

Brian Peter Johnston (1932-) Papers. ca. 1964-1967
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Biography

Brian Peter Johnston was born April 14, 1932, in Lincolnshire, Great Britain, and attended several elementary and secondary schools in various parts of Great Britain until 1946. Following three years of service in the Royal Air Force (1950-1953), three years of civilian work and one year of study at Fircroft College, Birmingham, he was admitted in 1957 to Christ College, Cambridge University where in 1960, he obtained a Class I degree. After gaining his degree he taught English for one year in Norway then returned to Cambridge to work on a research grant and resume studies toward a doctorate. His field of research centered on Ibsen in England. In 1962 Johnston again traveled to Norway, took a teaching position at Norges Laererhogskole in Trondheim and pursued further research for his doctoral degree. In 1964 Johnston accepted an appointment as instructor of English at Northwestern University. At Northwestern he taught courses in modern drama in addition to introductory literature courses.

Johnston left Northwestern in 1967.

Description of the Series

The Brian P. Johnston Papers span the period ca. 1964-1967 and comprise two folders of lecture and reading notes mainly concerning European and American authors and literature. The notes are arranged alphabetically according to subject headings. The headings included are as follows:

Anglo-Saxon Poetry	Fielding	Milton
Aristotle	Hazlitt	Morte d' Arthur
Arnold, Matthew	Hawthorne	Nineteenth Century Literature
Beowulf	Henryson	Plato
Chaucer	Hobbes	Pope
Coleridge	Hopkins	Shakespeare
Criticism	Jonson	Sonnets
Defoe	Kierkegaard	Tragedy
Drama	Longinus	Webster
Dryden	Maxwell	Wordsworth
Eliot, George	Metaphysical Poetry	Wyatt and Surrey
Eliot, T.S.	Middleton	Yeats

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Container List

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1	1	Lecture and Reading Notes, A-H	n.d.
	2	Lecture and Reading Notes, J-Y	n.d.