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## Maurice Harmon Papers, 1993-1994

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### Summary:

Title: Maurice Harmon Papers

Span Dates: 1993-1994

Creator: Maurice Harmon

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1994/05.0590

Date Completed: December, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 2 feet

Donor: Maurice Harmon

### Search terms:

Writers

Galley proofs

Poets and poetry

Irish writers

Marshall University Professors

### Biographical Notes:

Maurice Harmon (June 21, 1930-) was born in Dublin, Ireland. An educator, author, and poet, Harmon worked in various colleges and universities throughout his career, including Marshall University.

### Scope and Content:

This collection contains materials related to Maurice Harmon's work during his time at Marshall University and slightly after. The bulk of the collection consists of works in progress by Harmon and others at Marshall. The works in progress included in this collection are "Sean O'Faolain", Constable (London, England), 1994 and "Preserving the Word: Descriptive Catalogue of Maurice Harmon's Library of Anglo-Irish Literature and Criticism" compiled by Barbara R. Brown and edited by Lisle G. Brown, John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, 1996. These works consist of both proofs and files on floppy disks. Other materials in the collection include books, poems, and reviews by Harmon, both published and unpublished, as well as clippings and correspondence related to Harmon's time at Marshall University and his work on his book "Sean O'Faolain".

### Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. Minimal changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.

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Folder 11	“Sean O’Faolain”, corrected proofs, Chapters 18-notes
Folder 12	“Sean O’Faolain”, research materials
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<b>Box 4</b>	
Volume	“Tales of Death and Other Poems” by Maurice Harmon, Belfast Lapwing, 2001
Volume	“The Last Regatta” by Maurice Harmon, Salmon Poetry, 2000
Volume	“Late Summer Lake Nojiri” by Maurice Harmon, in the Poetry Ireland Review 58, 1998
Volume	“No Author Better Served: The Correspondence of Samuel Beckett and Alan Schneider” edited by Maurice Harmon, Harvard University Press, 1999 (Autographed by Harmon)
Volume	Book Review, pages 420-422 by Maurice Harmon in the Irish University Review, Autumn/Winter 1992
Box 1	5 KAO MF2DD double sided 1MB floppy disks with progress copies of “Sean O’Faolain”, 1992
Box 2	7 KAO MF2DD double sided 1MB floppy disks with progress copies of “Sean O’Faolain”, 1993
<b>Box 2</b>	
Volume	“Preserving the Word: Descriptive Catalogue of Maurice Harmon’s Library of Anglo-Irish Literature and Criticism” compiled by Barbara R. Brown and edited by Lisle G. Brown, John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, 1996
Folder 1	Proof copy, “Preserving the Word: Descriptive Catalogue of Maurice Harmon’s Library of Anglo-Irish Literature and Criticism”
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