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## **Thomas S. Stribling collection**

**Title:** Thomas S. Stribling collection  
**Collection No:** MSS.250  
**Extent:** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1912-1982

**Abstract:** The collection comprises a small number of publications by Tennessee author T.S. Stribling (1881-1965).

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## Scope and contents

The collection comprises copies of six publications by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author T.S. Stribling.

Born in Clifton, Tennessee, on March 4, 1881, Thomas Sigismund Stribling worked as a teacher and lawyer before becoming a writer for a Nashville magazine in 1907. His novel, *The Store*, published in 1932 won the Pulitzer Prize the following year. Stribling continued to write novels and mysteries for magazines and died on July 8, 1965.

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## Subject terms

Stribling, T. S. (Thomas Sigismund), 1881-1965.

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## Related materials

T.S. Stribling Papers, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

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## Inventory

**OS** T.S. Stribling publications:

“A Christmas Venture”, *Forward*, Vol. 31, No. 51, 1912 December 21 (copy).

“The Booby”, *Young Folks*, Vol. 10, No. 27, 1913 October 4 (copy).

“She Had Hair Like His Sister’s” (reprint).

“My Cousin Ji-um” (reprint).

“The Joob Street Blues” (reprint).

“The Thousandth Minaret” (reprint).

Clippings:

Turner, Paul, “No. 1 Fan Fights For Writer – Still”, *Commercial Appeal*, 1982 September 19.

Osier, John, Review of Stribling’s “Laughing Stock”, *Memphis Press-Scimitar*, 1982 September 18.