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Stephen Crane collection of papers

1894-1953

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Summary

Creator: Crane, Stephen, 1871-1900

Title: Stephen Crane collection of papers

Date: 1894-1953

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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, manuscript reproductions, typescripts, and correspondence.

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Creator History

Stephen Crane was an American novelist, short-story writer, poet, and journalist.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, manuscript reproductions, typescripts, and correspondence. The manuscripts and typescripts comprise poems, portions of plays and novels, stories, essays on the author, and reviews of his work. The correspondence includes letters, dating from 1894 to 1899, from the author to Mark Barr, Ripley Hitchcock, Daniel G. Thompson, H. B. Marriott Watson, and others. Also present are letters relating to the author, dating from 1899 to 1946, between various correspondents, including Cora Crane, Alfred Edward Woodley Mason, G. H. Perris, Alfred Plant, and others. There is also an undated letter from Ripley Hitchcock to Stephen Crane.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Crane, Stephen, 1871-1900

Barr, Mark

Crane, Cora

Hitchcock, Ripley, 1857-1918

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

Jones, I. Howland, Mrs

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Mason, A. E. W. (Alfred Edward Woodley), 1865-1948

Perris, G. H. (George Herbert), 1866-1920

Plant, Alfred T

Thompson, Daniel Greenleaf, 1850-1897

Watson, H. B. Marriott (Henry Brereton Marriott), 1863-1921

Young, Owen D., 1874-

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts by Crane

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oversize (+) | Battle of Forty Fort, The. Photographic reproduction of the first 3 pages of the holograph manuscript n.d. (3 items) (3 items)
Y. |
| On fly-leaf of his:
The red badge of
courage. New
York, 1896 | "Do not weep, maiden." Holograph poem 1895 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Oversize (+) | Explosion of seven babies, An. A Sullivan county sketch. Photographic reproduction of the holograph manuscript n.d. (8 items) (8 items)
Y. |
| Manuscript box
(Crane, S. Ghost) | [Ghost, The] Finale chorus [I've had more trouble than a heap of Sussex men] Words and music. On p. 1: Mr. and Mrs. M. Barr 1899 Dec. 29 [ie. 28? (3 p) (3 p)
Jones, Mrs. I. Howland; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Ghost, The]. Play to be given in Brede School-house on December 28th, 1899. Typescript copy (incomplete). Comprises Act 1 and one page of Act 2 n.d. (7 p) (7 p)
Jones, Mrs. I. Howland; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Kicking Twelfth, The: four regimental episodes. I. "Kim up, the Kickers!"] Manuscript of short story in the hand of Edith Richie Jones n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Accompanying letter from Mrs. Jones to her brother-in-law, Mark Barr, explaining that Stephen Crane dictated the story to her. Published in his Works, v. 9, p. 137 |
| Oversize (+) | Raft story. Holograph n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Red badge of courage, The. Holograph of one page (numbered 98 [Chapter] XII). Cancelled passage-does not appear in published text n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Jones, Mrs. I. Howland; Berg
Shell and the pine, The. Holograph n.d (3 p) (3 p)
H. |
| Manuscripts and Typescripts related to Crane | |
| Manuscript box
(Crane) | Barr, Mark. The haunted house of Brede. Typescript with the author's ms. corrections. Episode involving Stephen Crane n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Signed |
| Manuscript box | Garland, Hamlin. Holograph note concerning Stephen Crane's Maggie n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
Signed. H. |
| Manuscript box
(Crane) | Jones, E. R. (Mrs. I. Howland Jones) Stephen Crane. Holograph 1953 July 29 (12 p) (12 p)
Signed. B. |
| Oversize
(+)(Crane, S.) | McDonald, Gerald Doan. Introduction [to Poems, by Stephen Crane] Early typescript with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p) |
| Oversize
(+)(Crane, S.) | McDonald, Gerald Doan. Introduction [to Poems, by Stephen Crane] Later typescript (carbon), with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p) |

Manuscripts and Typescripts (cont.)

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Oversize
(+)(Crane, S.)

McDonald, Gerald Doan. Introduction [to Poems, by Stephen Crane] Final typescript (carbon) n.d. (7 p) (7 p)

Accompanied by typewritten list (photocopy) of first lines of poems, 3 p.; also: Crowell, Thomas Y., Co., New York. 27 TL to Gerald Doan McDonald. Sept. 27, 1962-March 21, 1967. With one TL (carbon) reply, Aug. 5, 1963, and 2 royalty statements

Manuscript box

Sansom, William. [Introduction to Stephen Crane's] Maggie [a girl of the streets] Holograph draft n.d. (13 p) (13 p)

With related ms. notes, 5 p.; Published, London: Cassell, 1966

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box

Barr, Mark. ALS to Sept. 29 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box

Daily Mail. ALS to the editor July 29 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

Hitchcock, Ripley. 23 ALS (5 incomplete) to 1894 Dec. 21 - [1896] May 29 (23 items) (23 items)

Also a signed telegram to Hitchcock. Feb. 24, 1897. H.

Manuscript box

Thompson, Daniel G. ANS to [1896] Mar. 21 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box

Watson, H. B. Marriott. LS to 1899 Nov. 15 (2 p) (2 p)
B.

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box

Hitchcock, Ripley. ANS to Crane [?]. Sends him a list of corrections for, and a remark on the dialect of, *The Red Badge of Courage*, which are on the same sheet as the ANS. The corrections and remark are not in Hitchcock's hand. Mutilated n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box

Crane, Cora. Telegram to Alfred T. Plant. Relates to Stephen Crane 1900 Sept. 6 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box

Crane, Cora. Telegram, draft, to Americas, New York [Paul R. Reynolds] Relates to Stephen Crane 1900 Sept. 7 (1 item) (1 item)
With postmaster's form relating to non-delivery of telegram

Manuscript box

Crane, Cora. 3 ALS, 2 TLS, 1 postcard to G. H. Perris. Relates to her husband Stephen Crane. Correspondent is a member of the Literary agency of London 1900 Sept. 12 - 1901 Mar. 18 (6 items) (6 items)

Manuscript box
(Crane)

Crane, William H. TL (carbon) to Alfred T. Plant. From Stephen Crane's brother to a solicitor who was a trustee of the Stephen Crane estate 1901 July 30 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box
(Crane)

Jones, Edith Richie. AL in the third person [Miss Richie] to Mr. Shannon. On correspondence card [1899] Dec. 29 (1 item) (1 item)
B.

Manuscript box
(Pinker, J. B., firm)

Letters, ALS, telegrams, etc. from various publishers, etc. to the firm of James B. Pinker and son as literary agent for Stephen Crane 1899 - 1946 (14 items) (14 items)

B.

Manuscript box

Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley. LS, ALS, etc. to James B. Pinker and son. Letters from Queen Anne's Mansions, Sept. 6 [1900] and Yarmouth, Isle of Wight [1900] refer to completion of Stephen Crane's book [The O'Ruddy] 1900 - 1932 (59 items) (59 items)

B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Related Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box
Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley. TL (copy) to [Vincent] Starrett. Relates to Stephen Crane 1945 Oct. 4 (4 p) (4 p)
Enclosed in: Starrett, Vincent. TLS to John D[ozier] Gordan. Jan. 8, 1953
- Manuscript box
Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley. Typewritten copy of letter to Ames W. Williams. Relates to Stephen Crane 1946 Feb. 14 (2 p) (2 p)
B.
- Manuscript box
(Crane)
Plant, Alfred T. 13 TLS, 6 ALS to The literary agency of London. Relates to Stephen Crane 1901 Jan. 11 - 1914 Sept. 1 (19 items in 4 folders) (19 items in 4 folders)
With carbon of a letter to Alfred Plant from The literary agency of London (?) Aug. 27, 1914. 1 leaf.
- Manuscript box
(Crane)
Reynolds, Paul R. TLS to G. H. Perris. Relates to Stephen Crane 1900 Sept. 24 (1 p) (1 p)
With carbon of telegram from Cora Crane, relating to same subject, Sept. 11, 1900
- Manuscript box
(Crane)
Richards, Grant. TLS to G. H. Perris. Relates to Stephen Crane 1900 Dec. 3 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box
(Crane)
Tillotson's newspaper literature, Bolton, Lancs. TL to G. H. Perris. Relates to Stephen Crane 1900 Nov. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed Philip Gibbs