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Guide to the

**William Watson collection of papers**

1881]-1926

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## Summary

**Creator:** Watson, William, 1858-1935

**Title:** William Watson collection of papers

**Date:** 1881]-1926

**Size:** 143 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

William Watson was an English poet, essayist, and editor.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Sir Hall Caine, Florence Ellen Henniker, and Clement King Shorter.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence. The manuscripts comprise poems by the author and a tribute to him, written by Humbert Wolfe. The correspondence comprises letters from the author, dating from [1881] to 1926, to Sir Hall Caine, William Leonard Courtney, Florence Ellen Hungerford Milnes Henniker, Clement King Shorter, the literary agency T. Fisher Unwin, and others.

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

### Names

Watson, William, 1858-1935

Caine, Hall, Sir, 1853-1931

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Courtney, W. L. (William Leonard), 1850-1928

Henniker, Florence, -1923

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Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926

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T. Fisher Unwin (Firm)

## Container List

### Manuscripts

#### Manuscripts written by Watson

- Manuscript box Inscription at St. Mary's Abbey, Windermere, the residence of F. Pierrepont Barnard, esq. Holograph poem 1897 May 18 (2 p) (2 p)  
Signed
- Manuscript box On Mr. Stanley's illness. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed. Came with Sir Hall Caine's archive
- Manuscript box On a portrait. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed. Came with Clement King Shorter's correspondence
- Manuscript box Purple East, The. Holograph poem 1895 Dec. 11 (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed. Sent to Florence Henniker
- Manuscript box To F[lourence] H[enniker]. Holograph poem 1895 Aug. 10 (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed
- Manuscript box "Wild nature not by kindness won." Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed. Sent to Florence Henniker

#### Manuscripts relating to Watson

- Manuscript box Wolfe, Humbert. Sir William Watson. Holograph tribute n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
Signed

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Caine, Sir Hall. 14 ALS to 1881 June 25] - [1891 Oct. 20 (14 items in 4 folders) (14 items in 4 folders)
- Manuscript box Courtney, William Leonard. ALS to [1900] July 15 (9 p) (9 p)
- Manuscript box Courtney, William Leonard. ALS to 1926 Jan. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Henniker, Florence Ellen Hungerford Milnes. 72 ALS to [1895] July - 1905 Oct. 30 (72 items in 15 folders) (72 items in 15 folders)
- Manuscript box Shorter, Clement King. 28 ALS to [1892] - 1925 (28 items in 6 folders) (28 items in 6 folders)
- Manuscript box T. Fisher Unwin. 18 ALS, telegrams, etc. to 1889 - 1892 (18 items) (18 items)
- Manuscript box T. Fisher Unwin. ALS to 1891 May 16 (2 p) (2 p)  
With: reader's report by Edward Garnett; 2 p.
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1915 Apr. 10 (1 p) (1 p)