

## An Inventory of the Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection

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**Author:** Inventory prepared by Shirley Soenksen on 2009 May 20.

**Dates:** 1940s-1970s

**Creator or Collector:** Hillway, Tyrus, 1912-1998.

**Size:** 1.5 linear feet

### Abstract:

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### Biography of Tyrus Hillway:

Tyrus Hillway was born on January 5, 1912 to William H. and Martha (Milbrett) Hillway in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He married Hazel Andrews on August 28, 1937 who died in 1996.

Hillway received a bachelor's degree from Willamette University in 1934, a master's degree for the University of California in 1939, and a Ph.D. from Yale University in 1944.

He served as president of Mitchell College in New London, Connecticut from 1946 to 1951. He then taught at the University of Northern Colorado from 1951 to 1973 and as an assistant to UNC's president from 1966 to 1969. Hillway was the first recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award at the University of Northern Colorado in 1972 and was a member of Sigma Chi.

He served as a Fulbright at the University of Vienna, Austria from 1964 to 1965. He taught at the University of Salzburg, Austria from 1970-1971 where he served as a professor English and chairman of the American Studies program.

Hillway founded the Herman Melville Society and served as secretary from 1945-1959 and as president in 1960. He was a leader in the junior college movement and was in *Who's Who in America*. His poems were published in "The Best Poems of the '90s" in 1996.

He authored many books and textbooks including *Introduction to Research* (1956), *American Two-Year College* (1958), *Education in American Society* (1961), *Herman Melville* (1963), *Handbook of Educational Research* (1969), and *A Century of Higher Education* (1962).

Tyrus Hillway passed away on August 1, 1998 in Longmont, Colorado.

Sources consulted:

"Tyrus Hillway." Obituary. *Greeley Tribune*, Sept. 5, 1998, p. A4.

Faculty clippings (RG6 S7 F1 Folder—Hillway, Tyrus)

Former college/university faculty and administrators (RG3 S17 Folder—Hillway, Tyrus)

Faculty publications and publications records, Articles, speeches and ephemera (RG6 S3 F3 Folder--Hillway, Tyrus)

**Restrictions on Access:** The collection is open for research.

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**Acquisition Information (if applicable):**

Gift of Tyrus Hillway at various times.

Documentation relating to the acquisition is on file in Archives, RG 13 S1 F1.

**Subjects:**

Hillway, Tyrus, 1912-1998.

Melville, Herman, 1819-1891.

**Inventory:**

Collection	MSS #	Series	Box	Folder	Title
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	0 – Finding Aid	Finding Aid.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Notecards with bibliographic information on Melville	Notecards.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Mardi	Unbound copy. Publication information not available.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Hillway, Cyrus. Historical Development of the Junior and Community	Reprint from: <i>A Century of Higher Education; Classical Citadel to Collegiate Colossus</i> . New York: Society for the Advancement of Education, 1962, pp. 110-123.

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Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Correspondence	Letter dated 1963 June 17 from Sheila Polonsky, Twayne Publishers to Tyrus Hillway
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Correspondence	Letter dated 1975 Nov. 1 from Edward Hungerford to Hillway with enclosures
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Edition of Mardi	"Mardi and a Voyage Thither" by Herman Melville. Edited with an Introduction by Tyrus Hillway. Typed manuscript and correspondence with Twayne Publishers.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. <i>Melville and the Whale</i> . Stonington, CT: Stonington Publishing Company, 1950.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Taji's Quest for Certainty." Reprint from: <i>American Literature</i> , Vol. 18 No. 1, March 1946.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Melville as Amateur Zoologist," pp. 159-164. Reprint from: <i>Modern Language Quarterly</i> , Vol. 12, No. 2, June, 1951.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Melville's Art: One Aspect," pp. 477-480. Reprint from <i>Modern Language Notes</i> , LXII, 7, November, 1947.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Melville and the Spirit of Science," pp. 77-88. Reprint from: <i>The South Atlantic Quarterly</i> , Vol. 48, No. 1, January, 1949. 2 copies.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Melville's Geological Knowledge," pp. 232-237. Reprint from: <i>American Literature</i> , Vol. 21, No. 2, May, 1949.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Melville's Use of Two Pseudo-sciences," pp. 145-150. Reprint from: <i>Modern Language Notes</i> , LXIV, 3, March, 1949. 2 copies.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. "Two Books in Young Melville's Library," pp. 474-476. In <i>Bulletin of the New York Public Library</i> , Sept. 1967.

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Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	<i>Bulletin of the New York Public Library</i> , Sept. 1967. Complete issue.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus and Hershel Parker, comp. <i>Directory of Melville Dissertations</i> . [Evanston, IL: s.n., 1962]
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Two Manuscripts by Hillway	Hillway, Ty. "Moby-Dick as a Hippie Novel." 1p. Typed. 3 copies.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Two Manuscripts by Hillway	Hillway, Tyrus. "Melville's 'Rural Bowl of Milk': Our First Psychological Novel." Typed. Attached to a letter dated 1962 October 15 from Hamlin Hill.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Loose	Hillway, Tyrus. <i>Captain Ahab: A Play in Three Acts</i> , 1952. 72p. Typed manuscript in binder.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Miscellaneous Items	Notes, correspondence, programs, clippings, etc.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC		Box 1	Moby-Dick Centennial Essays (Correspondence)	Folder containing correspondence, reprints, book reviews, clippings, and miscellaneous items.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Miscellaneous Items #2	Manuscripts and articles by Hillway as well as clippings and miscellaneous items
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Untitled Manuscript	Typed manuscript, pp. 168-193.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	What Professors Want in a President	Empty envelope.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Letter from Salzburg	Empty envelope.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville and the Spirit of Science	Envelope containing the manuscript, reprint of the article and correspondence.

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Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville's Geological Knowledge	Envelope containing the manuscript, reprint of the article and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Dissertations on Herman Melville	Envelope containing mostly questionnaires and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville's Billy Budd	Envelope containing the manuscript (handwritten draft and a typed copy), reprint of the article and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville as Amateur Zoologist	Envelope containing correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville's Art: One Aspect	Envelope containing the manuscript, reprint of the article and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Two Books in Young Melville's Library	Envelope containing the manuscript, reprint of the article and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville and the Pseudo-Sciences	Envelope containing a reprint.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Billy Budd: Human Sacrifice	Envelope containing reprint of the article and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville's Major Themes	Envelope containing the manuscript, reprint of the article and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Moby Disk Centennial Essays	Not manuscript but publishers' contracts and correspondence about.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Taji's Abdication in <u>Mardi</u>	Envelope containing manuscript and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Hollywood Hunts the White Whale	Envelope containing manuscript, reprints and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville"	SC 28		Box 1	Melville and the Whale	Envelope containing the manuscript, and correspondence.

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Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville as Critic of Science	Envelope containing manuscripts, a galley, and reprints.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Review of Gilman, Melville's Early life and <u>Redburn</u>	Envelope containing manuscript and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville and the Young Revolutionaries	Envelope containing manuscript and galley.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Pierre, the Fool of Virtue	Envelope containing manuscript, reprints and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Abstracts of Theses.	Envelope containing abstracts of theses and dissertations and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	The Story of Arrowhead	Envelope containing correspondence, clippings, and notes.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Review of Vincent's Trying Out of Moby-Dick	Envelope containing manuscript, notes, reprints and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Melville's Lecture in New Haven	Envelope containing manuscript and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Review of Arvin's Herman Melville and Percival's Reading of Moby- Dick	Envelope containing manuscript, reprints and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Review of Braswell, Melville's Religious Thought	Envelope containing manuscript, reprints and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Review of Thompson's Melville's Quarrel with God	Envelope containing manuscript, reprints and correspondence.
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	Employment Contracts for College Professors When	Empty envelope.

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				Hiring Professors	
Tyrus Hillway "Herman Melville" Collection	SC 28		Box 1	A Preface to Moby-Dick	Envelope containing two manuscripts.