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Sophocles was born around 496 BC in Colonus (near Athens), Greece. In 480 he was chosen to lead the paean (choral singing to God), celebrating the decisive victory of the Greek Sea over the Persians at the Battle of Salamis. He served as treasurer and general of Athens when he expanded his empire and influence. He has written about 123 plays, including Ajax, Antigone, Oedipus Tyrannus, Trachiniae, Electra, Philoktetes and Oedipus in Colon. His last recorded act was to lead the choir in public mourning for Euripides. He died in 406 BC. During his colorful and creative life Roche published two novels, O Pale Gallelean and Vessel of Dishonour, and several poetry collections, and brushed shoulders with some of the most fascinating avant-garde artistic and literary figures of the 20th century. His faculty colleague when he worked at Smith College, Mass. in the late 1950s was none other than Sylvia Plath, who pitifully described Roche as a professional dewy blue-eyed look and his commercial and curled blond hair on his straight, dainty dull aristocratic head. His intense 30-year friendship with the artist Duncan Grant was immortalized in a book with Duncan Grant in southern Turkey, which documented a holiday that friends had put together shortly before Grant's death. The relationship with Grant is often overshadowed by Roche's own achievements, and he is often mistakenly identified as a member of the Bloomsbury group. Roche also achieved success outside the literary and scientific world when his translation of Oedip the King became a screenplay for the 1968 film starring Christopher Plummer and Orson Velez. The records that were sent to us were made in 1960-1967, when Roche was working at universities in America. Roche has experienced greater professional success in America, and his translations of ancient Greek are still used in American schools and universities. His son Martin, who sent us cassette tapes, plans to use digitized recordings on a memorial site that will introduce the contemporary audience to his father's creative heritage. The Studio of the Great Bear was pleasantly awash today with the sound of Roche reading poetry and his dramatic performances of Sophocles' Oedipal, Oedipal in Colon and Antigone. The readings communicate his emphatic pleasure of performing language through the spoken word, and a unique talent to immerse listeners in images, rhythms and phrases. listen to Paul Roche reading his translation of Antigone. Our own pleasure of listening to the recordings, however, were disrupted due to frequent snaps in the tape. Tapes are covered with splicing, suggesting that they have been edited Over time, the glue has dried, breaking the tape as it moves through the transport. The collection of tapes in general is quite fragile, as the basic film, which forms the structural integrity of the tape, is made of acetate. Canadian digitization expert Richard Hess explains that Acetate was the first widely used basic film, with a Scottish 111 in production from 1948 to 1972/73, for a total of 24-25 years. Acetate tape is usually reliable and has the advantage of breaking clean rather than stretching substantially until disturbed when overwhelmed. Acetate tapes living in collections are over 30 years old, with the most over 60 years. The big drawback of acetate is that when it degrades it loses its flexibility and becomes a bit like an extended tape measure. This means that it is more difficult to transfer the tape sequentially through the conveyor belt. It is colloquially known in the world of digitization as a country-laning, when the tape changes shape in all dimensions and becomes wiggly like a country lane. To expand the metaphor, a well-functioning tape must be flat, as one might assume, a motorway. When the tape is country-laning it means that the tracks of the recorded material move a bit so they shift in and out of phase, dis-aligning the angle between the taping of the head (s) and the tape, or azimuth. This has a detrimental effect on the quality of playback, as the machine that reads the recorded material on the tape is at odds with the surface area from which the information is read. If you're reading this and wondering if the base film in your tape is made of acetate, or is made from another substance such as paper or polyester, you can perform a simple test. If you hold the tape against the light and it appears translucent, then the tape is acetate. There may also be a slightly weird vinegar smell from the tape. If so, this is bad news for you because the tape probably suffers from Vinegar Syndrome. Richard Hes explains that Vinegar Syndrome occurs as acetate decomposes and forms acetic acid. This is a well-known degradation regime for acetate film. High temperature and humidity, the presence of iron oxide and lack of ventilation accelerate the process. Once it has started it can only slow down, not reverse. Acetate tape is also particularly vulnerable to excessive heat exposure, making it shrink in size. That's why you should never bake acetate tape! When the acetate tape is exposed to heat, it reaches the so-called transition phase of liquid glass, the temperature at which the composition of the material begins to change shape from a hard and relatively fragile state to a molten or rubbery state. While the glass transition is reversible, it is certainly devastating. In other words, you can change the tape back from molten into solid again, but would be unplayable. While acetate-supported tape has certain advantages over polyester tape during migration, namely easier to purely splice together the tape that broke as it moved through the transport, unfortunately the acetate tape is more fragile, and can get extremely stiff, making it difficult to win back the tape at all. Even if you can pass the tape through the machine it can snap regularly and therefore require a lot of treatment during the transfer process. So if you have a valuable collection of tapes stored predominantly on acetate tape, we strongly recommend getting it migrated to digital format as soon as possible due to the fragility of the format. And if this whiff of vinegar is present, you need to move even faster! Download... A collection that includes the full texts of Oedip Sophocles King, Oedip in Colon, and Antigone - translated by Paul Roche. Revisiting and updating his classic 1958 translation, Paul Roche reflects the dramatic power and intensity, subtleties of meaning, and the explosive emotions of Sophocles' great trilogy Theban. In bright, poetic language, he presents the eternal story of a noble family, driven to disaster, drawn from wealth and power by pride, cursed incest, suicide and murder. William Carlos Williams called Roche Antigone's translation brilliantly successful... As energetic and powerful as the original was to be. Versions of Oedipus Roche's plays are stunning and sympathetic, awe-inspiring and intimate, and bring the elementary myths of ancient Greece to life for modern readers. This edition includes a glossary of classic names, pronunciation notes and meter, production and acting proposals, as well as historical material that offer the reader a great appreciation of Sophocles' dramatic genius. © 1996-2014, Amazon.com, Inc. or its subsidiaries antigone paul roche pdf

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