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## George Hellman Papers. Additions. 88 M 10

#### Writings by Hellman

Notes on Original Drawings of the Old Masters. NY: 1915. No. 20 of 25

Washington Irving, Esquire. First signature with corrections to the list of illustrations, 1925.

Later Essayists. Reprint, 1921

Letters of Washington Irving to Henry Brevoort. Vol. II. First signature.

The Hudson and Other Poems. 1909. Boards missing.

Contemporary War Poems. Pamphlet ed. by John Erskine. Includes "The Vulture" by Hellman

## Other

Anderson Galleries. Catolog of Sale #1449, 1919. Association Books and Manuscripts from the collection of George S. Hellman. Annotated by Hellman with suggested price ranges and actual sale prices.

Book bound by the pupils of the School of Design and Liberal Arts. Given to Frances Hellman by Miss Weir, Jan. 1, 1920. Notebook containing quotations. Author's Club Manual. 1925.

#### Biographical sketch

George Sidney Hellman (1878-1958) was an author, editor, and art, book, and manuscript dealer and collector of New York City. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University in 1899 and 1900 and maintained a close connection with that insititution. With fellow student William Aspenwall Bradley he founded and edited the literary magazine, <u>East & West</u>, 1900-1901, and remained a prolific freelance writer and editor for most of his life. However, he earned his living as a rare book, manuscript, and art dealer with the New York Co-operative Society, 1901-1911, the New Gallery, 1925-1929, and independently. He amassed renowned collections of his own and helped secure major acquisitions for the Morgan Library. From 1919-1920 he served as director of the American Expeditionary Forces University's School of Fine Arts for servicemen in France. His publications include <u>Washington Irving, Esquire</u> (1925), <u>The True Stevenson</u> (1925), <u>Benjamin N. Cardozo, American Judge</u> (1940), and hundreds of book reviews and magazine articles.

### Description

The George S. Hellman Papers contain his correspondence, writings, research notes, scrapbooks, photographs, and printed material. The General Correspondence, 1888-1958, contains his letters to and from fellow students and professors at Columbia University, letters concerning his activities as editor of East & West, as art and manuscript dealer and collector, as well as correspondence with fellow scholars and publishers regarding his research and writing on Washington Irving, Robert Louis Stevenson, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Benjamin N. Cardozo, the Seligman Family, and other topics. Included are many letters from prominent artists, scholars, and literary figures. Supplementing the General Correspondence are seven topical files containing correspondence, printed material, research notes, photographs, and other documents: East & West; Art; A.E.F. University School of Fine Arts; Irvingiana; Stevensoniana; Columbia University; and Organizational Memberships. Hellman's essays, reviews, plays, novels, speeches, and biographical and autobiographical works (both published and unpublished) are present in holograph, typescript, galley, and published form. The collection also includes scrapbooks of clippings, writings by others (mostly typescripts), photographs, contracts, and memorabilia. A list of selected correspondents is available. Among them are Jo Davidson, John Erskine, Abby M. Fiske, Julian Hawthorne, Frederick P. Keppel, Beatrix Demarest Lloyd, Joel Spingarn, Edmund C. Stedman, Rose Pastor Stokes, William P. Trent, and Barrett Wendell.

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STEVENSONIANA (s.a. BOUND VOLUMES)

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GEORGE S. HELLMAN PAPERS Writings by other people -- Box 48 - PALLIN, Hugo Material relating to Hugo Ballin Productions, Inc. [see also - WORKS - Honourable Gentlemen] BECK, David BECK, David BEER, George Louis BENTON, Thomae H. BRADLEY, William Aspenwall [see also SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE] BRILL, A. A. BROWNE, Margery W. BROWNE, Margery W. BROWNING, Flizabeth Barrett ERYANT, William Oullen BURGHARD, Louis GATHERON. Lorraine CATHENON, Lorraine CAWEIN, Madison de CLERMONT-TONNERE, Mme. de ULEMANT-TOMENE, Eme. CLIVETTE, Junyta CLIVETTE, Merton GOLERIOGE, Samuel Taylor DISRAELI, Benjamin EATON, Charlotte - several holograph pieces, see also Selected Corr., RINSTEIN, Carl Stevensoniana - FARNUM, George R. FEUCHIWANGER, Lion FISKE, John FLINT, Ralph FRANKENBERG, Lloyd FULLER, Margaret GREGORÓVIUS, Ferdinard - "Capri" translated into English by Frances Hellman HANCOCK, John HARTMAN, Captain Howard Milton HENLEY, W. E. HOIMES, O. W. HOLTZMAN, Howard KETTNER, Frederick KIRKLEY, Donald KRAUS, Walter M. LAMB, Charles LEVY, Helen LEWISON, Sam. A. LINGOLN, Abraham LOVING, Pierre LOWNEY, Elizabeth ( LowREY, Elizabeth Chitton [holograph copies of her poetry] Moduire, Mrs. William Anthony MARTORELLI, Luigi [tranklation by Frances Hellman] MINDEL, Joseph MOORE, George [] POE, Edgar Allan [letters to Olara Lanza - typescript by GSH] PONIATOWSKI, Prince Andre [translation by Frances Hellman] - PRICE, George H. PROUDFIT, Isabel RESTIF de la Bretonne [1] REGIARD, Walter L. SCHURZ, Carl [translation by Frances Hellman] SELIGMAN, Sir Charles SHAW, [George] Bernard - autography typesoript (teneved to Pers. Phise.) SPINOARN, J. E. STEDMAN, Edmund Clarence STODDARD, R. H. [and Mrs.] - STRAUS, Oscar S. SUTTON, V. R. TAYLOR, Bayard TELLUS, Havashock THOREAU, Henry David de TURENNE, Georges de TUHENNE, Georges TUTTLE, Charles H. VENABLE, Virginia WATSON, Robert WHITMAN, Walt WHITTIER, John Greenleaf WOLF, Heinrich F. NOODBERRY, George Edward MISCELLANEOUS

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- Address at the Dinner of the American Academy of Arts and Letters November 9, 1933 [Inconnection with the Edmund Clarence Stedman Centennial Celebration]

Applied Arts and Education, address at the Educational Conference, American E. F. University, Beaune, Côte-d'Or. April 8,1919. Address at the Church of the Ascension, May 26, 1925. Address at the Annual Dinner of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects, November 26, 1918. WORKS - SPEECHES (continued)

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Impromptu Talk at the Testimonial Dinner to Messrs, James Howard Bridge and Don Seitz, former presidents of the Authors Club, April 6, 1933. Address on Callot - at the Grolier Club, March 4, 1915. Cardozo at Columbia - address at a Meeting of the Columbia and Barnard Menorah Societies, November 8, 1948. Address at the Opening of the Conference on Character and Peace

Education, at the Biosophincae Institute, N.Y.C., May 21, 1937. Columbia Mitchel Club, Oct. 22, 1913. Biography of Disraeli - address delivered at the meeting of the

Judaeans, December 15, 1912,

Address at the Reception for Lian Feudetwanger, December 20, 1932. Fiske Library

Address at the Annual Dinner of the Society of Forty-Niners, April 27, 1949.

Frances Hellman Memorial, December 11, 1938.

An Imaginary Address by President Hoover.

Words Spoken at a Dinner in honor of Fennie Hurst, December 29, 1953. Irving, the Best Loved American, April 6, 1933 [radio talk]

Address at Washington Irving High School, April 3, 1933.

Sarah Lawrence College, March 15, 1940 Address of Welcome to Thomas Mann, June 4, 1934.

Church of St. Mark's in-the-Bowery, November 26, 1933.

Address re: 25th Anniversary of the Menorah Journal, January 19,1939. New Opportunities, 1919

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Pen and Brush Club [1]

Radio Talk between George Biddle and Mr. Hellman.

Funeral Services of Peggy Schafer, Boston, October, 1943. Edwin R.A. Seligman [Uncle] 75th Birthday Dinner, April 25, 1936. Joseph Seligman, American Jew - at Annual Meeting of the American

Jewish Historical Society, N.Y.C., February 11, 1951. Address to a Group of students at the Sendor High School, Trenton, New Jersey, March 17, 1925.

Address on Spinoza, December 18, 1932.

Address at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Tarrytown

Library, February 22, 1954. Address at the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Whist Club, March 28, 1944.

Address on Washington Irving - Woman's Club, 1948.

Talk Before a Woman's Club [1] in Brooklyn, April 1, 1931. Untitled Speeches

WORKS - REVIEWS

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