



Margaret Reedy Papers (C3436)

Collection Number: C3436

Collection Title: Margaret Reedy Papers

Dates: 1917-1949

Creator: Reedy, Margaret, 1864-1949

Abstract: An unpublished biography of William Marion Reedy written by his wife Margaret Reedy; autobiography of Margaret Reedy; and correspondence and miscellaneous papers of Margaret Reedy. Correspondence is in regards to a search of any works written by William Reedy and miscellaneous papers include an interview of Margaret Reedy published in a journal, information on *The Mirror*, and an obituary of Margaret Reedy.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic feet
(6 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-columbia). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

Margaret Helen Reedy was the third wife of William Marion Reedy (1862-1920), a St. Louis, Missouri, editor and creator of *Reedy's Mirror*. Margaret Helen Reedy was born around 1864, and died on December 25, 1949, in St. Louis. At the time of her death she was 85 years old. She was united in marriage to William Marion Reedy in 1909, and they were married until his death in San Francisco, California, in 1920. Margaret Helen Reedy was fervently searching for any work her husband had done, and was looking for someone to write a biography on his life. At the time of her death, she was unsuccessful. She wrote an unpublished biography about him, and wrote an unpublished autobiography about herself.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series

Biography of William Marion Reedy
Autobiography of Margaret Reedy
Correspondence
Miscellaneous

Scope and Content Note:**Biography of William Marion Reedy**

This series contains a biography of William Marion Reedy, the creator of the *The Mirror*, a literary journal out of St. Louis, Missouri, that first appeared in 1891. The biography is written by his wife, Margaret Reedy. The date of this biography is unknown. It includes details of William Marion Reedy's childhood, his marriage to Margaret Reedy, and various writings and interactions he had in regard to his literary journal, *The Mirror*.

Autobiography of Margaret Reedy

This series contains an autobiography of Margaret Reedy, wife of William Marion Reedy. The date that this autobiography was written is unknown.

Correspondence

This series contains correspondence between Thomas C. Hennings, and D. J. McAuliffe, in 1949. Thomas C. Hennings of St. Louis, was writing to D. J. McAuliffe of the New York Library, looking for any published materials written by Walter Marion Reedy. Included in the correspondence is a bibliography of all materials found, including a reminiscence of Reedy, written by W.A. Kelsoe, 1920.

Miscellaneous

This series consists of an article, "Reedy Lives On," written by Margaret Rhodes Reedy, in *Slant*, literary journal out of St. Louis, Missouri, winter 1945-46. A short description of, *The Mirror*, an excerpt that was taken out of the "Encyclopedia of the History of St. Louis," 1899, an excerpt from *Reedy's Mirror*, entitled, "Sarojini Naidu," dated July 13, 1917, and an obituary of Margaret Reedy, Tuesday, December 27, 1949, in the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*.

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