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Guide to the

**Alice Christiana Thompson Meynell collection of papers**

1875-1929

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## Summary

**Creator:** Meynell, Alice, 1847-1922

**Title:** Alice Christiana Thompson Meynell collection of papers

**Date:** 1875-1929

**Size:** 120 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 typescripts, and correspondence.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Alice Christiana Thompson Meynell was an English poet and essayist.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and typescripts, and correspondence by and

about the author. The manuscripts and typescripts consist of poems and essays by the author. The correspondence includes letters, dating from 1895 to 1912, from the author to John Freeman, Violet Hunt, Sir Edward Howard Marsh, Clement King Shorter, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from [1909] to 1929, between various correspondents, including John Freeman, Sir Edward Howard Marsh, Francis Meynell, Wilfred Meynell, and the publishing firm of Burns, Oates & Washbourne. There are letters to Meynell from Charles Bell Burke, Aubrey De Vere, Andrew Melrose, William Kean Seymour, Elizabeth Waterhouse, and others, dating from 1875 to 1922.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Meynell, Alice, 1847-1922

Burke, Charles Bell

De Vere, Aubrey, 1814-1902

Freeman, John, 1880-1929

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

Hunt, Violet, 1862-1942

Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953

Melrose, Andrew, 1860-

Meynell, Francis, 1891-1975

Meynell, Wilfrid, 1852-1948

Seymour, William Kean, 1887-1975

Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926

Waterhouse, Elizabeth

Burns, Oates and Washbourne Ltd, publishers

## Container List

### Manuscript and Typescripts

- Manuscript box Cradle-song at twilight, A. Holograph copy 1914 July (1 p) (1 p)  
H.
- Manuscript box Mr. George Cable before London listeners. Holograph essay n.d. (12 p) (12 p)  
Signed
- Manuscript box Reflexions: In politics (Ireland). In "Othello." In two poets. Typewritten poems  
with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Inserted in her:  
The poems of  
Alice Meynell.  
Complete ed.  
London, 1923
- Manuscript box Renouncement. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box To Antiquity. Typewritten poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box To 'a certain rich man.' Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed
- Manuscript box To silence. Holograph poem n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Wind is blind, The. "Eyeless in Gaza, at the mill, with slaves. Typewritten  
poem with the author's ms. Correction n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed with her initials

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Freeman, John. 24 ALS to. Several letters mention Coventry Patmore;  
letter of Dec. 13 [n.y.] relates to Bernard Shaw 1908] July 18 - 1912 Jan. 9 (24  
letters in 5 folders) (24 letters in 5 folders)  
With 2 ALS to Mrs. John Freeman, Nov. 12 [1909] and [n.d.] 3 p.; 1 l.
- Manuscript box Hunt, Violet. 3 ALS to n.y.] June 21 - [n.y.] Dec. 22 (1 p. ; 1 leaf; 1 p) (1 p. ; 1 leaf; 1 p)
- Manuscript box Lane, John. Postal card to. Relates to George Meredith 1895[?] Nov. 24 (1  
card) (1 card)  
H.
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. 2 ALS to n.y. Jan. 18; June 28 (3 p.; 1 leaf) (3 p.; 1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Pinker, J. B. ALS to n.y. Dec. 2 (3 p) (3 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Shorter, Clement King. 10 ALS to 1906 - [n.d (10 letters in 2 folders) (10 letters in 2  
folders)

#### Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Burke, Charles Bell. ALS to Meynell 1912 May 11 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Caldwell, Thomas. ALS to Meynell 1920 Oct. 27 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) De La Warr, Constance Mary Elizabeth (Cochrane Baillie) Sackville,  
countess. ALS to Meynell n.y. Sept. 12 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box De Vere, Aubrey Thomas. 31 ALS to Meynell 1875 May 31 - 1897 Nov. 11 (31  
letters in 7 folders) (31 letters in 7 folders)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Forrester, E[--?]. ALS to Meynell 1908 Nov. 16 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Freer, Eleanor (Everest). Postcard to Meynell 1906 Jan. 19 (1 card) (1 card)

Correspondence (cont.)

Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) George, Henry, Jr. ALS to Meynell 1891 June 25 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Groves, Evelyn C. ALS to Meynell 1919 May 22 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Hunt, Arthur. ALS to Meynell 1919 May 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Johnson, Robert Underwood. TLS to Meynell 1911 Jan. 23 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Kilburn, Harriet Mason. ALS to Meynell n.y.] Aug. 31 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Melrose, Andrew, 1860-. ALS to Meynell 1910 Dec. 19 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Rinder, Edith Wingate. ALS to Meynell 1894 Feb. 19 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Sandford, Egbert. ALS to Meynell 1917 Sept. 16 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Seymour, William Kean. ALS to Meynell 1922 Aug. 12 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Stowell, Leonard. TLS to Meynell 1914 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Waterhouse, Elizabeth. ALS to Meynell 1908 July 22 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Willcox, Louise (Collier). ALS to Meynell 1910 May 7 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box (Meynell, A. C. T.) Wyndham, Horace. ALS to Meynell 1914 June 24 (1 p) (1 p)

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Meynell, W.) 12 LS, ALS, etc. from various correspondents to Burns, Oates & Washbourne. Relates to Alice Meynell, Wilfrid Meynell and Francis Thompson n.d (12 letters in 2 folders) (12 letters in 2 folders)
- Manuscript box Meynell, Francis. 6 ALS to Sir Edward Howard Marsh. Letter of [Nov. 26: 1922] relates to the death of his mother, Alice Meynell. 1911 Aug. 30 - [1922 Nov. 26? (6 letters) (6 letters)  
On verso of F. Meynell's letter of Aug. 30, 1911: Pentecost. Holograph poem, Aug. 29, 1911. 1 p.
- Manuscript box Meynell, Wilfred. 4 ALS to John Freeman. Several letters relate to Alice Meynell. One undated 1909 Mar. 15] - 1929 Apr. 7 (4 letters) (4 letters)  
With letter of condolence to Mrs. Freeman, Sept. 29, 1929, on death of John Freeman. 1 l.