Summary

Creator: Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965

Title: Sir Winston Churchill collection of papers

Date: 1898?-1954 [bulk 1910-1954]

Size: 33 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, typescripts, correspondence, and an undated notebook.

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

Sir Winston Churchill was an English politician, essayist, biographer, and writer of historical and political literature.

Custodial History

The holograph obituary of Rupert Brooke was included in Sir Edward Howard Marsh's correspondence.
Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, and an undated notebook. The manuscripts and typescripts consist of an obituary for Rupert Brooke, as well as notes, poems, and an article about the author by Max Beerbohm, John Masefield, and Vincent Sheean. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from [1898?] to 1947, to Sir Edward Howard Marsh, Vincent Sheean, Humbert Wolfe, and the literary agency of A. P. Watt and Son, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1910 to 1954, between various correspondents, including Richard Aldington, Leonard Clark, Frank Harris, Sir Edward Howard Marsh, Hugh Owen Meredith, Virginia Woolf, and A. P. Watt and Son. Also present are letters to Churchill from Timothy Healy, Sir Edward Marsh, and Vincent Sheean, dating from 1921 to 1940.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence
Notebooks

Names
Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965
Aldington, Richard, 1892-1962
Beerbohm, Max, Sir, 1872-1956
Brooke, Rupert, 1887-1915
Clark, Leonard
Harris, Frank, 1856-1931
Healy, T. M. (Timothy Michael), 1855-1931
Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953
Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953
Masefield, John, 1878-1967
Meredith, Hugh Owen, 1878-
Sheean, Vincent, 1899-1975
Wolfe, Humbert, 1885-1940
Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941
A. P. Watt and Son
Container List

**Manuscript and Typescripts**

**Manuscripts**

- "Rupert Brooke is dead." Holograph obituary. Written on Admiralty note paper and published in *The Times* n.d. (4 p) (4 p)
  - Signed. Came with Sir Edward Howard Marsh's correspondence

- Beerbohm, Max. Holograph notes and fragmentary drafts for projected essays. Includes notes for essays on Clyde Fitch, Sir Edmund William Gosse, Henry James, Bernard Shaw, Winston Churchill, etc. n.d. (2 items) (2 items)
  - With original pencil caricatures on the versos of 4 sheets and some in the margins of rectos, including a sketch for his *The happy hypocrite*. Two smaller scraps and an envelope bear notes headed Henry Irving

**Notebooks**

- Beerbohm, Max. Holograph notebook. Consists of preliminary notes for essays on the author's contemporaries, arranged alphabetically by the subject. Includes G. K. Chesterton, Edward Gordon Craig...etc. n.d (1 v) (1 v)
  - Signed

**Typescripts**


- Sheean, Vincent. [Mr. And Mrs. Churchill] Typescript (carbon) of article with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (12 p) (12 p)
  - Published in *Ladies' Home Journal*, Jan. 1941, p. 17

**Correspondence**

**Outgoing Correspondence**

- Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1915 Dec. 1 (1 p) (1 p)
- Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1916 Jan. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
- Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1922 Aug. 31 (1 p) (1 p)
  - With Sir Edward Howard Marsh's marginal ms. reply
- Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. TLS to 1932 Apr. 2 (1 p) (1 p)
- Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. TLS to 1934 June 22 (2 p) (2 p)
- Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. TLS to 1947 Aug. 30 (2 p) (2 p)
- Sheean, Vincent. TNS to 1938 Oct. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
- Sheean, Vincent. TLS to 1939 Sept. 16 (1 p) (1 p)
- Watt and son, A.P. ALS to 1898? Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
- Wolfe, Humbert. TLS, TNS to. Letter of Jan. 1918 addressed to Umberto Wolff 1918 Jan., 1934 Nov. 3 (2 items) (2 items)
  - With TL (carbon) reply

**Incoming Correspondence**
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<td>Sheean, Vincent. 5 TL (carbon) to Churchill 1938 Oct. 23 - 1940 Feb. 14 (5 items) (5 items)</td>
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**Related Correspondence**

- Aldington, Richard. TL (carbon) to [-?] Roditi. Relates to Sir Winston Churchill and T. E. Lawrence 1954 Oct. 15 (1 item) (1 Item)
- Harris, Frank. TLS to Sir Edward Howard Marsh 1910 Nov. 8 (1 item) (1 item) With Sir Winston Churchill's marginal ms. note
- Hay, D[---?). TLS to Leonard Clark. Written as secretary to Sir Winston Churchill 1951 June 20 (1 p) (1 p)
- Letters, ALS, TLS, etc. from various publishers, etc. to the firm of A. P. Watt & son, relating to Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill 1944 (4 items) (4 items)
- Meredith, Hugh Owen. 2 ALS to Virginia Woolf. Letter of Feb. 9, 1912, mentions Sir Winston Churchill and E. M. Forster 1912 Feb. 9, 1912 Mar. 6 (2 items) (2 items)