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Guide to the

**Sir Winston Churchill collection of papers**

1898?]-1954 [bulk 1910-1954]

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## 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.

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## 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  
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

- Manuscript box (Brooke) "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
- Manuscript box 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

- Manuscript box. Enclosed in his: 256 ALS, 90 ANS, 1 AL (mutilated) to Ann O'Connor. [1960?-1966]. Letter dated [1966] "Please, will you make me two copies..." Folder 70  
Masefield, John. Sir Winston Churchill. Typescript of poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box 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

- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1915 Dec. 1 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1916 Jan. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1922 Aug. 31 (1 p) (1 p)  
With Sir Edward Howard Marsh's marginal ms. reply
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. TLS to 1932 Apr. 2 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. TLS to 1934 June 22 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. TLS to 1947 Aug. 30 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Sheean, Vincent. TNS to 1938 Oct. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Sheean, Vincent. TLS to 1939 Sept. 16 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Watt and son, A.P. ALS to [1898?] Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p)

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box 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

Manuscript box Healy, Timothy Michael. ALS to Churchill 1921 Dec. 5 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Marsh) Came with Sir Edward Howard Marsh's correspondence

Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ANS to Secretary of State, Churchill [1921?] Jan. 30 (1 p) (1 p)  
With clipping to which ANS refers and Sir Winston's marginal manuscript reply. Cf. Hassall, p. 484

Manuscript box Sheean, Vincent. 5 TL (carbon) to Churchill 1938 Oct. 23 - 1940 Feb. 14 (5 items) (5 items)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box. In Aldington, Richard. TL (carbon) to [--?] Roditi. Relates to Sir Winston Churchill and T. E. Lawrence 1954 Oct. 15 (1 item) (1 item)  
his: 99 TLS, 3 telegrams to Rob Lyle. 1954-1956. Enclosed in letter of Oct. 16, 1954. Folder 5

Manuscript box Harris, Frank. TLS to Sir Edward Howard Marsh 1910 Nov. 8 (1 item) (1 item)  
With Sir Winston Churchill's marginal ms. note

Manuscript box Hay, D[--?]. TLS to Leonard Clark. Written as secretary to Sir Winston Churchill 1951 June 20 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Churchill, W. L. S.)

Manuscript box 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)  
(Churchill, W. L. S.)

Manuscript box 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)  
(Woolf)