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Guide to the

Leslie A. Marchand papers

ca. 1930-1999

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Summary

Creator: Marchand, Leslie A., 1900-1999

Title: Leslie A. Marchand papers

Date: ca. 1930-1999

Size: 6 linear feet

Source: Gift, Marchand, Leslie, 1996

Abstract: Leslie Alexis Marchand (1900-1999), a leading authority on Lord Byron, was born and grew up in central Washington state, graduating from the University of Washington in 1922. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1940, and spent most of his academic career at Rutgers University. His most noteworthy publications are his three-volume *Byron: a Biography* (1957), and a twelve-volume edition of Byron's personal writings, *Byron's Letters and Journals* (1973-1982). This collection consists of a typescript memoir, various correspondence, working papers, and Byron-related memorabilia.

Access: Restricted access.

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Related Materials:

Papers concerning Marchand's friendship with Frederic W. Goudy (1865-1947), the type designer and printer, are in the Manuscripts and Archives Division of the New York Public Library

Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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In the memoir (405 p.), Marchand describes his early years in the Pacific Northwest, his experiences as one of the first faculty members of the University of Alaska in the early 1920s, travels, especially his first visits to Europe in the 1920s and 1930s, graduate school, his teaching career, his research on Byron's life and work, professional activities, interactions with colleagues, and other topics. There are also a color photograph of Marchand, taken in 1983, and a copy of the galley proof of his biographical sketch for the 1997 *Who's Who in America*.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Autobiographies (literary works)

Occupations

Scholars -- United States -- Biography

Names

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

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