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**Arthur Machen collection of papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Machen, Arthur, 1863-1947

**Title:** Arthur Machen collection of papers

**Date:** 1900-[1947 [bulk 1910-1933]

**Size:** 86 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

Arthur Machen was a Welsh novelist, essayist, and translator.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Terence Ian Fytton Armstrong, Lady Olive Eleanor Custance Douglas, W. T. H. Howe, and Carl Van Vechten.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence by and about the author. The manuscripts include essays, notes, and a short-story. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1900 to 1933, to Norah Houlton, James B. Pinker, Grant Richards, Carl Van Vechten, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1933 to 1943, between various correspondents including R. B. Marriott, John Glyn Roberts, Colin Summerford, and Carl Van Vechten.

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

### Names

Machen, Arthur, 1863-1947

Custance, Olive, 1874-1944

Gawsworth, John, 1912-1970

Houlton, Norah, 1898-1984

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

Marriott, R. B.

Pinker, James Brand, 1863-1922

Richards, Grant, 1872-1948

Roberts, John Glyn

Summerford, Colin

Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964

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## Container List

### Manuscripts

- Manuscript box Holograph essay (incomplete). Page 1-6, 8, 23-25, 28-29 wanting n.d. (18 p)  
(18 p)  
Signed. With 2 lines of holograph ending, signed. 1 p.; Came with Lady Olive Eleanor Custance Douglas' correspondence
- Manuscript box Holograph notes on the sources of Charles Dickens' works n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
H.
- Cased Opening the door. Holograph n.d. (62 p) (62 p)  
Inscribed by the author for Terence Ian Fytton Armstrong, Sept. 1931

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Inserted in:  
Machen, Arthur.  
The house of  
souls. London,  
1906. Copy 1  
Crippen. ALS to 1910 Apr. 25 (4 leaves) (4 leaves)
- Inserted in:  
Machen, A. The  
chronicle of  
Clemendy.  
Carbonnek  
[London?] 1888.  
Copy 1  
Crippen. ALS to 1910 [Dec. 25 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Forrester, Miss. ALS to. Norah Hoult's friend in Dublin who sent Arthur  
Machen sweepstake tickets 1939 Nov. 21 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Hoult, Norah. 50 ALS to 1928 Sept. 26 - [1947 after Aug. 11 (50 letters in 10 folders)  
(50 letters in 10 folders)
- Manuscript box Pinker, James B. ALS to 1921 Oct. 25 (3 p) (3 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Richards, [Grant]. ALS to 1900 Nov. 20 (3 p) (3 p)  
Carl Van Vechten; Berg
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 May 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 July 13 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, Carl. ALS to 1922 Aug. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 Sept. 14 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 Nov. 7 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 Dec. 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1923 Feb. 9 (3 p) (3 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1923 Feb. 20 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1923 Apr. 16 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1923 May 18 (3 p) (3 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, Carl. ALS to 1923 June 8 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1923 June 27 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1923 Oct. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1924 Jan. 14 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1924 Mar. 13 (3 p) (3 p)  
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- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1924 May 27 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1924 Sept. 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1928 Nov. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1928 Nov. 19 (1 p) (1 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1928 Dec. 6 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1929 May 21 (1 p) (1 p)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1929 June 13 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1929 June 17 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box V[an] Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1933 Jan. 9 (1 p) (1 p)  
Encloses folder of pictures "Greetings from Amersham." B.
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1930 Oct. 14 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
H.

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Van Vechten) Marriott, R. B. LS to Carl Van Vechten. Relates to Arthur Machen. 1933 Apr. 22 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
B.
- Manuscript box (Van Vechten) Roberts, John Glyn. ALS to Carl Van Vechten. Relates to Arthur Machen 1933 Apr. 21 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box (Van Vechten) Summerford, Colin. ALS to [Carl] Van Vechten. Relates to Arthur Machen 1943 May 28 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
B.