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Guide to the

Evelyn Waugh collection of papers

1923-1968

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Summary

Creator: Waugh, Evelyn, 1903-1966

Title: Evelyn Waugh collection of papers

Date: 1923-1968

Size: 135 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources. The typescript was a gift of Dennis Silverman.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, and correspondence.

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Creator History

Evelyn Waugh was an English novelist, short-story writer, essayist, poet, and journalist.

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, and correspondence. The manuscripts comprise essays and stories, including the travel book, "Remote People," and the typescript is entitled "Literary Style in England and America." The correspondence, dating from 1923 to 1968, includes letters from the author to Penelope Chetwode, Daphne Vivian Fielding, Anne Fremantle, Christopher Sandford, Vernon Watkins, and the editor of "The Tablet," as well as letters from the publishers Chapman and Hall to Humbert Wolfe, dating from 1923 to 1926, relating to the author.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Waugh, Evelyn, 1903-1966

Chetwode, Penelope

Fielding, Daphne Vivian, 1904-

Fremantle, Anne, 1909-2002

Sandford, Christopher

Silverman, Dennis

Watkins, Vernon Phillips, 1906-1967

Wolfe, Humbert, 1885-1940

Chapman and Hall

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Waugh

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|---|---|
| Manuscript box | Invitation, printed, to Carl Van Vechten, with holograph map of the Islington area n.d. (2 items) (2 items) |
| Inserted in his: Labels. [London] Duckworth, 1930. No. 46 of 110 copies | [Labels; a Mediterranean journal] Holograph (incomplete). Paginated 4 n.d. (1 p) (1 p) |
| Cased | Literary style in England and America. Typescript with the author's ms. corrections. Page 6 paginated twice n.d. (9 p) (9 p) Signed. Gift of Dennis Silverman |
| Manuscript box | Man the exile. Holograph 1960 Apr. 21 (2 p) (2 p) Signed. With ANS at top forwarding these "notes on our conversation of yesterday" to John Kobler |
| Oversize (+) | Remote people. Holograph. Bound. Two of the pages in typescript. Date from printed title-page of the manuscript 1931 (1 v) (1 v) Published with minor changes, London, Duckworth, 1931. B. |
| Manuscript box | Some modest proposals from Illinois. Holograph in the form of a letter to the editor of The Tablet n.d. (2 p) (2 p) Signed. With galley proofs corrected by the author. 1 sheet |

Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Waugh

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| Manuscript box (Waugh) | Sykes, Christopher. Gilbert Pinfold. Typescript (carbon) draft outline of radio play adaptation of The ordeal of Gilbert Pinfold by Evelyn Waugh n.d. (53 p) (53 p) |
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Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | Chetwode, Penelope. 29 ALS, 2 AL, 11 postcards, 1 telegram to 1934 Nov. 1 - [1964 June 29 (43 letters in 9 folders) (43 letters in 9 folders) |
| Manuscript box | Fielding, Daphne Vivian. 23 ALS, 5 postcards to [1948] Jan. 27 - [1963 May 31 (28 letters in 6 folders) (28 letters in 6 folders) |
| Manuscript box | Fremantle, Anne. 13 ALS, 1 AN to. The note contains a pen cartoon 1948 [Nov. 30] - 1960 Aug. 16 (14 letters in 3 folders) (14 letters in 3 folders) |
| Manuscript box | Fremantle, Anne. 3 ALS, 1 postcard to 1954 Apr. 12 - 1968 Jan. 16 (4 letters in 1 folder) (4 letters in 1 folder) |
| Manuscript box | [Kobler], [John]. Postcard to n.d. (1 card) (1 card) Signed with initials |
| Manuscript box | Nichols, Beverley. ALS to June 29 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | Sandford, Christopher. ALS to 1946 Apr. 18 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | Sandford, Christopher. ALS to [1946] May 7 (2 p) (2 p) |
| Manuscript box | Sandford, Christopher. Postcard to [1946] Nov. 14 (1 card) (1 card) |
| Manuscript box | The Tablet. AL to the editor 1964 July 10 (2 p) (2 p) Signed Teresa Pinfold |
| Manuscript box | The Tablet. ALS to the editor. Letter titled: "Fides quaerens intellectum." 1965 July 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) With galley proofs of letter as set for publication in The Tablet with holograph corrections and additions by the author. 1 sheet. With envelope |

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box The Tablet. ALS to the editor. Letter titled: "Sweetness of temper." 1965 Aug.
9 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box The Tablet. ALS to the editor 1965 Aug. 13 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box Watkins, Vernon. Postcard to n.d. (1 card) (1 card)
With envelope

Manuscript box Williams, George. AN, in the third person, to 1964 Apr. 16 (1 p) (1 p)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box Chapman and Hall. 28 letters to Humbert Wolfe. Letters of May 11-28,
(Wolfe, H.) 1923 relate to dust jacket designed by Evelyn Waugh for Wolfe's Circular
saws. 1923 Mar. 19 - 1926 Feb. 10 (28 letters in 6 folders) (28 letters in 6 folders)
Signed Alec Waugh and Arthur Waugh. With 31 TL (carbon) replies and two royalty
statements dated June 30 and Dec. 31, 1923