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GWENDOLYN HASTE PAPERS

## Box Listing

- Box 1.
- a. Personal Letters Received (w/ a few replies), 1916-66, n.d. & unident. Included are letters from her friend Basil Brown while he was serving with the Australian Imperial Force (in the flying and motor cycle corps), in France and Belgium and while training in Australia, 1917-19. c.30 items. Letters written from Hong Kong, Liverpool (New South Wales, Aust), London (Eng.), and from the 'front'. W/ copy of "Aussie, The Australian Soldier's Magazine" Oct. 1918, No. 8, etc. (7 folders)
  - b. Letters to/from her parents. Mostly undated. (1 folder)
  - c. Correspondence, 1915, of Preston B. Moss, banker of Billings, Montana w/ Walter Burley Griffin [1876-1937], the American architect and designer of Canberra, Aust. relative to Moss' plan to found a city called "Mossmain" near Billings. SEE: ltr of explanation frm GH to "Miss Walton" at beginning of file; and p. 63 of her typescript reminiscences, "Pattern of Time". 9 items. (1 folder)
- Box 2.
- a. Poems by Gwendolyn Haste
    - published & unpublished. Typed clean copies, A-Z (1 folder)
    - clipped printed copies (1 folder)
    - "early MSS." ..(1 folder)
    - "first drafts" (2 folders)
    - humorous verses written about her work and her associates at General Foods Corp where she was employed in its Consumer Services Dept. (1 folder)
  - b. Short Stories by Gwendolyn Haste. Alphabetical by title. (2 folders)
- Box 3.
- a. [Reminiscences]. Pattern of Time, by Gwendolyn Haste. Carbon typescript, 144 p. + . Contains a sketch of the early years of her father (b.1856) Richard Haste in Wisc. and of her mother Sarah Jane Atherton in Ill.; her youth in Superior, Wisc; social and family life in Billings, Montana from 1915 through W.W.I. period; her beginnings as a poet; her friendship with Grace Coates; her meetings with Harriet Monroe [1860-1936], Amer. poet and editor, with Jeannette Rankin [1880- ], Amer. woman suffragist and congresswoman, and with Senator Burton K. Wheeler [1882- ]; the activities of the Nonpartisan League in Montana; the death of her father. Included in the text are numerous poems by her, [cont'd. on following page]

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- Box 3. a. [Reminiscences] (cont'd). Also, various unfinished drafts and notes. (5 folders)
- b. Skits, college themes; and her reminiscences of Harriet Monroe [1860-1936] (6 p. typescript). (1 folder)
- Box 4. Miscellaneous Papers
- 1924-65 & n.d. (2 folders)
  - Biographical papers. Photograph of Miss Haste at age 6 months; clippings; publicity material; list of published poems; printed Xmas cards by her. (1 folder)
  - General Foods Corp. Miscellaneous papers pertaining to her work in the Consumer Services Dept. incl. draft copies of house organ edited by her. (1 folder)
  - Miscellaneous notes & memoranda. (1 folder)
  - Poems by others. Scripts of poems by Neal Gallatin (of Wyo.), Dick Roberts (of Mont.), and unidentified person ("A.C.S."). (1 folder)
- Box 5. a. Travel Journals of Gwendolyn Haste
- journal kept at Paris [Fr.] and London [Eng.], Aug 10-Sept 19, 1929. Typescript, 16 p. w/ clippings pasted in on verso. Also, ltr (in Fr.) from Auberge du Navigateur, Paris hotel-keeper listing price of rooms. (1 folder)
  - journal of trip to Italy, May 20-Jun 18, 1951. Visits at Rome, Naples, Florence, Genoa, etc. w/ memorabilia pasted in on verso. Typescript, 15 p. f<sup>o</sup>. (1 folder)
  - portions of journal of a trip to Chicago and points West, <sup>1953</sup> H610-graph MS, 7 leaves 12m<sup>o</sup>
  - journal of trip to Greece, Jul 12-Sept 3, 1957, on tour w/ about thirty companions on the "Olympia". Typescript, 28 p. f<sup>o</sup> w/ memorabilia pasted in on verso. (1 folder)
- b. Literary Notebooks. 2 vols. Containing notes from readings and rough drafts and sketches of poems.
- c. Scrapbook, 1913-c, 1932. Containing clippings of published poems by Miss Haste, personal publicity & memorabilia and a few ltrs. (pasted in) from editors and anthologists incl. Jos. Auslander, Witter Bynner, Jos. Freeman (on ltrhd. of The Liberator), Edwin Markham, and Harriet Monroe (on ltrhd. of Poetry). 27x22cm.
- d. Scrapbook, 1917-19. Memorabilia of W.W.I. and of Miss Haste's work at a munitions lab in Amatol, N.J. 24x18cm.

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- Box 6.
- a. Personal Letters Received (w/ a few replies), 1900-26, 34, 64, n.d. & unidentified. Included are letters from her friends in her home town Streator, Ill. while a student at U. of Chicago, 1909-12; from Sen. William E. Jones (Rep.-Montana), 1913, 17 (3 items); her publisher and friend, Edward K. Innes of Innes & Sons, Phila., 1919-20, 23 (15 items); her editor, Paul Kellogg of the Survey, 1936 (1 item).
  - b. Letters to her parents, mostly undated (c. 1920's). Reflecting her life in Greenwich Village, N.Y., especially her job seeking, social life and theatre-going.
  - c. Letters from parents & relatives, 1902, 05. Included are letters of her father, Richard A. Haste ("Dicky"), secretary to Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, c. 1936 & n.d. (3 items).
  - d. Misc. correspondence, 1909-10, 17-18, & 54. Included are letters from editors detailing her initial attempts to break into print, 1909-10 (3 items); from editors, 1917-18; and as president of the Poetry Club, 1934, 37; correspondence re awarding of 1954 "Chapbook Prize" between the judges Milton Kaplan, George Abbe, Gustav Davidson and G.H. (6 items).
  - e. Personal diary (daily) kept by G.H. while a student at U. of Chicago, c. 1909-12, reflecting both social and academic activities and vacations home, includes her financial accounts and personal addresses. (1 vol.)
  - f. Papers re General Food's "Current Literature Lectures", c. 1937-38. G.H.'s lectures on modern poetry, 1938, reading lists, notes and index cards for lectures. Also included are lectures by others: the Irish Literary Renaissance by Ernest Boyd, the short story by Alfred Dashiell, the novel by Dr. Edwin Berry Bergman, biography by Harry Hases.
  - g. Papers re the Poetry Society of America's Tour of Greece and the Greek Islands, July-Dec. 1957. Includes notebook journal of the trip kept by G.H. at the request of the secretary and leader of the tour, Gustav Davidson, a typed log based on the notebook, a list of passengers with G.H.'s comments on their personalities.
  - h. Poems by G.H., undated. Holograph, typed and carbon copies of undated poems both titled and untitled.
  - i. Misc. prose by G.H., undated. Short sketches on Lawrence Langer, Arthur Guitterman; "English Five with Robert Herrick 1912 U. of C." n.d., 3pp.; misc. untitled typed notes and holograph drafts; typed copy of "American Christmas, 1954" by Nelson Algren.

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- Box 6. j. Photos of G.H. and relatives, mostly undated (26 items)  
G. H. at various ages (19 items), sister Sarah Haste (3 items),  
father Richard A. Haste (1 item), her aunt (1 item), George  
Sallady (1 item) and an unidentified couple (1 item).
- k. Misc. pamphlets and clippings re General Foods and the Poetry  
Society of America.
- L. Personal diary, 1908, kept by Miss Haste (75 M 4)