh!," poem, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"The Outbreak," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Over the Paco," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Peavey Clegg Army Retired," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"The Prospector's Thanksgiving," poem, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"Revenue Without Taxation," essay, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"Rhyme of the Rum Runner," poem, autograph manuscript, corrected	undated
b. 2	"The Saloon Keeper," poem, typsecript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Saratoga Chips," with Caesr Irving, synopsis, typsecript	undated
b. 2	"The Scourge," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Solitary," poem, typescript, carbon, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Sportsmanship," short story, typescript, original	undated
b. 2	"State of the Nation," article fragment, typsecript carbon	undated
b. 2	"Statement of A. [Muyy?]," short story, autograph manuscript, corrected, incomplete draft	undated

Writings of Damon Runyon (continued)

b. 2	"Sun Dance Kid Charleroi Dixie Blackmar," short story, typescript, original with a note	undated
b. 2	"Tejon and May Gilseyy," short story, typescript, carbon, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"Thanksgiving in the Field," poem, typescript, original, corrected, published in the Denver Times Magazine	undated
b. 2	"Tight Shoes," short story, typescript, original, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"The Twenty Year Mom," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"A Typographical Error," short story, typescript, mimeograph, corrected, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"A Typographical Error," short story, typescript, original and carbon, with a note	undated
b. 2	"The Wall Guard," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"Weighing up the Jury," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
b. 2	"The Women Prisoners," poem, typescript, carbon	undated
b. 2	"The Worst Boys in this Town," short story, autograph manuscript, incomplete draft	undated
b. 2	"Yesterday," poem, typescript, original, corrected	undated
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b. 3	Unidentified author, "The Runyons," typescript essay, original	
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Series III: Photographs, 1888-1967

1.6 linear feet (10 boxes)

Series III. Photographs consists of photographs of Damon and Patrice Runyon and American cultural figures from roughly the 1920s through 1940s, including Milton Berle, Jack Dempsey, Al Jolson, Joe Louis, Adele Rogers St. Johns, Walter Winchell, and others.

Additional photographs can be found in Series IV. Scrapbooks.

b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati 3 Folders	1956-1967, undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with dogs	undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with horses	undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with Admiral Deerfield and unidentified man	undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with Mrs. Harold [Keree?]	undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with Francis Sargent and unidentified man	undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with Francis Sargent	undated
b. 4	Runyon, Patrice Amati with unidentified people 2 Folders	undated
b. 4	Wolfson, Patrice Hirsch	1961
b. 4	"The World's Richest and Poorest Man," Cleveland	1912
b. 5	Runyon, Damon 7 Folders	1888-1920, undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with dogs 2 Folders	1931, undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with unidentified groups of people 6 Folders	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with unidentified man, Lou Itoltz, Ted Husing and Al Jolson	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with "Doyle" [Prihan?], "Mifford," and "Adams"	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with Floyd Gibbons	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with Tom Heavey, Johnny Risko, and 2 unidentified men	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with Mike Jacobs	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with W.F. Kurz and H.I. Morris	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with Phil Liebman (Baker), Jack Dempsey, Dick Merrill and Harry Richman	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with Joe Louis and unidentified man	undated
b. 5	Runyon, Damon with Sen. William Lyons, Jim Coffroth, Mark Kelly, Tommy Laird, and others	undated

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b. 6 Powell, Bill and St. Johns, Adele Rogers undated	b. 6		1946, undated
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b. 6	Nor' East, Mishaum Point, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts home 8 Folders	1947, undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Wedding photographs	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Photographs of [Sevorila Patrice Grideer?], first dancer of the Jay C. Flippen Club	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Miscellaneous group photographs	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Miscellaneous photographs	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Portrait photographs of unidentified woman	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Miscellaneous photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Runyon	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Photograph of Runyons with dog	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Miscellaneous photographs	undated
b. 7 (Oversize)	Five portrait photographs of unidentified woman [Mrs. Runyon] by Murray Korma	undated
b. 8 (Oversize)	Framed photograph of Fourth Annual Artists and Writers Club dinner	1936 February 16
b. 9 (Oversize)	Framed wedding photograph of Damon and Patrice Runyon	undated
b. 10 (Oversize)	Framed portrait photograph of Damon Runyon	undated
b. 11 (Oversize)	Framed portrait photograph of [Patrice Runyon?]	undated
b. 12 (Oversize)	Framed portrait photograph of [Patrice Runyon?]	undated
b. 13 (Oversize)	Framed photograph of Damon Runyon with unidentified group	undated

Series IV: Scrapbooks, 1917-1980

0.6 linear feet (5 boxes)

Series IV. contains three scrapbooks containing correspondence, photographs, and clippings relating chiefly to Damon Runyon, one scrapbook containing material relating to Damon and Patrice Runyon, and one later scrapbook relating to Patrice and Richard Coffin, whom Patrice married following her divorce from Runyon.

b. 14 (Oversize)	Scrapbook containing correspondence, photographs and clippings relating to Damon Runyon	1922-1944, undated
b. 15 (Oversize)	Scrapbook containing correspondence, photographs and clippings relating to Richard Coffin	1946-1970, undated
b. 16 (Oversize)	Scrapbook containing correspondence, photographs and clippings relating to the Runyons	1933-1944, undated
b. 17 (Oversize)	Scrapbook containing correspondence, photographs and clippings relating to Damon Runyon	1926-1980, undated
b. 18 (Oversize)	Scrapbook containing correspondence, photographs and clippings relating to Damon Runyon	1917-1938, undated

Series V: Films, 1917-1980

(15 cold storage)

Series V. Films appears to consist chiefly of family films, or films relating to Damon and Patrice Runyon, with brief titles possibly referring to horse races from 1933 and family pets.

19-33 (Cold storage): Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 19 (Cold storage)	"Damon Runyon Signs Fighters" 1 Film Reel (35mm) 00:01:20 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) () 35mm film, b/w Neg DI film out, negative optical track, b/w sound answer print Three rolls digitized as one file. Static can be heard. Film (35mm). Restricted fragile. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 20 (Cold storage)	"Traynes, Saratoga" 16mm film	1933
b. 21 (Cold storage)	"Richman Wedding" 16mm film	undated
b. 22 (Cold storage)	"Patrice Runyon, 350 W. 57th St., New York City, N.Y." 16mm film	undated
b. 23 (Cold storage)	"Johnny Jacobs" 16mm film	undated
b. 24 (Cold storage)	"Saratoga" 16mm film	1933
b. 25 (Cold storage)	" Tropical, Preakness, Harry" 16mm film	undated
b. 26 (Cold storage)	Untitled 16mm film 16mm film	undated
b. 27 (Cold storage)	"Dogs, Little Puppies, Patrice" 16mm film	undated
b. 28 (Cold storage)	"P. Runyon, 21101" 16mm film	undated
b. 29 (Cold storage)	["Father dear & 2"?] 16mm film	undated
b. 30 (Cold storage)	"Mrs. P. Runyon, 213640K" (empty)	undated
b. 30 (Cold storage)	Three loose untitled film reels in canister 16mm film	undated
b. 31 (Cold storage)	Two loose untitled film reels in canister 16mm film	undated
b. 32 (Cold storage)	Loose untitled 3.5" film reel in canister 16mm film	undated

b. 33 (Cold storage) Loose untitled 3.5" film reel in canister *16mm film*

undated

Series VI: Other Papers, 1876-1985

1.25 linear feet (4 boxes) + 1 broadside folder

Series VI. Other Papers includes artwork, clippings, financial and legal records, medical and military records, and printed ephemera. Clippings contain printed versions of short works by Runyon.

b. 34	Awards and press coverage	circa 1917-1979
b. 34	Clippings 7 Folders Also stored in: Oversize, Box 36	circa 1876-1977
b. 34	Discharge papers	1900 January 4
b. 34	The Jockey Club certificates	1932-1937
b. 34	Kodachrome camera	undated
b. 34	List of "William Considine Gift"	circa 1985
b. 34	Manuscript notes removed from film canisters (In Series V)	undated
b. 34	Medical records	1918-1919, undated
b. 34	Military passes	1918-1919
b. 34	Notebook	undated
b. 34	Notice of Personnel Action	1945 March 5
b. 34	Pilot log book	1935
b. 34	Political rally, Dartmouth High School	1950 March 4
b. 35 (Oversize)	Clippings 2 Folders	circa 1876-1977
b. 35 (Oversize)	Empty frame	undated
b. 36 (Oversize)	Framed induction notice for Damon Runyon into the Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club	1934 December 22
b. 37 (Art)	Portrait of Damon Runyon by Robert Whort Joslin, framed	undated
b. 38 (Oversize)	Portrait painting of Damon Runyon, unframed	undated
b. 39 (Broadside)	Printed ephemera	undated
b. 40 (Art)	"Lady Patrice" collage, framed	undated
b. 41 (Art)	Portrait of Patrice Runyon with horse, framed	undated

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