

Guide to the Evelyn Simpson Papers

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TITLE: Evelyn Simpson papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence and writings documenting aspects of the scholarly career of Evelyn Spearing Simpson, particularly her work on a complete edition of the Sermons of John Donne. Correspondents include her Donne collaborator George R. Potter and his wife Mabel; friend and fellow Donne scholar Helen Gardner; and Mary Holtby. Writings include research notes, drafts, typescripts and proofs of most volumes of the Sermons edition; and drafts and typescripts of scholarly articles on Donne's work.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Associated Materials

Percy Simpson Papers, OSB MSS 8.

EVELYN MARY SPEARING SIMPSON, 1885-1963

Evelyn Mary Spearing Simpson was born on September 2, 1885 and was educated at Perse School and Newnham College, Oxford. She taught at Bedford College and was a fellow at Newnham, leaving to join the V.A.D. (Voluntary Aid Detachment) as a nurse in France during World War I. At the end of the war she returned to England and became English tutor at St. Hugh's College, Oxford. She resigned her position in 1921 upon marrying Percy Simpson, then librarian of the English faculty library at Oxford. The couple had two children: Edward Simpson, who was killed in a mountaineering accident near Chamonix in 1953; and Mary Simpson Fleay.

Evelyn Simpson's *Study of the Prose Works of John Donne* was published in 1924. The first two volumes of Percy Simpson's and C. H. Herford's projected edition of the *Works* of Ben Jonson appeared in the following year. After Herford's death in 1931, it became clear that Simpson would be unable to finish the edition alone. In 1937, when he was 72, Evelyn put aside her work on the sermons of John Donne and joined him as junior editor for volumes 6-11, the last of which appeared in 1952.

As the Jonson edition neared completion, Evelyn undertook a comprehensive edition of John Donne's *Sermons* in collaboration with George R. Potter of the University of California at Berkeley; the first volume appeared in 1953. Following Potter's death in 1954, Evelyn completed the ten-volume edition alone, despite failing eyesight and her husband's increasing frailty. The final volume appeared in 1962, shortly before Percy Simpson's death at the age of 97. Evelyn then began work on an anthology of Donne's prose, but it was unfinished at her death in September 1963. Edited by her close friend Helen Gardner, with T. S. Healy, *Selected Prose* was published in 1967 "as chosen by Evelyn Simpson."

Scope and Contents

The Evelyn Simpson Papers document aspects of the scholarly career of Evelyn Simpson, in particular her work on a complete edition of John Donne's *Sermons* during the 1950s. The papers span the dates 1906-1963 and have been organized into two series: I. Correspondence and II. Writings.

[Series I, Correspondence](#), is organized into three subseries: Evelyn Simpson Correspondence; George R. Potter Correspondence; and Percy Simpson Correspondence. The subseries Evelyn Simpson Correspondence is further organized into Incoming Correspondence and Outgoing Correspondence.

Boxes 1-3 contain alphabetically arranged correspondence to Evelyn Simpson, almost entirely professional and scholarly in nature. Major correspondents include Helen Gardner, Mary Holtby, Sir Geoffrey Keynes, J. B. Leishman, James Marshall Osborn, George and Mabel Potter, and John Sparrow. Folders 76-80 hold letters from the University of California Press concerning their publication of Donne's *Sermons*. Outgoing Correspondence includes several folders of letters to Mary Holtby and Mabel Potter which mingle personal and professional news as well as comments on Simpson's editorial work on John Donne. The remaining two subseries contain small amounts of letters addressed to George Potter and Percy Simpson which were acquired with the Evelyn Simpson Papers.

[Series II, Writings](#), is organized into six subseries. Sermons of John Donne, housed in boxes 5-21, contains notes, drafts, typescripts, proofs and galley proofs of the multi-volume edition of the *Sermons* produced by Simpson between 1953 and 1962. Box 21 also contains the subseries George R. Potter Research Materials, which includes notes by Potter, who coedited volume 1 of the *Sermons* with Simpson prior to his death in 1954. The subseries Other Writings Related to John Donne is housed in boxes 23-25 and includes article drafts and notes, printed copies and offprints of reviews by Simpson. Other Papers contains documentation of Simpson's research on Ben Jonson; Percy Simpson Materials includes three folders of notes and research material collected by Simpson's husband; and Other Printed Material includes offprints of reviews autographed to Simpson and a variety of newspaper and periodical clippings.

[Oversize](#) material is housed in boxes 27 and 28.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1910-1963

1.46 linear feet (4 boxes)

Series I, *Correspondence*, is organized into four subseries and alphabetically arranged by correspondent within each subseries.

EVELYN SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Adams, Kingsley	1954-57
b. 1, f. 1	Allen, Don Cameron	1949 Jan-May
b. 1, f. 2-3	Bald, R. C.	1947-63
b. 1, f. 4	Bedford, John Ian Herbert, Duke of	1955 Nov 2
b. 1, f. 4	Bell, Henrietta Bennet, Roger E.	1925-41
b. 1, f. 5	Benson, C. Irving	1944 Jan 4
b. 1, f. 5	Bradley, Henry	1910 Feb
b. 1, f. 5	Branney, M.	1962 Aug 16
b. 1, f. 6	Brecon, Edward Swansea	1952 Oct 27
b. 1, f. 6	Branley, Jean	1954 Jun 21
b. 1, f. 6	Bryson, John	1959 Oct 24
b. 1, f. 7	Butt, J. E.	1930-31
b. 1, f. 7	Chambers, E. K.	1933 Dec 30
b. 1, f. 7	Chapman, R. W.	1928-37
b. 1, f. 8	Churchill, Irene J.	1947 Jun 27
b. 1, f. 8	Clark, G. N.	1959 Dec 15
b. 1, f. 8	Coffin, Charles M.	1934-49
b. 1, f. 9	Colin, H. M.	1954 Nov 29
b. 1, f. 9	Crook, Dorothy	1945 Jun 22
b. 1, f. 9	Crum, Margaret	1960-61, n.d.
b. 1, f. 10	Curtis, Myra	1946-53
b. 1, f. 10	Davis, Norman	1958-61
b. 1, f. 10	Davis, William	1947 Jan 17
b. 1, f. 11	Donner, H. H.	1940 Jul 14

EVELYN SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 11	Draper, W. H.	1925 Mar 24
b. 1, f. 11	Drummond-Hay, R.	1961 Jan 19
b. 1, f. 12	Durham, G.	1950 Nov 13
b. 1, f. 12	Eccleshare, C. F.	1953 Sep 18
b. 1, f. 12	Evans, Joan	1921-31
b. 1, f. 13	Farnham, Fern	n.d.
b. 1, f. 13	Farnham, Willard	1957-62
b. 1, f. 13	Feil, J. P.	1958
b. 1, f. 14	Fieler, Frank B.	1960 Jan 13
b. 1, f. 14	Firth, Charles H., Sir	1924-32
b. 1, f. 14	Firth, Francis, Lady	1918-36
b. 1, f. 15	Flasdieck, Hermann	1947 Jun
b. 1, f. 15	Fremantle, Bride	n.d.
b. 1, f. 15	Furse, Katharine	1915 Nov 2
b. 1, f. 16-18	Gardner, Helen	1948-62
b. 1, f. 19	Garrod, H. W.	1933-55
b. 1, f. 19	Gauger, Hildegard	1958 Sep
b. 1, f. 19	Gosse, Edmund	1927-28
b. 1, f. 20	Greg, W. W.	1930-36, n.d.
b. 1, f. 20	Grierson, H. J. C.	1942-45
b. 1, f. 20	Habenicht, Rudolph	1958 Jul 22
b. 1, f. 21	Harrowby, Dudley Ryder, Earl of	1958 Apr-May
b. 1, f. 21	Haviland, J. Bernard	1958 Jun 3
b. 1, f. 21	Hayword, John	n.y. 1930-33
b. 1, f. 21	Heaton, I.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 22-27	Holtby, Mary	1956-59
b. 1, f. 28	Henderson, Gerald W.	1934-35
b. 1, f. 28	Hopkins, Gerard	1924 Oct 17
b. 1, f. 28	Hughes, Merrit Y.	1931 Jan 21
b. 1, f. 29	Hunt, R. W.	1960

EVELYN SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 29	Hutchinson, Francis	1931 Mar, n.d.
b. 1, f. 29	Jackson, Dorothy	1963 Feb 16
b. 1, f. 30	Jackson, William A.	1948-49
b. 1, f. 30	Jones-Davies, M. T.	1957-61
b. 1, f. 31	Kelly, J. N. D.	1959-61
b. 1, f. 32	Keynes, Geoffrey, Sir	1947-62
b. 1, f. 33	Krueger, Robert	1961-63
b. 1, f. 33	Legouis, Pierre	1952-54
b. 1, f. 34	Leishman, J. B.	1956-61
b. 1, f. 35	Lenoir, Nicole	1958 Aug 29
b. 1, f. 35	Lothian, Ker, Lord	n.d.
b. 1, f. 35	MacDonald, A. J.	1954 Jul 2
b. 1, f. 36	Martin, L. C.	1959-61
b. 1, f. 36	Masefield, Constance	n.d.
b. 1, f. 36	Masefield, John	n.d.
b. 1, f. 37	Matthews, W. R.	1953 Sep 8
b. 1, f. 37	Maxwell, J. C.	1952-58
b. 2, f. 38	Merton, Wilfred	1949 Jun 10
b. 2, f. 38	Meynell, Francis	1931-52
b. 2, f. 39	Milgate, W.	1950 Jun 27
b. 2, f. 39	Mueller, William R.	1958-62
b. 2, f. 39	Nicholson, Norman	1960 Jun 2
b. 2, f. 40	Osborn, James Marshall	1953-63
b. 2, f. 41	Park, W.	n.d.
b. 2, f. 41	Pickard-Cambridge, A. W.	1923-27
b. 2, f. 41	Porter, J. R.	1960-61
b. 2, f. 42-49	Potter, George R.	1946-54
b. 2, f. 50	To Potter, George R., forwarded to Evelyn Simpson	1946-54
b. 2, f. 51-58	Potter, Mabel	1954-59
b. 2, f. 59-65	Potter, Mabel	1960-63

EVELYN SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 66	Quilty, George	1946 Nov 20
b. 2, f. 66	Raleigh, William, Sir	1919-20
b. 2, f. 66	Robbie, H. J. L.	1920 Feb 2
b. 2, f. 67	Roberts, Isabel	1961 Nov, n.d.
b. 2, f. 67	Rodenmayer, Robert N.	1959 Feb 16
b. 2, f. 67	Rosie, J. A.	1958 Feb 25
b. 2, f. 68	Sandys, Cynthia	1957 Jul 14
b. 2, f. 68	Selincourt, Eve	n.y. Oct 9
b. 2, f. 68	Shapiro, I. A.	1932-58
b. 2, f. 69	Simpson, C. A.	n.d.
b. 2, f. 69	Simpson, D. C.	1949 Jan
b. 2, f. 69	Sisam, Kenneth	1925 Jan 10
b. 2, f. 70	Skinner, Margo	1954
b. 2, f. 70	Smalley, Beryl	1958 Mar 15
b. 2, f. 71	Smith, A. J.	1958
b. 2, f. 71	Smith, H. Clifford	1936 May 17
b. 2, f. 71	Smith, Logan Pearsall	1921
b. 2, f. 72-73	Sparrow, John	1920-58
b. 2, f. 74	Spencer, Theodore	1929-31
b. 2, f. 74	Steward, Russel	1963 Mar 26
b. 2, f. 75	Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, Pamela Gladstone, Lady	1927 Aug 11
b. 2, f. 75	Thomas, Roger	1946 Nov 19
b. 2, f. 75	Tuve, Rosemond	1959 Feb 28
b. 3, f. 76-80	University of California Press	1953-63
b. 3, f. 81	Walker, Luke	1926 Jan 28
b. 3, f. 81	Wallet, Carlie	1934 Jul 11
b. 3, f. 81	Williamson, Goddard, Bishop of Swansea and Brecon	1952-53
b. 3, f. 82	Wasson, R. Gordon	1960 Aug 29
b. 3, f. 82	Watson, George	1953 17 Oct
b. 3, f. 82	White, Elizabeth Wade	1955-63

EVELYN SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE > Incoming correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 83	Wilson, F. P., David, Joanna	1959-62, n.d.
b. 3, f. 83	Wilson, J. Powell	1935-61
b. 3, f. 83	Woolecombe, K. J.	
b. 3, f. 84	Unidentified	1933-60
Outgoing correspondence		
b. 3, f. 85-86	Holtby, Mary	1955-59
b. 3, f. 87-88	Holtby, Mary	1960-62
b. 4, f. 89-97	Potter, George	1945-54
b. 4, f. 98-106	Potter, Mabel J.	1954-62
b. 4, f. 107	Gauger, Hildegard	n.d.
b. 4, f. 107	Simpson, Percy	n.y. Oct-Dec
b. 4, f. 107	Williamson, Rev. Edward	1952 Dec 8
b. 4, f. 108	Unidentified	1926-62
GEORGE R. POTTER CORRESPONDENCE		
b. 4, f. 109	Fischel, Walter J.	1953 Aug 18
b. 4, f. 109	French, J. Milton	1949-50
b. 4, f. 109	Hanford, James H.	1953 Apr-May
b. 4, f. 110	McManaway, James G.	1942, 1950
b. 4, f. 110	Stephens, L. Edgar	1953 Nov 12
b. 4, f. 110	University of California, Library	1949 Jun 10
b. 4, f. 111	Willeford, Bill	n.y. Oct 30
b. 4, f. 111	Williams, Arnold	1951 Mar 9
b. 4, f. 111	Unidentified (7)	1948-53, n.d.
PERCY SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE		
b. 4, f. 112	Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature	1954 Mar 29
b. 4, f. 112	Glyn, Mills & Co.	1960 Mar 28
b. 4, f. 113	Hake, Henry M.	1923 Sep 3
b. 4, f. 113	Hargreaves-Mawdesley, W. N.	1957 Jul
b. 4, f. 113	Harrison, G. B.	1932 Feb 3
b. 4, f. 114	Thompson, Francis	1947 Jan 2

PERCY SIMPSON CORRESPONDENCE (continued)

b. 4, f. 114	Unidentified	1947 May 19
b. 4, f. 114	P. Simpson to Clarendon Press	1921 Jan 6

Series II: Writings, 1919-1963*9.17 linear feet (22 boxes)*Series II, *Writings*, is organized into subseries and each subseries arranged by type of material.*SERMONS OF JOHN DONNE*

Notes and rough material

b. 5, f. 115	Volume IX, textual notes	n.d.
b. 5, f. 116	Volume X, Hebrew Words, textual notes, corrigenda, et al.	n.d.
b. 5, f. 117	Volume X, textual notes	n.d.
b. 5, f. 118	Volume X, textual notes, St. Augustine, Commentators and Controversialists	n.d.
b. 5, f. 119-122	Volume X, Greek fathers, Hebrew Words, critical apparatus	n.d.
b. 5, f. 123	Volume X: Donne's scriptural references, knowledge of Hebrew, Greek and Latin translation	n.d.
b. 5, f. 124	Volume X, misc.	n.d.
b. 5, f. 125	Volume X: "English versions", scriptural checks	n.d.
b. 5, f. 126-127	Notes on Lothian MS	n.d.
b. 5, f. 128-130	Notes on "Folio" MS	n.d.
b. 6, f. 131	"Death's duell": textual notes to sermon, variants	n.d.
b. 6, f. 132-134	Notes on manuscripts; MS variants in sermon on Matthew 21:44 (notebook)	n.d.
b. 6, f. 135-136	Notes on manuscripts; misc. variants	n.d.
b. 6, f. 137-143	Unidentified	n.d.

Notebooks

b. 7, f. 144	Small alphabetized notebook	n.d.
b. 7, f. 145	Large alphabetized notebook	n.d.
b. 7, f. 146	Relations of manuscripts	n.d.
b. 7, f. 147	Dobell manuscript notes	n.d.
b. 7, f. 148-151	"Index to Introductions and Titles"	n.d.

Notecards

b. 8, f. 152	Box 1	
b. 9, f. 153	Box 2	
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Rough drafts and manuscripts		
b. 11, f. 155	Volume I	n.d.
b. 11, f. 156	Volumes IV and V	n.d.
b. 11, f. 157	Volume IX	n.d.
b. 11, f. 158-160	Volume X	n.d.
b. 11, f. 161-167	Unidentified	n.d.
Typescripts by volume		
b. 12, f. 168	Volumes I and II	n.d.
b. 12, f. 169	Volume III, table of contents and introduction	n.d.
b. 12, f. 170-171	Volume III: Introduction	n.d.
b. 12, f. 172	Volume III: Sermons	n.d.
b. 12, f. 173	Volume IV: Introduction	n.d.
b. 12, f. 174-176	Volume IV: Sermons	n.d.
b. 12, f. 177	Volumes V and VI: Introductions	n.d.
b. 12, f. 178-181	Volume VII	n.d.
b. 13, f. 182-184	Volume VIII	n.d.
b. 13, f. 185-192	Volume IX	n.d.
b. 14, f. 193-196	Volume X: Introduction, appendices	n.d.
b. 14, f. 197-201	Volume X: Sermons	n.d.
b. 14, f. 202-205	Undated/Unnumbered	n.d.
b. 15, f. 206-214	Undated/Unnumbered	n.d.
b. 15, f. 215-218	Unidentified	n.d.
Galley proofs		
b. 16, f. 219	Volume III	n.d.
b. 16, f. 220-222	Volume IV	n.d.
b. 16, f. 223	Volume V	n.d.
b. 16, f. 224-226	Volume IX	n.d.
b. 17, f. 227-231	Volume X	n.d.
First page proofs		
b. 17, f. 232-234	Volume II	n.d.

SERMONS OF JOHN DONNE > First page proofs (continued)

b. 17, f. 235-236	Volume III	n.d.
b. 18, f. 237-238	Volume IV	n.d.
b. 18, f. 239-242	Volume V	n.d.
b. 18, f. 243	Volume VI	n.d.
b. 18, f. 244-247	Volume VIII	n.d.
b. 19, f. 248-251	Volume IX	n.d.
b. 19, f. 252-255	Volume X	n.d.
b. 20, f. 256-264	Unidentified sermon proofs	n.d.
b. 21, f. 265-268	Reviews sent to Evelyn Simpson	1953-63
b. 21, f. 269	Other reviews	1919-53
Visual materials		
b. 21, f. 270	Etching: "James Hay, Earl of Carlisle"	n.d.
b. 21, f. 271	Images and small photostats	n.d.
b. 21, f. 272	Lothian manuscript photostats	n.d.
GEORGE R. POTTER MATERIALS		
Visual materials		
b. 21, f. 273	Photostats	n.d.
Notes		
b. 21, f. 274	Textual notes on Volume V	n.d.
b. 21, f. 275	Biblical reference checks	n.d.
b. 21, f. 276	Miscellaneous variants	n.d.
b. 21, f. 277-278	Other notes	n.d.
b. 22, f. 279	Notecards	n.d.
OTHER WRITINGS RELATED TO JOHN DONNE		
Notes and Manuscripts		
b. 23, f. 280	Book of Common Prayer, Ignatius his Conclave, Pseudo-Martyr, "Proposed volumes of selections from Donne"	n.d.
b. 23, f. 281-283	Devotions upon Emergent Occasions	n.d.
b. 23, f. 284-288	Devotions upon--Paradoxes and Problems	n.d.
b. 23, f. 289	Donne as an Artist in Prose	n.d.
b. 23, f. 290	Essays in Divinity; Devotions-- Juvenalia	n.d.

OTHER WRITINGS RELATED TO JOHN DONNE > Notes and Manuscripts (continued)

b. 23, f. 291	John Donne on the Psalms and Gospels	n.d.
b. 23, f. 292	John Donne's Sermons on the Psalms and the Gospels	n.d.
b. 23, f. 293	"John Donne on the Psalms and Gospels", "Donne and the Elizabethan Stage", typescript carbon	n.d.
b. 24, f. 294	Review for R. E. S.; Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature	n.d.
b. 24, f. 295-296	A Study of the Prose Works of John Donne	n.d.
b. 24, f. 297-298	The Way of Peace, or Death's Destruction	n.d.
b. 24, f. 299-300	Unidentified drafts and typescripts	n.d.
Publisher's Proofs		
b. 24, f. 301-302	Donne: The Courtier's Library	1930 Sep-Oct
b. 24, f. 303-304	Essays in Divinity	1951 Oct 24
b. 24, f. 305	"Paradoxes and Problems", "More Manuscripts of Paradoxes and Problems", "Biographical Value of Donne's Sermons" Also unidentified proofs relating to sermons	n.d.
b. 24, f. 306-307	"The Prose Works of John Donne"	1948
b. 24, f. 308	Various reviews by Simpson, "John Donne's Sermons on the Psalms and Gospels"	1962, n.d.
Final printings		
b. 25, f. 309	Chronological Arrangement of Sermons; More Manuscripts of Problems and Paradoxes	1958, n.d.
Notebooks		
b. 25, f. 310	Donne's Books in Middle Temple	n.d.
b. 25, f. 311	Notes on Ignatius his Conclave	n.d.
b. 25, f. 312	Notes by H. J. C. Grierson	n.d.
OTHER PAPERS		
Visual materials		
b. 25, f. 313-315	Manuscript photostats of Jonson's "Masque of Queenes" See also: Oversize, Box 27, folder 331-333	n.d.
	Other visual materials See: Oversize, Box 28, folder 334-337	n.d.
Drafts and typescripts		
b. 25, f. 316	Jonson and Dickens: A study in the comic genius of London (draft and typescript)	1943, n.d.

OTHER PAPERS > Drafts and typescripts (continued)

b. 25, f. 317-318	Jonson's Later Plays and Masques	n.d.
b. 25, f. 319	Sir Thomas Overbury	n.d.
b. 26, f. 320	Trollope	n.d.
Printed Material		
b. 26, f. 321	Proofs Jonson and Dickens, a Study The Masque of Queenes Unidentified (Jonson) Clipping - Jonson's "A New Year's Gift"	1944, n.d.
Notebooks		
b. 26, f. 322	"Provençal"	1906
PERCY SIMPSON MATERIALS		
Visual materials		
b. 26, f. 323	Inigo Jones	n.d.
Notes		
b. 26, f. 324	Lecture and other notes	n.d.
Printed Material		
b. 26, f. 325	Miscellaneous printed material	1951, n.d.
OTHER PRINTED MATERIAL		
b. 26, f. 326	Donne-related articles	1931-46, n.d.
b. 26, f. 327-330	Articles not related to Donne	1918-59, n.d.

Oversize

3.34 linear feet (2 boxes)

b. 27, f. 331-333	Facsimiles of "Masque of Queenes"	n.d.
b. 28, f. 334-337	Miscellaneous photostats	n.d.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

English prose literature -- Early modern,
1500-1700 -- Criticism, Textual
Learning and scholarship -- Great Britain
Scholars -- Great Britain
Women scholars

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Intellectual life -- 20th Century

Names

Bald, R. C. (Robert Cecil), 1901-1965
Donne, John, 1572-1631 -- Sermons
Gardner, Helen, 1908-1986
Holtby, Mary
Keynes, Geoffrey, 1887-1982
Lewis, Mabel Potter
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