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James Morrison Treehouse Collection**

This is a collection of materials given to Michener Library by James Morrison of Colorado Springs. Morrison attended the dedication of the library in the Fall of 1972 at the invitation of Virginia Costello and agreed to send his manuscript collection.

Aspiring author Morrison first wrote Treehouse as a screenplay but found that interest in his work in that form was minimal, so he took a few weeks off and transformed it into a novel. In early 1971 the manuscript came to the attention of Dial Press, and on July 20, 1972, the book was published. Included in this collection are manuscripts from both the play and the novel, together with other related items.

An inventory of the materials in this file:

Original unpublished screenplay Treehouse ©1970 by James R. Morrison
Treehouse Productions Company, 3514 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs 80907.
Finished unpublished screenplay -

Original manuscript novel Treehouse.

Rejection letter from Gordon Molson to Paul R. Reynolds (agent for Morrison?), July 13, 1970
Letter from Donald Hutter, editor at Dial Press, May 7, 1971 after their conversation in New York City, with editorial suggestions. (Dial Press had apparently contracted with Morrison to publish the book.)
Edited manuscript - Donald Hutter, Editor
Uncorrected galleys 109 pages - 1972
Published novel, inscribed by author to Michener Library

Congratulatory wire from Dial Press on date of publication
Ads for novel from *New York Times Book Review* section July 30 and October 15, 1972
Book review from *Rocky Mountain News* September 3, 1972

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