Summary

**Creator:** Coppard, A. E. (Alfred Edgar), 1878-1957

**Title:** Alfred Edgar Coppard collection of papers

**Date:** 1920-1951

**Size:** 164 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 manuscript and typescripts, correspondence, and financial documents.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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**Creator History**
Alfred Edgar Coppard was a British novelist, short-story writer, and poet.

**Custodial History**
Previous owners include Terence Ian Fytton Armstrong, and W. T. H. Howe.

**Scope and Content Note**
This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscript and typescripts, correspondence to and from the
author, and financial documents. The manuscripts and typescripts consist of poems, stories, articles, and other material. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from 1920 to 1951, to Terence Ian Fytton Armstrong, J. W. Nance, Jacob Schwartz, Wilbur Macey Stone, and others. There are also letters to Coppard, from Terence Ian Fytton Armstrong, Wilbur Macey Stone, and Frank Arthur Swinnerton, dating from 1930 to 1951.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
Coppard, A. E. (Alfred Edgar), 1878-1957
Gawsworth, John, 1912-1970
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Nance, J. W
Schwartz, Jacob
Stone, Wilbur Macey
Swinnerton, Frank, 1884-1982
## Container List

### Manuscripts & Typescripts

#### Manuscripts

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<td>&quot;As I was [ambling?] one morning in May.&quot; Holograph poem. Mutilated. Written on parchment</td>
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<td>1936 Jan. 31 (24 p) (24 p)</td>
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Correspondence
Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box  Armstrong, Terence Ian Fytton. 19 ALS, etc. to 1931 - 1951 (19 items) (19 items)

Manuscript box  Civil list pension fund. LS to. Form letter, relating to M. P. Shiel, signed at the request of T. I. F. Armstrong 1934 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box  Civil list pension fund. LS to. Form letter, relating to John Metcalfe, signed at the request of T. I. F. Armstrong 1951 June 21 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box  Clark, ALS to 1928 Dec. 29 (1 item) (1 item)
               With copy of the letter in W. M. Stone's hand

Manuscript box  Knopf[?], Alfred A. 3 ALS to. Name of correspondent erased 1928 July 18 - 1928 Dec. 2 (3 items) (3 items)

Manuscript box  Nance, J. W. ALS to 1930 Apr. 24 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box  Nance, J. W. ALS to 1930 May 7 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box  Pinker, [J. B.]. ALS to 1920 Oct. 15 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box  Schwartz, Jacob. 30 ALS to 1930 Mar. 28 - 1931 Dec. 14 (30 items) (30 items)

Manuscript box  Stone, Wilbur Macey. ALS to 1930 Apr. 29 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box  Stone, [Wilbur Macey]. ALS to 1930 May 28 (1 p) (1 p)

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Manuscript box  Stone, Wilbur Macey. ALS to 1930 Aug. 15 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box  Stone, [Wilbur Macey]. ALS to 1930 Oct. 13 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box  Stone, [Wilbur Macey]. ALS to 1930 Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box  Stone, Wilbur [Macey]. ALS to 1930 Dec. 9 (3 p) (3 p)

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Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

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Manuscript box  Stone, Wilbur [Macey]. ALS to 1933 Sept. 1 (1 item) (1 item)
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Manuscript box  Stone, Wilbur [Macey]. ALS to 1934 Jan. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
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Manuscript box  Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1935 Mar. 4 (1 item) (1 item)
B.

Stott, Raymond T. ALS to 1931 Sept. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box  Armstrong, Terence Ian Fytton. 3 ALS and 1 TLS (carbon) to Coppard 1931 - 1946 (4 items) (4 items)

Manuscript box  (Coppard)  Stone, Wilbur Macey. 6 letters (typewritten and holograph copies) to Coppard 1930 Apr. 14 - 1933 Aug. 19 (6 items) (6 items)

Manuscript box.  Swinnerton, Frank Arthur. TL (carbon) to Coppard 1951 June 25 (1 p) (1 p)

With his:

Financial Documents

Manuscript box  (Coppard, A. E.)  Check made out to Alfred Edgar Coppard by John Gawsworth 1932 Sept. 15 (1 item) (1 item)
Endorsed by Coppard