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Alfred Edgar Coppard collection of papers

1920-1951

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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.

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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

- Manuscript box "As I was [ambling?] one morning in May." Holograph poem. Mutilated.
Written on parchment n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Sent to T. I. F. Armstrong; verso bears name and address of Vera Poliakoff written in an unknown hand
- Manuscript box Autograph material, miscellaneous n.d. (3 items) (3 items)
B.
- Manuscript box Cradle song [Music and words in Coppard's hand of his setting of a lyric by Padraic Colum] n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
With Wilbur Macey Stone's ms. notes; accompanied by ALS from Jacob Schwartz presenting the music to Wilbur Macey Stone, Jan. 11, 1934 [ie. 1935] 1 p.
- Manuscript box Emergency exit. Holograph story 1934 Feb. 22 (72 p) (72 p)
Signed
- Manuscript box Groggo's chimney. Holograph short story 1933 Apr. 2 (11 p) (11 p)
- Manuscript box Gruesome Fit, A. Holograph short story 1936 Jan. 31 (24 p) (24 p)
Signed
- Italian whirligig [from Fishmonger's fiddle] Holograph n.d (7 p) (7 p)
On versos: Mordecai & Cocking. Typescript. 7 p.; H.
- Manuscript box Landmark, The. Holograph short story 1936 Apr. 3 (12 p) (12 p)
Signed
- Manuscript box Nash's Pall Mall magazine. Many happy returns! Holograph and typescript contributions by various authors to the 25th anniversary issue of Nash's n.d. (57 folders) (57 folders)
Some contributions accompanied by correspondence. Detailed list of contents in Folder 1.
Published in Nash's, v. 93, no. 494 (July, 1934) p. 58-59, 142-147
- Manuscript box Pigmy, The. Holograph poem 1946 Oct. 20 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. With facsimile published in the Literary Digest, summer 1949. Inscribed for John Gawsworth [pseud. Of T. I. F. Armstrong]
- Manuscript box Tigers alive. Holograph short story 1937 June 29 (11 p) (11 p)
Signed
- Manuscript box Two Nurses, The. Holograph short story 1934 Sept. 17 (9 p) (9 p)
Signed
- Oversize (+) [Unpublished story] Holograph n.d. (10 p) (10 p)
H.
- Manuscript box What can I do? Holograph story 1934 June 10 (35 p) (35 p)
Signed

Typescripts

- Oversize (+) Eve Tregunno. Typescript with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (23 p) (23 p)
With his: [Unpublished story] Holograph. H.
- Mordecai & Cocking. Typescript n.d (7 p) (7 p)
On verso of his: Italian whirligig. Holograph

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)
H.
- Manuscript box Nance, J. W. ALS to 1930 May 7 (1 item) (1 item)
H.
- Manuscript box Pinker, [J. B.]. ALS to 1920 Oct. 15 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Schwartz, Jacob. 30 ALS to 1930 Mar. 28 - 1931 Dec. 14 (30 items) (30 items)
H.
- 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)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur Macey]. ALS to 1930 July 8 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- 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)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur Macey]. ALS to 1930 Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, Wilbur [Macey]. ALS to 1930 Dec. 9 (3 p) (3 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 Feb. 11 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 Apr. 22 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 May 20 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 June 9 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 July 20 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 Sept. 26 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 Dec. 3 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1931 Dec. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Stone, [Wilbur] Macey. ALS to 1932 Dec. 19 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, Wilbur [Macey]. ALS to 1933 Sept. 1 (1 item) (1 item)
B.
- Manuscript box Stone, Wilbur [Macey]. ALS to 1934 Jan. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- 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 Stone, Wilbur Macey. 6 letters (typewritten and holograph copies) to
(Coppard) 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:
Swinnerton, Frank
Arthur. 88 ALS to
Siegfried
Sassoon, July 27,
1923-Dec. 30,
1963. Folder 10,
enclosed in letter
of June 25, 1951

Financial Documents

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