

MALONE, KEMP, 1889-1971.

Kemp Malone papers, 1910-1970

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Malone, Kemp, 1889-1971.
Title: Kemp Malone papers, 1910-1970
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 541
Extent: 8.5 linear ft. (17 boxes)
Abstract: Papers of educator and scholar Raiford Kemp Malone concerning Medieval and early English literature, etymology, and legal proceedings regarding the derivations, meaning, and usage of words.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted access.

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Related Materials in Other Repositories

[Malone Kemp papers](#), Milton S. Eisenhower Library, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Separated Material

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Source

Gift, 1975, with subsequent additions.

Citation

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Raiford Kemp Malone, educator and scholar, was born March 14, 1889, in Minter, Mississippi, and died October 13, 1971, in Eastport, Maine. He was a graduate of Emory College (1907) and became a professor at Johns Hopkins University (1924-1956). A medievalist and world authority on Chaucer, he was also an etymologist and the author of over 500 works. Malone was often consulted in legal proceedings as an expert witness on the derivations, meaning, and usage of words. He was working on a "History of the English Language" at the time of his death. Malone served as president of the Modern Language Association, the Linguistic Society of America, and several other societies.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Raiford Kemp Malone from 1910-1970. The papers include notes, an etymology ledger, bibliography cards, articles, biographical information, correspondences, litigation papers, clippings, contracts and receipts, and photographic negatives. Materials reflect Malone's career and interests. Topics include Medieval and early English literature, particularly Beowulf and Chaucer; etymology; associations to which Malone belonged; honors and awards received; poetry; and writings. Copies of correspondence, legal documents, clippings, and pages from reference works relate to his testimony as an expert witness in legal proceedings. There are also two folders of correspondence with editor Thomas A. Kirby concerning a tribute issue of *Philologica* celebrating the career of Malone.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Litigation: Northern Natural Gas Company vs. Ralph Grounds and Henry Hitch

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Newspaper articles
1	2	Newspaper articles
1	3	Federal Power Commission case
1	4	Gas Purchase Agreement
2	1	Definitions of helium, gas, and natural gas
3	1	Definitions of helium, gas, and natural gas
4	1	Court testimony transcripts

Litigation: Other

5	1	The Coca-Cola Company vs. Dixie-Cola Laboratories, Inc.
5	2	Gillespie Furniture Corp. and Furniture Corporation of America before the Federal Trade Commission
5	3	Gillespie Furniture Corp. and Furniture Corporation of America before the Federal Trade Commission
5	4	Jay's Foods Inc. vs. Frito-Lay Inc.
5	5	Jay's Foods Inc. vs. Frito-Lay Inc.
5	6	Thomas Pride Mills, Inc. vs. Monsanto Company
5	7	The American Thermos Products Company vs. Aladdin Industries, Inc.
5	8	Mark J. Hammett vs. Times Herald, Inc. Also known as the Washington Times Herald Inc.
5	9	Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., United States Advertising Corp, Ward M. Canaday, Joseph W. Frazer, George W. Ritter, Delmar G. Roos, Frank H. Canaday before the Federal Trade Commission
5	10	Armco Steel Corporation vs. State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and Mayor and Council of Baltimore
5	11	General Controls Co. vs. HI-G, Inc.

Personal Papers: Writings, Biographical Information, and Honors

6	1	Articles written by Kemp Malone
6	2	Articles written by Kemp Malone
6	3	Articles written by Kemp Malone
6	4	Articles written by Kemp Malone
6	5	Biographical information, including resumes, obituaries, photographs, lists of writings.
6	6	Christmas cards

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| 6 | 7 | Clubs and societies, including invitations, newsletters, program notes. Clubs include Poetry Society of America, Medieval Academy of America, and American Society of Historians. |
| 6 | 8 | Contracts and Receipts |
| 6 | 9 | Honors and Awards |
| 7 | 1 | Lecture notes |
| 7 | 2 | Notes |
| 7 | 3 | Beowulf: clippings, comic book, offprints |
| 7 | 4 | Beowulf: photo negatives |
| 8 | 1 | Obituaries |
| 8 | 2 | Poetry: Original works and translations |
| 8 | 3 | Radio broadcasts |
| 8 | 4 | Reviews by Kemp Malone |
| 8 | 5 | Reviews by Kemp Malone |
| 8 | 6 | St. Paul's Church, bulletin/parish notes and Kemp Malone's confirmation certificate |
| 8 | 7 | Widsith |
| 8 | 8 | Chapters on Chaucer |
| 8 | 9 | Offprints, writings by Kemp Malone |
| 9 | 1 | Facsimile of the Manuscript "Anglo-Saxon Form concerning Danish Matters"
From the manuscripts in the Cotton Library, Vitellius A in the British Museum, the Thorkelin transcript of Beowulf, (apparently advance proof sheets for the series Early English manuscripts in Facsimile, of which Kemp Malone was editor) |
| 9 | 2 | Facsimile of Epinaler Glossary |
| 9 | 3 | 2 rolls of facsimile of Anglo-Saxon will |
| 10 | 1 | Note cards on words beginning with A, B, C |
| 11 | 1 | Etymology ledger, Fytte-Gyrose |
| 11 | 2 | Etymology ledger, Fytte-Gyrose |
| 11 | 3 | Etymology ledger |
| 11 | 4 | Etymology ledger, Henious-Hexabasic |
| 11 | 5 | Etymology ledger, Nymphaeum-Ozonize |
| 11 | 6 | Etymology ledger, Nymphaeum-Ozonize |
| 12 | 1 | Etymology ledger, D-Dispensible |
| 12 | 2 | Etymology ledger, D-Dispenisble |
| 12 | 3 | Etymology ledger, Enwrays-Ezekiel |
| 12 | 4 | Etymology ledger, "Flash Picture-Fyrd" |
| 13 | 1 | Etymology ledger, Shittah-Speculative |
| 13 | 2 | Etymology ledger, Quote- Rye-land Sheep |
| 13 | 3 | Etymology ledger, Quote-Rye-land Sheep |

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| 13 | 4 | Etymology ledger, Quote-Rye-land Sheep |
| 13 | 5 | Etymology ledger, supplement |
| 13 | 6 | Etymology ledger, supplement |
| 14 | | Personal correspondence, April 4-May 17, 1978 |
| 15 | | Note cards |
| 16 | | Note cards |

Collected material

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| 17 | 1 | Correspondence, Thomas A. Kirby [concerning a tribute issue of <i>Philologica</i>],
A-L |
| 17 | 2 | Correspondence, Thomas A. Kirby [concerning a tribute issue of <i>Philologica</i>],
M-Z |
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