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Guide to the

Wilfrid Hugh Chesson collection of papers

1893-1906

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Summary

Creator: Chesson, W. H. (Wilfrid Hugh)

Title: Wilfrid Hugh Chesson collection of papers

Date: 1893-1906

Size: 99 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence.

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Creator History

Wilfrid Hugh Chesson was an English literary critic.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence by, as well as to, the author. The bulk of the collection includes undated reader's reports sent to the publishing firm of T. Fisher Unwin about various authors, as well as memoranda and notes. The correspondence includes letters from Chesson, dating from 1893 to 1906, to Seosamh MacCathmhaoil (ie. Joseph Campbell) and to the publishing firm of T. Fisher Unwin, as well as letters to Chesson from Matthew P. Shiel, dating from 1906-1946.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Chesson, W. H. (Wilfrid Hugh)

Campbell, Joseph, 1879-1944

Shiel, M. P. (Matthew Phipps), 1865-1947

T. Fisher Unwin (Firm)

Container List

Manuscripts

Manuscript box	Hart, E[--?]. Holograph (?) memorandum relating to Masters of medicine series, edited for T. Fisher Unwin (5 p) (5 p) With typescript and memorandum by W. H. Chesson
Manuscript box (Adams, Capt.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Capt. Adams (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Brabourne)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Cecil Marcus Knatchbull-Hugessen, baron Barbourne (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Bertrand)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Alfred Bertrand (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Bourget)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Paul Charles Joseph Bourget (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Bradley)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mary Bradley (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Creswick)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Paul Creswick (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Cholmeley)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Countess Isobel Curtis Cholmeley (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Russell, W. C.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about William Clark (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Clemenceau)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Georges Eugene Benjamin Clemenceau (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Creed)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Louise (Mack) Creed (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Crookall)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Lawrence Crookall (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Earle)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mary Tracy Earle (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Estaunie)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Edouard Estaunie (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Foster, W.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Will Foster (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Gladstone)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about William Ewart Gladstone (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Griffiths, D. R.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about D[--?] Ryles Griffiths (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Hamilton, C.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Cosmo Hamilton (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Hamilton, E. W.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Lord Ernest William Hamilton (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Henry, S.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Stuart Henry (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Hicks Beach)	Reader's reports (2) sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Susan Emily (Christian) Hicks Beach (2 items) (2 items)
Manuscript box (Humphreys, E. M. J.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Eliza Margaret J[--?] (Gollan) Humphreys (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Hyland)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about M[--?] E[--?] F[--?] Hyland (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscripts (cont.)

Manuscript box (Jessett)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Montague George Jessett (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Kent, J.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about J. Kent (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Lambe)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about John Lawrence Lambe (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Lanyon)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mrs. H. Sant Martin Lanyon (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Lloyd, A. B.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Albert Bushnell Lloyd (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (MacDonald, F.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mrs. Frederika (Richardson) Macdonald (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (MacIlwaine)	Reader's reports (2) sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Herbert C[--?] MacIlwaine (2 items) (2 items)
Manuscript box (Mann, Mrs. F.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mrs. Fairman Mann (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (McCarthy)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about [--?] McCarthy (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (McIlwraith)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Jean Newton McIlwraith (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Montagu, L. H.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Lilian Helen Montagu (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Myall)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Laura Hain (Friswell) Myall (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Myson)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about A[--?] Kiel Myson (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Paske, Mrs. E. H.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mrs. E[--?] H[--?] Paske (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Proctor)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Annie L. Proctor (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Rowsell, M. C.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Mary Catharine Rowsell (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Roupert, H. G.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about H. G. Roupert (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Searelle, L.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Luscombe Searelle (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Sickert, O.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Oswald Sickert (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Somerset, I. C.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Lady Isabella Caroline (Somers-Cocks) Somerset (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Stansfeld, A.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about A[--?] Stansfeld (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Statham, F. R.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Francis Reginald Statham (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Thomas, D. M.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about D[--?] M[--?] Thomas (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Townshend, D. B.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Dorothea (Baker) Townshend (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Vacarescu)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Elena Vacarescu (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscripts (cont.)

Manuscript box (Walker)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Henry De Rosenbach Walker (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Williams, D.)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about David Williams (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box (Wilmot)	Reader's reports (2) sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Alexander Wilmot (2 items) (2 items)
Manuscript box (Zimmern)	Reader's report sent to T. Fisher Unwin about Alice Zimmern (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box	Wilson, Sir Henry Francis. Holograph memoranda and notes relating to Builders of Great Britain series, edited for T. Fisher Unwin. Two memoranda by Wilfred Hugh Chesson and Edward Garnett and 4 p. of misc. ms. notes relating to the series (11 p) (11 p)

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box	MacCathmhaoil [ie. Joseph Campbell], ALS to Seosamh 1906 Mar. 22 (3 p) (3 p) On p. 3: Yeats, William Butler. Letter, copy, to Mrs. Seosamh MacCathmhaoil, March 24, 1906
Manuscript box	T. Fisher Unwin, 19 ALS to 1893 - 1901 (19 items in 4 folders) (19 items in 4 folders) Contains a brief essay on About stamps. 5 p.; a review (?) headed Literary beginnings and first novels, 9 p. and draft for blurb. 4 p.

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box	Shiel, Matthew Phipps. 23 ALS to Chesson. 1906 Apr. 18 - 1946 July 24 (23 items in 4 folders) (23 items in 4 folders)
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