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Guide to the

Stephen Phillips collection of papers

1895-1916

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Summary

Creator: Phillips, Stephen, 1868-1915

Title: Stephen Phillips collection of papers

Date: 1895-1916

Size: 54 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, typescripts, correspondence, and legal documents.

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Creator History

Stephen Phillips was an English poet, playwright, editor, and actor.

Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and the American Play Company.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, and legal documents. The manuscripts and typescripts include poems, plays, scenarios of plays, and essays. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from [1895] to 1913, to Sidney Colvin, Pearl Mary Teresa Richards Craigie, Violet Hunt, John Lane, James B. Pinker, and others, as well as a letter relating to the author, dated 1916, from Margaret Jerome to John Lane.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Phillips, Stephen, 1868-1915

Colvin, Sidney, 1845-1927

Hobbes, John Oliver, 1867-1906

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Hunt, Violet, 1862-1942

Jerome, Margaret Tyrrell, 1867-1935

Lane, John, 1854-1925

Pinker, James Brand, 1863-1922

American Play Company

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Phillips

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|----------------|---|
| Manuscript box | [Armageddon] Alteration in scene III; Alteration in epilogue. Typescript (carbon) n.d. (1 p. each) (1 p. each) |
| Cased | Childless. Holograph n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| Cased | Dead woman, A. Holograph n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Grief. Manuscript poem in an unidentified hand n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
Signed ?; With page proof, with ms. corrections in an unidentified hand. 1 l. Poem has been retitled in ms., Grief and God, and bears label of the Cornhill magazine |
| Cased | Herodias. Holograph scenario and notes of a play n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
Signed |
| Manuscript box | Influence of the war on the poetry, The. Typescript with the author's (?) ms. Corrections n.d. (4 p) (4 p)
With carbon copy of unrevised typescript, 4 p.; Published in The Poetry Review |
| Manuscript box | [Poems] Holograph drafts of five poems n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
"A man and a woman married" written on verso of letter from unidentified correspondent, Jan. 27, 1914; "Thy hour is almost struck; ..." with ms. note on verso: unpublished poems, in original ms. by Stephen Phillips |
| Manuscript box | Retro Satanas; an episode of the war. Manuscript of play in the hand of Margaret Jerome (?) n.d. (10 p) (10 p)
With ms. note: Extra scene for "Armageddon" [sic] or a separate sketch |
| Oversize (+) | Unknown god, The. Holograph poem. Bound n.d. (79 p) (79 p)
Signed |
| Manuscript box | War and the lack of genius, The. Typescript (carbon) with ms. corrections in an unidentified hand. Deleted title: Some personal impressions of the war n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
With ms. note: "Serially publ. by 'Evening News'" |
| Manuscript box | What the Russian retreat involves. As in 1812? Manuscript essay in the hand of Margaret Jerome (?) n.d. (6 p) (6 p) |
| Manuscript box | Whitman and Gosse; "The darkness on my life, alas." Two manuscript poems, in the hand of Margaret Jerome (?). First line of second poem used as title n.d. (1 p) (1 p) |

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | Century Magazine (?). Letter to editor 1913 Mar. 7 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1895 or 1896 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1896 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1897 Dec. 23 (3 p) (3 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1898 Nov. 1 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1900 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1901? (2 leaves) (2 leaves) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1902 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to pre-1903 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) |
| Manuscript box | Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1903 (3 p) (3 p) |

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to. Incomplete n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box	Colvin, Sidney. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa Richards. 2 ALS to n.d. (3 p.; 1 p) (3 p.; 1 p)
Manuscript box	Gilder, [--?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Hunt, Violet. ALS to n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Manuscript box	Johnson, [--?]. LS to 1912 Mar. 10 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. 9 ALS to 1907 - 1909 (9 letters in 2 folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)
Manuscript box	Pinker, James B. ALS to 1898 July? (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (2 p) (2 p) B.
Manuscript box	Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p) B.
Related Correspondence	
Manuscript box (Phillips, S.)	Jerome, Margaret. H. ALS to [John] Lane. Relates to Stephen Phillips 1916 Jan. 16 (1 p) (1 p)
Legal Documents	
Manuscript box (Phillips, Stephen)	Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Stephen Phillips n.d. (2 folders) (2 folders) From the files of the American Play Co.