

CLOTWORTHY, WILLIAM C.: Papers, 1954-2002 – REAGAN LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

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Biographical Note

William Clotworthy had a long and distinguished career in advertising and television broadcasting. In 1954, he was working at a firm that represented *General Electric Theater*. His duties include writing and producing the introductions for each program performed by the host, Ronald Reagan. This began a long friendship between the two men.

Scope and Content

The William Clotworthy collection consists of correspondence between Clotworthy and the Reagans; a listing of *GE Theater* broadcasts that includes the writers, directors, and lead actors of each show; photographs of the broadcast “Shadow of a Hero” in which Reagan appeared; phonograph albums; and an oral history interview with William Clotworthy conducted at the Reagan Library on August 24, 2004.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Letters - Clotworthy to Ronald Reagan

Letters from Ronald Reagan to Clotworthy

Letter - Nancy Reagan

Correspondence (1)(2)

The General Electric Theater - Program Talent Guide - 1954-1962

“Shadow of a Hero” - G.E. Theater Photographs

“The Disordered Memories of a Movie Actor” by Lawrence Williams

The following materials are stored in the Audio/Visual collection for preservation:

Phonograph album “Themes from GE Theater”

Phonograph album “No Man Can Tame Me”

Oral History Interview of William Clotworthy, 08/24/2004