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Guide to the

**Sylvia Townsend Warner collection of papers**

1922-1978

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## Summary

**Creator:** Warner, Sylvia Townsend, 1893-

**Title:** Sylvia Townsend Warner collection of papers

**Date:** 1922-1978

**Size:** 400 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, a typescript, and correspondence.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Sylvia Townsend Warner was an English novelist, poet, biographer, and translator.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Samuel Menashe.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, and correspondence. The manuscripts and typescript consist of poems by the author and an article by Stephen Spender. The

correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from 1922 to 1978, to Leonard Clark, David Garnett, Howard Griffin, Samuel Menashe, Humbert Wolfe, and others. There are letters to Warner from David Garnett, Ray Garnett, Cecil Woolf, and John Bagguley, dating from 1924 to 1978.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Warner, Sylvia Townsend, 1893-

Bagguley, John

Clark, Leonard

Garnett, David, 1892-1981

Garnett, Ray

Griffin, Howard, 1915-1975

Menashe, Samuel, 1925-2011

Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995

Wolfe, Humbert, 1885-1940

Woolf, Cecil

## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Warner

- Manuscript box "Experimentally poking the enormous..." Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed. Inscribed to Samuel Menashe
- Cased Lolly Willowes. Holograph n.d. (291 p) (291 p)  
With title and a signed ms. note authenticating the ms. by the author added later
- Manuscript box. In her: 212 ALS, 2 AL, 2 TLS, 16 postcards to David Garnett. Aug. 11, 1922-Feb. 3, 1978. Folder 44 [Poems (5)] Typescript n.d. (2 p) (2 p)

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Warner

- Manuscript box Spender, Stephen. [Spain invites the world's writers] Holograph draft, incomplete, of article. Paginated 5 and 16. Mentions Sylvia Townsend Warner n.d. (2 p) (2 p)  
With his: [Trial of a judge] Holograph drafts of several speeches. Published in *New Writing*, IV (autumn 1937), p. 245-251

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Clark, Leonard. 2 postcards to 1959, [n.d (2 cards) (2 cards)
- Manuscript box Garnett, David. 212 ALS, 2 AL, 2 TLS, 16 postcards to 1922 Aug. 11 - 1978 Feb. 3 (232 letters in 48 folders) (232 letters in 48 folders)  
Accompanied by: Craig, Maurice. TLS to David Garnett, Aug. 5, 1965. Folder 22; Garnett, D. ALS to S. T. Warner. Folder 36; Garnett, Ray. 2 ALS to S. T. Warner [Jan. and April 1925] Folder 36; also [Poems (5)] Typescript. Folder 44
- Manuscript box Gordan, Phyllis Walter Goodhart. ALS to 1967 Aug. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Griffin, Howard. ALS to 1972 Dec. 7 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Menashe, Samuel. 8 ALS, Christmas card to 1960 Sept. 30 - 1971 Nov. 16 (9 letters in 2 folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)
- Manuscript box Menashe, Samuel. 18 ALS, 3 ANS, 1 postcard to 1960 Nov. 14 - 1978 Feb. 8 (22 letters in 3 folders) (22 letters in 3 folders)
- Manuscript box Pinker, James B., and son. LS, ALS, etc. to 1933 - 1934 (4 letters) (4 letters) B.
- Manuscript box Wolfe, Humbert. ALS, 5 TLS to 1929 June 9 - 1939 Feb. 9 (6 letters) (6 letters)  
With two TL (carbon) replies
- Manuscript box (Vietnam) Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds. Authors take sides on Vietnam. Correspondence with Sylvia Townsend Warner 1967 (1 folder) (1 folder)

#### Incoming Correspondence

Correspondence (cont.)  
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- Manuscript box      Garnett, David. 107 ALS, 3 AL, 4 TLS to Warner 1924 July 22 - 1978 Jan. 27  
(114 letters in 23 folders) (114 letters in 23 folders)  
Accompanied by his: Mort de la vieille France. Typescript of poem, initialed and dated Sept.  
24, 1965. 1 p. Folder 9; Le defi. Holograph poem, unsigned and dated Oct. 29, 1967. 1 p.  
Folder 15
- Manuscript box.      Garnett, David. ALS to Warner n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
In: Warner, Sylvia  
Townsend. 212  
ALS, 2 AL, 2 TLS,  
16 postcards to  
David Garnett.  
Aug. 11, 1922 -  
Feb. 3, 1978.  
Folder 36
- Manuscript box.      Garnett, Ray. 2 ALS (photocopy) to Warner 1925 Jan.], [1925 Apr (1 p.; 2 p) (1 p.;  
In: Warner, Sylvia      2 p)  
Townsend. 212  
ALS, 2 AL, 2 TLS,  
16 postcards to  
David Garnett.  
Aug. 11, 1922 -  
Feb. 3, 1978.  
Folder 36
- Manuscript box      Woolf, Cecil and John Bagguley, eds. Authors take sides on Vietnam.  
(Vietnam)              Correspondence with Sylvia Townsend Warner 1967 (1 folder) (1 folder)