Summary

Creator: Strachey, Lytton, 1880-1932

Title: Lytton Strachey collection of papers

Date: 1904-1934

Size: 881 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.

Access: Restricted access.

Conditions Governing Use: For permission to publish, contact the Curator, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature.


Processing note: Processed by Staff; Machine-readable finding aid created by Lynn Lobash and Nina Schneider.

Creator History

Lytton Strachey was a British essayist, poet, and literary critic.

Custodial History

The bulk of the materials is from James Strachey and Roger Senhouse.
Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence. The manuscripts include holographs of poems and memoranda, as well as a holograph of Max Beerbohm's 1943 Rede lecture on the author. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1905 to 1931, to John Maynard Keynes, Edward Sackville-West, Roger Senhouse, Edith Sitwell, Leonard Woolf, and others. There are also letters relating to the author, dating from 1904 to 1934, between various correspondents including Dora Carrington, Roger Senhouse, Francis Hackett, Robert Calverley Trevelyan, and Leonard Woolf. There are letters to Strachey from Rupert Brooke, John Maynard Keynes, Roger Senhouse, James Strachey, and Virginia Woolf, dating from 1906 to 1931.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
Strachey, Lytton, 1880-1932
Beerbohm, Max, Sir, 1872-1956
Brooke, Rupert, 1887-1915
Carrington, Dora de Houghton, 1893-1932
Hackett, Francis, 1883-1962
Keynes, John Maynard, 1883-1946
Sackville-West, Edward, 1901-1965
Senhouse, Roger
Senhouse, Roger
Sitwell, Edith, 1887-1964
Strachey, James
Strachey, James
Trevelyan, R. C. (Robert Calverley), 1872-1951
Woolf, Leonard, 1880-1969
Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941
Container List

Manuscripts

Manuscripts written by Strachey

Has the Rajah read Henry James? Holograph memorandum. Relates to Rupert Brooke n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)


Knowledge. Holograph poem 1907 Sept. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Lytton Strachey donation, The. Holograph circular, in jocular reply to the Eliot Fellowship Fund 1922 Dec. (1 p) (1 p)
With accompanying Postscript, 1 p.

Poems (4). Holograph. First lines are: “Whoever remiss is”; “In the dim chambers of my brain”; “My heart is sair—I dare na tell—”; “Il faut penser: san quoi l’homme devient.” n.d. (1 p. each) (1 p. each)

One signed with initials. Came with his correspondence with Roger Senhouse

Manuscripts relating to Strachey


Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Bagenal, Barbara (Hiles). 3 ALS to 1916 July 17 - 1916 Sept. 4 (2 leaves; 1 p.; 1 leaf) (2 leaves; 1 p.; 1 leaf)
Bagenal, Nick. ALS to 1918 May 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Brooke, Rupert. 2 ALS to 1910 Mar. 31, 1910 Apr. 1 (1 leaf; 3 p) (1 leaf; 3 p)
Came with Brooke’s correspondence with James Strachey
Cased
Keynes, John Maynard. 23 ALS and 1 postcard to 1906 May 4 - 1906 Aug. 30
(24 letters) (24 letters)
Interfiled with these: Keynes, J. M. 24 ALS, 2 ANS to Strachey, May 5, 1906-Sept. 30, 1906;
Strachey, James. ALS to J. M. Keynes, Aug. 26, 1906. 1 l.

Manuscript box
Lehmann, John. ALS to 1931 Oct. 30 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box
Mansfield, Katherine. ALS to 1919 Oct. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box
Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. 2 ALS to 1920 May 2, 1920 June 13 (1 leaf; 1 p) (1 leaf; 1 p)

Manuscript box
Murry, John Middleton. ALS to 1919 Aug. 17 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Murry, John Middleton. ALS to 1920 May 28 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Murry, John Middleton. ALS to 1920 Sept. 22 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Murry, John Middleton. ALS to 1922 June 9 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Pinker, J. B. ALS to 1929 Apr. 22 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Sackville-West, Edward. 2 ALS to 1926 Sept. 2, 1929 Dec. 14 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)

Manuscript box
Senhouse, Roger. 366 ALS (3 incomplete), 11 ANS, 10 postcards to 1924
Nov. 8 - 1931 Dec. 4 (387 letters in 77 folders) (387 letters in 77 folders)
Letter of April 23, 1929 accompanied by envelope addressed in verse, Folder 42

Manuscript box
Sitwell, Edith. AN in the third person to 1926 May 11 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
Woolf, Leonard Sidney. 112 ALS (1 incomplete) to 1905 Dec. 7 - 1922 Sept. 30
(112 letters in 22 folders) (112 letters in 22 folders)

Incoming Correspondence
Brooke, Rupert. 7 ALS, 5 postcards, 1 telegram to Strachey 1909 Sept. 27 -
[1911] Dec. [19?] (13 letters in 3 folers) (13 letters in 3 folers)
One letter signed with a caricature. Came with Brooke's correspondence with James
Strachey

Interfiled with:
Strachey, Lytton.
23 ALS, 1 postcard to John
Maynard Keynes.
May 4 - Aug. 30, 1906

Manuscript box
(Strachey, L.)

Senhouse, Roger. 232 ALS (11 incomplete), 8 telegrams, 2 postcards to
Strachey 1924 Dec. 20 - 1931 Dec. 5 (242 letters in 48 folders) (242 letters in 48 folders)
Letters enclosing holograph five poems by Senhouse in folders 4, 27 and 36

Strachey, James. ANS to Lytton Strachey n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
In: Strachey, James. 158 ALS,
5 postcards, 3 ANS, 4 telegrams,
7 letters to Rupert Brooke. July 4,
1905-[n.d., after June 5, 1941].
Folder 5

Manuscript box
Woolf, Virginia. ALS to Strachey 1915 Feb. 26 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box
Woolf, Virginia. 2 ALS to Strachey [1922] Dec. 3, 1923 Feb. 23 (1 p.; 1 leaf)
First letter encloses: Eliot Fellowship Fund. Printed circular requesting subscriptions to a
special fellowship fund for T. S. Eliot, Oct. 1922. Also printed postscript

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<td><strong>Hackett, Francis.</strong></td>
<td>3 ALS to Leonard Sidney Woolf. Letter of Jan. 30, 1932 relates to Lytton Strachey 1932 Jan. 30 - 1934 May 7 (1 leaf each)</td>
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<td><strong>Trevelyan, Robert Calverley.</strong></td>
<td>3 ALS to Leonard Sidney Woolf. Mention E. M. Forster, Desmond MacCarthy, Bernard Shaw, and Lytton Strachey 1904 Apr. 8 - 1905 Dec (2 leaves each)</td>
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