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Guide to the

William Watson collection of papers

1881]-1926

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Summary

Creator: Watson, William, 1858-1935

Title: William Watson collection of papers

Date: 1881]-1926

Size: 143 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 correspondence.

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Creator History

William Watson was an English poet, essayist, and editor.

Custodial History

Previous owners include Sir Hall Caine, Florence Ellen Henniker, and Clement King Shorter.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence. The manuscripts comprise poems by the author and a tribute to him, written by Humbert Wolfe. The correspondence comprises

letters from the author, dating from [1881] to 1926, to Sir Hall Caine, William Leonard Courtney, Florence Ellen Hungerford Milnes Henniker, Clement King Shorter, the literary agency T. Fisher Unwin, and others.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Watson, William, 1858-1935

Caine, Hall, Sir, 1853-1931

Courtney, W. L. (William Leonard), 1850-1928

Henniker, Florence, -1923

Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926

T. Fisher Unwin (Firm)

Container List

Manuscripts

Manuscripts written by Watson

- Manuscript box Inscription at St. Mary's Abbey, Windermere, the residence of F. Pierrepont Barnard, esq. Holograph poem 1897 May 18 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed
- Manuscript box On Mr. Stanley's illness. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. Came with Sir Hall Caine's archive
- Manuscript box On a portrait. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. Came with Clement King Shorter's correspondence
- Manuscript box Purple East, The. Holograph poem 1895 Dec. 11 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. Sent to Florence Henniker
- Manuscript box To F[lourence] H[enniker]. Holograph poem 1895 Aug. 10 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed
- Manuscript box "Wild nature not by kindness won." Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Signed. Sent to Florence Henniker

Manuscripts relating to Watson

- Manuscript box Wolfe, Humbert. Sir William Watson. Holograph tribute n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
Signed

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Caine, Sir Hall. 14 ALS to 1881 June 25] - [1891 Oct. 20 (14 items in 4 folders) (14 items in 4 folders)
- Manuscript box Courtney, William Leonard. ALS to [1900] July 15 (9 p) (9 p)
- Manuscript box Courtney, William Leonard. ALS to 1926 Jan. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Henniker, Florence Ellen Hungerford Milnes. 72 ALS to [1895] July - 1905 Oct. 30 (72 items in 15 folders) (72 items in 15 folders)
- Manuscript box Shorter, Clement King. 28 ALS to [1892] - 1925 (28 items in 6 folders) (28 items in 6 folders)
- Manuscript box T. Fisher Unwin. 18 ALS, telegrams, etc. to 1889 - 1892 (18 items) (18 items)
- Manuscript box T. Fisher Unwin. ALS to 1891 May 16 (2 p) (2 p)
With: reader's report by Edward Garnett; 2 p.
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1915 Apr. 10 (1 p) (1 p)