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**Edward Harry William Meyerstein collection of papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Meyerstein, Edward Harry William, 1889-1952

**Title:** Edward Harry William Meyerstein collection of papers

**Date:** 191-?-1959 [bulk 1924-1959]

**Size:** 93 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 typescripts, a manuscript, correspondence, and an undated notebook.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Edward Harry William Meyerstein was an English novelist, poet, literary critic, and translator.

## Custodial History

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## **Scope and Content Note**

This is a synthetic collection consisting of typescripts, a manuscript, correspondence by and about the author, and an undated notebook. The typescripts include poems, drafts of stories, and essays. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from 1924 to 1944, to R. N. Green-Armytage, Sir Edward Howard Marsh, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from [191--?] to [1956?], between various correspondents, including Roy Campbell, R. N. Green-Armytage, George William Russell, Rowland Watson, and others. There are letters to Meyerstein from H. E. Fiedler, John Masefield, George William Russell, and Dorothy Sayers, dating from 1920 to 1932.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence  
Notebooks

### **Names**

Meyerstein, Edward Harry William, 1889-1952  
Campbell, Roy, 1901-1957  
Fiedler, H. E  
Green-Armytage, R. N. (Robert N.), -1966  
Marsh, Edward Howard, Sir, 1872-1953  
Masefield, John, 1878-1967  
Russell, George William, 1867-1935  
Sayers, Dorothy L. (Dorothy Leigh), 1893-1957  
Watson, Rowland

## Container List

Typescripts and Manuscripts	
Manuscript box	Anne Jefferies. Typescript of poem 1945 (1 p) (1 p) Signed
Oversize (+)	Bollond. Holograph notebook. Bound n.d. (67 p) (67 p) Signed
Manuscript box	Callamach. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (12 p) (12 p)
Manuscript box	calvary, The. Typescript (carbon) of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (10 p) (10 p)
Manuscript box	coconut, The. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (14 p) (14 p)
Manuscript box. In his: ANS to Mr. Matthewman	Comedy in three kisses. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	complaint, The. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (11 p) (11 p)
Manuscript box	Conlan. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (7 p) (7 p)
Manuscript box	Cotton waste. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Manuscript box	Dentures. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Manuscript box	Ellen Argles. Typescript of story n.d. (9 p) (9 p)
Manuscript box	Eyes front! Typescript of story n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box	folkema, The. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (7 p) (7 p)
Manuscript box	Forest music. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (4 p) (4 p) Signed
Manuscript box	Getting rid of Aunt Grout. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Manuscript box	Haydn symphony, A. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (14 p) (14 p)
Manuscript box	Healed. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Manuscript box	Herb Paris. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (9 p) (9 p) Signed
Manuscript box	keep, The. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (16 p) (16 p)
Manuscript box	Maylin's sister. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
Manuscript box	Mother love. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Manuscript box	My name is Ewans. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Manuscript box	Of my early life (1889-1918). Typescript of autobiographical sketch with his ms. corrections 1946 Nov. 29 (82 p) (82 p) Signed with initials
Manuscript box	Palm trees, fourpence. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p)
Manuscript box	phrenological inkpot, The. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
Manuscript box	'Remember poor Otway.' Typescript draft with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (8 p) (8 p) Signed
Manuscript box	Second sight. Typescript (copy) of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
Manuscript box	Slut. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (4 p) (4 p)

Typescripts and Manuscripts (cont.)

- Manuscript box Temple bar. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (4 p) (4 p)
- Manuscript box tight boot, The. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (12 p) (12 p)
- Manuscript box We had no idea. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
- Manuscript box whistling woman and a crowing hen, A. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (8 p) (8 p)
- Manuscript box White chrysanthemums. Typescript of story with his ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p)

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Gibson, [Wilfred]. ANS to 1935 Apr. 5 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Green-Armytage, R. N. 7 ALS, 2 TLS to 1930 May 15] - 1944 Dec. 18 (9 letters) (9 letters)
- Laid into his: New odes. London: Richards, 1936. Copy 1  
Manuscript box [Green-Armytage], [R. N.]. ALS to [1935] Dec. 23 (1 p) (1 p)  
With his Christmas card
- Manuscript box Green-Armytage, R. N. Postcard to 1937 June 7 (1 card) (1 card)  
Removed from his: Briancourt. London: Richards, 1937
- Manuscript box Green-Armytage, R. N. 2 ALS to. Letter of June 5 includes his corrigenda for Azure 1944 May 22, 1944 June 5 (4 p.; 1 leaf) (4 p.; 1 leaf)  
Removed from his: Azure; a narrative poem. London: Richards Press, 1944
- With his: Berlioz; an ode.  
[Cambridge, Eng.: Music review, 1943?] 1 l.  
Manuscript box Green-Armytage, R. N. ANS to 1944 Oct. 5 (1 letter) (1 letter)  
Signed with initials. Removed from his: Four people. London: M. Secker, 1939
- Manuscript box Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. ALS to 1939 Aug. 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
Encloses his holograph poem thanking Marsh for his translation of the Fables of La Fontaine. 1 p.
- Manuscript box Matthewman, Mr. ANS to 1924 Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p)  
Encloses his: Comedy in three kisses. Holograph poem, undated. 1 p.
- Laid into his: Wade's boat. London: J. Murray, 1921  
Manuscript box Rogers, A. ANS to 1926 Oct. 26 (1 p) (1 p)
- In: Sayers, Dorothy Leigh. ALS to [Edward Harry William Meyerstein] May 21, 1932. 6 p.  
Manuscript box Sayers, Dorothy [Leigh]. ALS, TL to 1930 Dec. 23, 1932 May 19 (1 leaf; 2 p) (1 leaf; 2 p)  
TL signed "Artemidorus"

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Meyerstein) Fiedler, H[?] E[?]. ALS to Meyerstein Sept. 24 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
Removed from: Meyerstein, Edward Harry William. Of my early life (1889-1918)
- Manuscript box Masefield, John. 5 ALS, 3 TLS, 1 TL to Meyerstein n.d. (9 letters in 2 folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)  
One envelope postmarked Nov. 23, 1949
- Manuscript box Russell, George William. 26 ALS to Meyerstein 1920 Feb. 7 - 1932 Feb. 17 (26 letters in 5 folders) (26 letters in 5 folders)
- Cased Sayers, Dorothy Leigh. ALS to [Meyerstein] 1932 May 21 (6 p) (6 p)  
With typed transcript and 3 printed fragments from book dealer's catalog. Accompanied by: Meyerstein, E. H. W. ALS, TL, signed "Artemidorus" to Sayers, Dec. 23, 1930 and May 19, 1932. 1 leaf and 2 p.; Gift of Dennis Silverman

Correspondence (cont.)

Related Correspondence

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| Manuscript box  | Campbell, Roy. ALS to [--?]. Mentions E. H. W. Meyerstein 1956? ca. Feb (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  |
| Manuscript box  | Russell, George William. ALS to Mrs. Pilkington. Relates to Edward Harry William Meyerstein, and mentioned in George William Russell's correspondence with him. Mentions James Stephens 191--? (3 p) (3 p) |
| Laid into:<br>Meyerstein, E. H.<br>W.<br>[Correspondence.<br>Selections] Some<br>letters of E. H. W.<br>Meyerstein /<br>selected, edited,<br>and introduced by<br>Rowland Watson.<br>London: N.<br>Spearman, 1959 | Watson, Rowland. ANS to R. N. Green-Armytage 1959 June 12 (1 p) (1 p)  |