

Guide to the Glenway Wescott and Monroe Wheeler Collection of Marianne Moore

YCAL MSS 152



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 152

CREATOR: Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972

TITLE: Glenway Wescott and Monroe Wheeler collection of Marianne Moore

DATES: 1923-1972

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.84 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection contains miscellaneous manuscript items, notes, and ephemera related to Moore which were found among the Wescott and Wheeler papers.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Received with the Glenway Wescott Papers and the Monroe Wheeler Papers, purchase from Monroe Wheeler, 1988, with later purchase and gift from Anatole Pohorilenko, 1998.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Glenway Wescott and Monroe Wheeler Collection of Marianne Moore. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Associated Materials

Additional Marianne Moore material, including correspondence, can be found in the [Glenway Wescott Papers \[YCAL MSS 134\]](#) and the [Monroe Wheeler Papers \[YCAL MSS 136\]](#). The materials included in this collection represent items that were already segregated when received with the original papers.

MARIANNE MOORE, 1887-1972

Marianne Moore, poet and editor of *The Dial* (1925-1929), was a long-time friend of Monroe Wheeler and Glenway Wescott, whom she met in the early 1920s while living in New York City.

Scope and Contents

The Glenway Wescott and Monroe Wheeler Collection of Marianne Moore contains miscellaneous manuscript items, notes, and ephemera related to Moore which were found among the Wescott and Wheeler papers. The material covers the dates 1923-72.

The collection is housed in 2 boxes and is organized into three series: I. *Writings*; II. *Wheeler and Wescott Notes on Marianne Moore*; and III. *Other Material*.

[Series I, *Writings*](#), contains printed copies of works by Moore from newspapers and magazines, as well as two cards which reproduce Moore manuscripts, and production materials for a Museum of Modern Art book, *Eight Poems*, which include holograph texts in Moore's hand prepared for reproduction.

[Series II, *Wheeler and Wescott Notes on Marianne Moore*](#), contains notes and journals entries made by the two men.

[Series III, *Other Materials*](#), includes loose clippings, drafts of writings by Monroe Wheeler on Moore, material concerning readings, Moore memorabilia, and exhibition materials.

Collection Contents

Series I: Writings, 1923-1972

0.21 linear feet (.5 box)

b. 1, f. 1	Marianne Moore's "brush-off" card, printed version	n.d.
b. 1, f. 2	"Dear St. Niklus" (1895), printed version (as greeting card)	1972
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Eight Poems</i> , prospectus	n.d.
b. 1, f. 4	Eight Poems, holograph texts of poems prepared for reproduction	1962
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Eight Poems</i> , page proof, title and colophon only	1962
b. 1, f. 6	<i>Eight Poems</i> , addendum slip for "The Fish"	n.d.
b. 1, f. 7	Printed copies of works by Marianne Moore, from newspapers, magazines and greeting cards	ca. 1923-67

Series II: Wheeler and Wescott Notes on Marianne Moore, 1949-1972

0.21 linear feet (.5 box)

b. 1, f. 8	Glenway Wescott's folder of notes and clippings about Marianne Moore	ca. 1951-67
b. 1, f. 9-10	Monroe Wheeler's notes and journal entries on Marianne Moore	ca. 1949-72

Series III: Other Material, 1957-1990

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

b. 2, f. 11-12	Clippings re: Marianne Moore	1957-90
b. 2, f. 13	Envelopes, annotated	n.d.
b. 2, f. 14	Introduction of Marianne Moore by Monroe Wheeler at the National Academy of Arts and Letters, drafts, typescript and carbon, corrected	1962 Nov
b. 2, f. 15	Invitations to exhibitions at Rosenbach Library	1972, 1980
b. 2, f. 16	National Book Committee program, including presentation of National Medal for Literature to Marianne Moore	1968 Dec 10
b. 2, f. 17	Invitation, program and catalog for Marianne Moore reading, <i>Poetry</i> magazine poetry day	1961 Nov 21
b. 2, f. 18	Obituary of Marianne Moore by Monroe Wheeler for Yale publication, drafts, typescript carbon and photocopy	1972 Feb 26
b. 2, f. 19	Marianne Moore items in Phoenix Book Shop catalog	n.d.
b. 2, f. 20	Marianne Moore postage stamp on envelope	1990
b. 2, f. 21	Tickets to Marianne Moore reading at YMHA	1964 Oct 26
b. 2, f. 22	Introduction to Marianne Moore reading (at YMHA?) by Monroe Wheeler, reading text	ca. 1964
b. 2, f. 23	"Reminiscence", (altered version of introduction to YMHA reading) by Monroe Wheeler, draft, typescript, photocopy and galley proof, corrected, photocopy	1964
b. 2, f. 24	Questions submitted to Marianne Moore after her reading at YMHA	1964 Oct 26
b. 2, f. 25	Poster: "May is Senior Citizens Month in New York State" featuring Marianne Moore	n.d.
b. 2, f. 26	Recipe from Marianne Moore: Beaten egg and oil dressing	n.d.
b. 2, f. 27	Recording [cassette tape] of Marianne Moore reading "Marriage" Includes letter from David Schmerler to Monroe Wheeler, 1987 Oct 27	1953 Nov 7
b. 2, f. 28	"Vision into Verse" exhibition at Rosenbach Library, proof pages	1987

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

Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives

Names

Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972

Wescott, Glenway, 1901-1987

Wheeler, Monroe, 1899-1988