



**CHRISTOPHER D. MORLEY, 1890-1957.  
COLLECTION, 1918-c.1972.**

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Christopher Morley authored several books, poems, and essays throughout his accomplished career as a writer and editor (Nassaucountyny.gov, 2010). Born in Haverford, Pennsylvania, in 1890 (Britannica Online, 2010), he spent a portion of his life living on Long Island in his Roslyn estate (Nassaucountyny.gov, 2010). Morley also wrote in a small cabin on his property called "Knothole," which was later re-located to a Roslyn park named in his honor (Nassaucountyny.gov, 2010). He died on Long Island in March of 1957 (Britannica Online, 2010). Evidence of his presence on Long Island can be found in several letters and other publications housed in the Special Collections Department.

The collection consists of numerous correspondences between Morley and rare bookseller Philip Duschnes. In addition to these correspondences, the collection contains numerous news articles by the author, as well as other ephemera relating to his work and influence on Long Island.

For biographical information on Morley see:

- 1) Marquis Who's Who Online
- 2) Haverford College Library Webpage
- 3) Nassau County New York Parks and recreation homepage

For biographical information on Duschnes see:

- 1) New York Times Obituary: July 5, 1970 (Retrieved from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The New York Times (1851-2006).

## **SUBJECTS**

### **Names:**

Morley, Christopher, 1890-1957.

### **Subjects:**

Literary History.  
Long Island.  
Roslyn.

### **Places:**

Long Island, NY.  
Roslyn, NY.

### **Form and Genre Terms:**

Correspondence.  
News clippings.  
Photographs.  
Ephemera.

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Box and Folder Listing

**Box 1**

**Folder #**

**Description**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Correspondence with Philip Duschnes, 1929-1938  |
| 2 | Correspondence with Philip Duschnes, 1939-Includes related documents from the Library of Congress, Adelphi College, Yale University Press, and a legal statute regarding copyright. |
| 3 | Correspondence with Philip Duschnes 1940-1943   |
| 4 | Fan letters, 1935-1936  |
| 5 | Undated Morley letters and materials  |
| 6 | Letters addressed to Philip Duschnes 1936-1940  |
| 7 | Correspondence to Morley from unknown author, 1936-1942   |
| 8 | Envelopes addressed to Philip Duschnes  |
| 9 | Miscellaneous Document, 1918  |

**Box 2**

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|---|--|
| 1 | News clippings featuring Morley's writing, 1920-1923   |
| 2 | Undated news clippings featuring Morley's writing  |
| 3 | Ephemera associated with Morley, 1939-1940   |
| 4 | Draft of "Guide Line on Belonging to Clubs," n.d.  |
| 5 | Framed photograph of Morley, n.d.  |
| 6 | Bowling Green Article, 1922. Facsimile - original restricted.  |
| 7 | Bowling Green Article, 1922. Restricted.   |
| 8 | Two-sided advertisement of Philip C. Duschnes Books for <i>William Blake's Water-Colour Designs for the Poems of Thomas Grey</i> , c.1972  |
| 9 | Prospectus for <i>Codex Caesareus Upsaliensi: The Gospels of Henry III. A facsimile edition of an Echternach gospel-book of the eleventh century. (Consilium editoris: H.M. King Gustaf VI Adolf [and others].)</i> , 1971 |

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Encyclopedia Britannica Online (2010). *Christopher Darlington Morley*. Retrieved from

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/392444/Christopher-Morley>

Nassau County New York Homepage (2010). *Christopher Morley Park*. Retrieved from

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Parks/Wheretogo/active/morley.html>