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Guide to the

**Stephen Phillips collection of papers**

1895-1916

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## Summary

**Creator:** Phillips, Stephen, 1868-1915

**Title:** Stephen Phillips collection of papers

**Date:** 1895-1916

**Size:** 54 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 legal documents.

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## Creator History

Stephen Phillips was an English poet, playwright, editor, and actor.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and the American Play Company.

## Scope and Content Note

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

documents. The manuscripts and typescripts include poems, plays, scenarios of plays, and essays. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from [1895] to 1913, to Sidney Colvin, Pearl Mary Teresa Richards Craigie, Violet Hunt, John Lane, James B. Pinker, and others, as well as a letter relating to the author, dated 1916, from Margaret Jerome to John Lane.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Phillips, Stephen, 1868-1915

Colvin, Sidney, 1845-1927

Hobbes, John Oliver, 1867-1906

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

Hunt, Violet, 1862-1942

Jerome, Margaret Tyrrell, 1867-1935

Lane, John, 1854-1925

Pinker, James B.

American Play Company

## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Phillips

- Manuscript box [Armageddon] Alteration in scene III; Alteration in epilogue. Typescript (carbon) n.d. (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
- Cased Childless. Holograph n.d. (2 p) (2 p)  
H.
- Cased Dead woman, A. Holograph n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
H.
- Manuscript box Grief. Manuscript poem in an unidentified hand n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
Signed ?; With page proof, with ms. corrections in an unidentified hand. 1 l. Poem has been retitled in ms., Grief and God, and bears label of the Cornhill magazine
- Cased Herodias. Holograph scenario and notes of a play n.d. (8 p) (8 p)  
Signed
- Manuscript box Influence of the war on the poetry, The. Typescript with the author's (?) ms. Corrections n.d. (4 p) (4 p)  
With carbon copy of unrevised typescript, 4 p.; Published in The Poetry Review
- Manuscript box [Poems] Holograph drafts of five poems n.d. (8 p) (8 p)  
"A man and a woman married" written on verso of letter from unidentified correspondent, Jan. 27, 1914; "Thy hour is almost struck; ..." with ms. note on verso: unpublished poems, in original ms. by Stephen Phillips
- Manuscript box Retro Satanas; an episode of the war. Manuscript of play in the hand of Margaret Jerome (?) n.d. (10 p) (10 p)  
With ms. note: Extra scene for "Armageddon" [sic] or a separate sketch
- Oversize (+) Unknown god, The. Holograph poem. Bound n.d. (79 p) (79 p)  
Signed
- Manuscript box War and the lack of genius, The. Typescript (carbon) with ms. corrections in an unidentified hand. Deleted title: Some personal impressions of the war n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
With ms. note: "Serially publ. by 'Evening News'"
- Manuscript box What the Russian retreat involves. As in 1812? Manuscript essay in the hand of Margaret Jerome (?) n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
- Manuscript box Whitman and Gosse; "The darkness on my life, alas." Two manuscript poems, in the hand of Margaret Jerome (?). First line of second poem used as title n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Century Magazine (?). Letter to editor 1913 Mar. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1895 or 1896 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1896 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1897 Dec. 23 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1898 Nov. 1 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1900 (2 p) (2 p)

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1901? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1902 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to pre-1903 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to 1903 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to ca. 1905 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to. Incomplete n.d. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Colvin, Sidney. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa Richards. 2 ALS to n.d. (3 p.; 1 p) (3 p.; 1 p)
- Manuscript box Gilder, [--?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Hunt, Violet. ALS to n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
- Manuscript box Johnson, [--?]. LS to 1912 Mar. 10 (2 p) (2 p)
- Manuscript box Lane, John. 9 ALS to 1907 - 1909 (9 letters in 2 folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)
- Manuscript box Pinker, James B. ALS to 1898 July? (1 p) (1 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
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- Manuscript box Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (2 p) (2 p)  
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- Manuscript box Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
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- Manuscript box Pinker, [James B.?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
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Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Phillips, S.) Jerome, Margaret. H. ALS to [John] Lane. Relates to Stephen Phillips 1916  
Jan. 16 (1 p) (1 p)

Legal Documents

- Manuscript box (Phillips, Stephen) Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical  
agencies concerning Stephen Phillips n.d. (2 folders) (2 folders)  
From the files of the American Play Co.