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Guide to the

John V. A. Weaver papers

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Summary

Creator: Weaver, John V. A. (John Van Alstyne), 1893-1938

Title: John V. A. Weaver papers

Date: 1914, undated

Size: 1.25 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: John V. A. Weaver was a poet, novelist, and screenwriter; his works were produced both on stage and in film. After graduating from Hamilton College in 1914, Weaver went to work in the newspaper industry - first with the Chicago Daily News and later with the Brooklyn Daily Eagle - and then later worked for Paramount. Weaver married American actress Peggy Wood in 1924. The John V. A. Weaver papers contain notes, typescripts, and miscellaneous other writings pertaining to Weaver's literary works, including *The Girl and the Gob* and *Love 'Em and Leave 'Em*, and his "Anthology of Poems, Phrases, etc. that were Especially Well Liked by Myself." Also included are a notebook kept by Weaver while at Hamilton College in 1914, typescripts of *The Grand Tour* and *Bernard Shaw-A Roaring Lamb*, and his death mask

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Death masks

Occupations

Novelists, American -- 20th century

Poets, American -- 20th century

Screenwriters -- 20th century

Names

Weaver, John V. A. (John Van Alstyne), 1893-1938

Wood, Peggy, 1892-1978
Hamilton College (Clinton, N.Y.)