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CREATOR: Hutchinson, G. Evelyn (George Evelyn), 1903-1991

TITLE: G. Evelyn Hutchinson papers relating to Rebecca West

DATES: 1927-1988

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7.25 linear feet (15 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers document many aspects of Rebecca West's life, including

her friendships with the Hutchinsons and others, her marriage and her relationship with her son, Anthony West. In addition to letters from West and her husband Henry Andrews, there are letters from others to Hutchinson about West, including Victoria Glendinning, Alan Maclean, Alexandra Pringle and Diana Stainforth. Writings includes photocopies of early poems by West and a corrected typescript of a group of late poems, "An Old Woman Is Told That She May Have Cancer," as well as writings by Hutchinson on West and on her works. Hutchinson's research files contain material gathered for his bibliography of West's writings, biographical information on her, and files documenting his role as an executor of her literary estate. Clippings consists of articles, book reviews, and other short pieces by and about Rebecca West.

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b. box

f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. Evelyn Hutchinson from 1959 to 1990.

Conditions Governing Access

Box 15: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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G. EVELYN HUTCHINSON (1903-1991)

G. Evelyn Hutchinson, a zoologist well-known for his work on the ecology of freshwater lakes, was born in Cambridge, England in 1903 and received his B.A. and M.A. from Cambridge University. In 1928 he joined the faculty of Yale University, rising to become Sterling Professor of Zoology from 1952-71, when he retired from teaching. He became a citizen of the United States in 1941.

Hutchinson, a man of wide literary interests, was introduced to the writings of Rebecca West by his wife Margaret, who admired the British feminist author greatly. Hutchinson himself was taken with her 1928 book of criticism, *The Strange Necessity*. As he explained in "First Encounter with Rebecca West:"

"The theme of this study is that all important art represents a journey of discovery. She held to this view as a major aspect of aesthetics and from it derived a view that the creative processes of science and art are basically similar. Although the basic idea of the book was hardly noticed by literary authorities, it was a view that instantly appealed to me."

In 1947 Hutchinson began discussing West's *Black Lamb and Grey Falcon* in his regular *American Scientist* columns, and sent West copies of these at his wife's suggestion. This led to West's first visit with the Hutchinsons and resulted in a lifelong friendship among West, Hutchinson and his wife. Hutchinson published his bibliography of West's writings, *A Preliminary List of the Writings of Rebecca West,* 1912-1951, in 1957 to coincide with her appearance at Yale as Terry Lecturer, and was instrumental in her gift of her papers to the university as well.

In addition to his West bibliography and many scholarly articles on aquatic ecosystems and aspects of evolution, Hutchinson's works include *The Clear Mirror* (1936), *A treatise on Limnology* (1957, 1967, 1975), *The Enchanted Voyage* (1962), *The Ecological Theater and the Evolutionary Play* (1965), and *Introduction to Population Ecology* (1978). He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1949 and to the National Academy of Science in the following year. In 1971 he received the Edward Browning Achievement Award, and in 1974 the Tyler and the Cottrell Awards. G. Evelyn Hutchinson died in Cambridge, England in 1991.

Scope and Contents

The G. Evelyn Hutchinson Papers Related to Rebecca West spans the years 1927-1988. The papers are organized in four series: *Correspondence, Writings, Subject Files,* and *Clippings*. Box 14 houses *Oversize* material.

(For the papers donated by Rebecca West to Yale University in 1959, see GEN MSS 195, Rebecca West Papers; for other Rebecca West items, see GEN MSS 239, Rebecca West Collection.)

Series I, Correspondence, is divided into five subseries: Rebecca West, Henry Andrews, Secretarial, Third-Party (Rebecca West), and Third-Party (G. Evelyn Hutchinson). The correspondence between West and Hutchinson, who had long admired West's critical writings, began in earnest in 1947 and continued until West's death in 1983. Hutchinson and his wife Margaret soon became confidantes of West's, and she wrote in much detail about all aspects of her personal life, including her marriage to Henry Andrews, her difficult relations with her son Anthony West and his family, her troubles with servants, and her friendships. Letters written in the 1950s describe her reaction to the publication of her son's novel Heritage and her efforts to block its appearance in Great Britain. She also frequently discussed her political opinions in general and the rise of Senator Joseph McCarthy in particular, noting that her anti-Communist position was often misunderstood as an endorsement of McCarthyism but maintaining that the dangers of that movement were being exaggerated for propaganda purposes.

After Hutchinson expressed his desire to compile a bibliography of her writings, West's letters frequently included current and past newspaper articles and information on her earlier works. The letters also reflect Hutchinson's promotion of West for the Terry Lectures of 1957 at Yale and his involvement in her gift of her papers to that university. West's subsequent decision to open the H. G. Wells correspondence to Gordon N. Ray, and her opinion of his *H. G. Wells and Rebecca West*, are also the subjects of much discussion.

The letters of West's husband Henry Andrews and of West's secretaries contain news of West during her travels or periods of illness, as well as clippings and information for the Hutchinson's bibliography.

Third-Party Correspondence (Rebecca West) contains miscellaneous letters to and from West, possibly sent to Hutchinson by her for inclusion in her collection at Yale. Third-Party Correspondence (G. Evelyn Hutchinson) holds much West-related correspondence, including letters from her authorized biographer Victoria Glendinning, the publisher Alan MacLean, Virago Press, and Diana Stainforth.

Series II, Writings, is divided into three subseries. Writings of Rebecca West includes galley proof of "Kafka and the Mystery of Bureaucracy," published in *The Yale Review* in 1957, a corrected typescript of late poems by West, "An Old Woman Is Told That She May Have Cancer," and a typescript of "The Second Person Singular," an unsigned typescript possibly by West. Writings of Hutchinson on Rebecca West contains drafts of his "First Encounter with Rebecca West," the introduction he prepared for a new edition of *The Strange Necessity*, posthumous tributes to West, and an incomplete essay on West's personality and friendships. The manuscript of *Preliminary List of the Writings of Rebecca West* is located with associated research material in Series III. The third subseries, Writings of Others, consists of copies of three critical works on West.

Series III, Research Files, is housed in Boxes 6-10 and consists of West-related material gathered by G. Evelyn Hutchinson in the course of his work as her bibliographer and as an executor of her literary estate. There are four subseries. The first, Bibliography, documents Hutchinson's work on A Preliminary List of the Writings of Rebecca West, 1912-1951, and includes research correspondence, drafts of the checklist, and files relating to Hutchinson's planned revision and update of the bibliography. The second subseries, Biographical Files on Rebecca West, contains information on biographies of West, particularly on Gordon N. Ray's H. G. Wells and Rebecca West; documentation of several events in West's life, including the 1957 Terry Lectures at Yale, her honorary degree from New York University, and her funeral and memorial services; and extensive "catalog notes" by Hutchinson on his correspondence with West.

Literary Estate of Rebecca West, the third subseries, includes acknowledgments of West's and Hutchinson's gifts to Yale, lists of unpublished works owned by the estate, and eight folders of notes and minutes of meetings of the literary executors from 1983 to 1985. Subjects include negotiations over the sale

of the remainder of the West archive, publication strategies for the still-unpublished work, and the roles of West's authorized biographers.

"Miscellaneous and Unidentified," the fourth subseries, is chronologically arranged and located in folders 242-243.

Series IV, Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, is divided into two subseries: Articles by Rebecca West, and Articles about Rebecca West. The first subseries is further divided into "Articles", "Book Reviews", and "Other Writings." Articles in each section have been arranged alphabetically by title. Most of the pieces date from the post-World War II period, and include commentary on politics, general cultural developments, and the changing status of women in the twentieth century.

The second subseries, Articles about Rebecca West, is divided into "Profiles and Interviews", arranged chronologically; "Reviews of Books by West", arranged alphabetically by title of work; "Reviews of Books about West", arranged alphabetically by the names of the authors of those works; and "Brief Mentions", arranged chronologically.

Oversize contains oversized material from Series II and IV arranged in series order.

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Series I: Correspondence, 1927-1988

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Series I, *Correspondence*, is organized into five subseries. Rebecca West, Henry Andrews, and Secretarial Correspondence are arranged chronologically. Third-Party Correspondence (Rebecca West) and Third-Party Correspondence (G. Evelyn Hutchinson) are arranged alphabetically by author.

REBECCA WEST TO G. EVELYN HUTCHINSON

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1947
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1948
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	1949
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence	1950
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1952
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence	1953
b. 1, f. 7-8	Correspondence	1954
b. 1, f. 9	Correspondence	1955
b. 1, f. 10	Correspondence	1956
b. 1, f. 11	Correspondence	1957
b. 1, f. 12-13	Correspondence	1958
b. 1, f. 14	Correspondence	1959
b. 1, f. 15	Correspondence	1960
b. 1, f. 16	Correspondence	1961
b. 1, f. 17-19	Correspondence	1962
b. 1, f. 20	Correspondence	1963
b. 1, f. 21	Correspondence	1964
b. 1, f. 22	Correspondence	1965
b. 1, f. 23-25	Correspondence With TLS from Henry Andrews to Rebecca West, 1966 Oct 11	1966
b. 1, f. 26-27	Correspondence	1967
b. 1, f. 28-30	Correspondence	1968
b. 1, f. 31-32	Correspondence	1969
b. 2, f. 33-34	Correspondence	1970

REBECCA WEST TO G. EVELYN HUTCHINSON (continued)

b. 2, f. 35-36	Correspondence	1971
b. 2, f. 37-38	Correspondence	1972
b. 2, f. 39-41	Correspondence	1973
b. 2, f. 42-44	Correspondence	1974
b. 2, f. 45-47	Correspondence	1975
b. 2, f. 48-50	Correspondence	1976
b. 2, f. 51-53	Correspondence	1977
b. 2, f. 54-55	Correspondence	1978
b. 3, f. 56	Correspondence	1979
b. 3, f. 57	Correspondence	1980
b. 3, f. 58	Correspondence	1981
b. 3, f. 59	Correspondence	1982
b. 3, f. 60	Correspondence	n.d.
b. 3, f. 61-63	Empty envelopes	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 64	Correspondence	1948
b. 3, f. 64 b. 3, f. 65	Correspondence Correspondence	1948 1949
b. 3, f. 65	Correspondence	1949
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b. 3, f. 79-80	Correspondence	n.d.
b. 3, f. 81-82	Empty envelopes	1953-68
	SECRETARIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO G. EVELYN HUTCHINSON	
b. 3, f. 83	Correspondence	1964-69
b. 3, f. 84	Correspondence	1970-79, n.d.
	THIRD-PARTY CORRESPONDENCE (REBECCA WEST)	
b. 3, f. 85	Babb, James T.	1958, 1962
b. 3, f. 86	Cobb, Edith	n.d.
	Crook, Arthur See: Series III, Box 6, folders 228-235	
b. 3, f. 87	MacLeod, Norman ("Bobby")	1956 Jan
b. 3, f. 88	[Nichols], Beverley	1973
b. 3, f. 89	Stokes, Sewall	1927 Nov 23
b. 3, f. 90	Wallace, Doreen	1952, 1973
b. 3, f. 91	Yale University	1955 Feb 10
	THIRD-PARTY CORRESPONDENCE (G. EVELYN HUTCHINSON)	
b. 4, f. 92	BC Research	1983-84
b. 4, f. 93	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library	1974-88
b. 4, f. 94	Bertram Rota, Ltd.	1984 Nov 6
b. 4, f. 95	Borgese, Elizabeth Mann	
		1964 Aug 6
b. 4, f. 96	Braithwaite, Margaret	1964 Aug 6 1962 Jan 24
b. 4, f. 96 b. 4, f. 97	Braithwaite, Margaret British Broadcasting Corporation	
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b. 4, f. 97	British Broadcasting Corporation Christie, Kothai See: Virago Press, Box 4, folder 144	1962 Jan 24 1973
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b. 4, f. 97 b. 4, f. 98 b. 4, f. 99 b. 4, f. 100 b. 4, f. 101-104	British Broadcasting Corporation Christie, Kothai See: Virago Press, Box 4, folder 144 Deakin, Motley Edelson, Zelda Faber du Faur, Kurt von Gamlens	1962 Jan 24 1973 1982 Aug 16 1973 May 10 n.d. 1983-86
b. 4, f. 97 b. 4, f. 98 b. 4, f. 99 b. 4, f. 100 b. 4, f. 101-104 b. 4, f. 105-107	British Broadcasting Corporation Christie, Kothai See: Virago Press, Box 4, folder 144 Deakin, Motley Edelson, Zelda Faber du Faur, Kurt von Gamlens Glendinning, Victoria	1962 Jan 24 1973 1982 Aug 16 1973 May 10 n.d. 1983-86 1983-88, n.d.

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b. 4, f. 110	Haight, Gordon S.	1974-80, n.d.
b. 4, f. 111	Harper's Bazaar	1971
b. 4, f. 112	Harrington, Elizabeth	1971
b. 4, f. 113	Henry W. Wenning Rare Books	1959 Feb 6
b. 4, f. 114	Hunter, Jefferson	1986 Jun 30
b. 4, f. 115	Huxley, Julian, Sir	1959 Sep 7
b. 4, f. 116	Jolly, Alison	1979 Feb 28
b. 4, f. 117	Kenney, Blair	1969-71, n.d.
b. 4, f. 118	Kirby, Mr.	1983 Oct 27
b. 4, f. 119	Knight, R. T., Mrs.	1959 May
b. 4, f. 120	Kobler, Turner With: bibliographical notes on West writings	1983
b. 4, f. 121	Larison, Lorraine	1974 Feb 25
b. 4, f. 122	Leyshon, Elizabeth	1978 Jul 11
b. 4, f. 123	McBurney, Anne	1969-88
b. 4, f. 124	Macdonald, Sheila	1982-84
b. 4, f. 125-126	Maclean, Alan	1983-84
b. 4, f. 127	Macleod, Norman	1983-85
	Macmillan Ltd. See: Alan Maclean, Box 4, folder 125	
b. 4, f. 127a	Marcus, Jane	1978-81, n.d.
b. 4, f. 128	Marienthal,	1956 Apr 1
b. 4, f. 129	Menaker, Walter	1971-72
b. 4, f. 130	Newsweek	1984
b. 4, f. 131	Olson, Stanley	1983, n.d.
b. 4, f. 132	Oved, Yemaiel	1965-83
	Owen, Ursula See: Virago Press, Box 4, folder 144	
	Pringle, Alexandra See: Virago Press, Box 4, folder 144	
b. 4, f. 133	Rainer, Dachine	1967 Mar 17

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b. 4, f. 134	Ripley, S. Dillon	1983-84
b. 4, f. 135	Scott, Bonnie Kime	1988
b. 4, f. 136	Sports Illustrated	1983 Sep 27
b. 4, f. 137-138	Stainforth, Diana	1981-84, n.d.
b. 4, f. 139	Stang, Joanne	1980 Jan 30
b. 4, f. 140	Stevens, Doria	1959 Feb 11
	Stubblefield, R. G. See: Gamlens, Box 4 folder 101	
b. 4, f. 141	Time and Tide	1955 Mar 22
b. 4, f. 142	Troxell, Janet Camp	1966 Oct
b. 4, f. 143	Urie, Dale Marie	1987-88
b. 4, f. 144-146	Virago Press	1981-87, n.d.
b. 4, f. 147	Whitehall, Walter Muir	1969 Dec 23
b. 4, f. 148	Whitney, Helen Cutting	1987 Feb 10
b. 4, f. 149	Williams, David	n.d.
b. 4, f. 150	Wolfe, Peter	1967-70
b. 4, f. 151	Woman's Journal	1959
b. 4, f. 152	Wright, James	1973
b. 4, f. 153	Yale University	1955-85, n.d.
	Yale University Library See: Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Box 4 folder 93	
b. 4, f. 154	Yale University President's Office	1983
b. 4, f. 155	Yale University Press	1976-81
b. 4, f. 156	Yale Review	1986-87
b. 4, f. 156 b. 4, f. 157	Yale Review Unidentified	1986-87 1972-87, n.d.

Series II: Writings, 1957-83

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Series II, Writings, is arranged in three subseries; Writings of Rebecca West, Writings by Hutchinson on Rebecca West, and Writings of Others.

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b. 5, f. 158	Early poems of Rebecca West, typescript photocopies	n.d.
b. 5 , f. 159	"Joyce, William" Typescript carbons of article on Joyce for A Concise Encyclopedia of Crime and Criminals	n.d.
	"Kafka and the Mystery of Bureaucracy", corrected galley proof See: Oversize, Box 14, folder 319	1957 Jul 25
b. 5, f. 160	"An Old Woman Is Told That She May Have Cancer", typescript, corrected Signed "Conway Power" by West	[1966?]
b. 5, f. 161	"The Second Person Singular", typescript Possibly by West	n.d.
b. 5, f. 162	"Verses", typescript carbon	n.d.
b. 5, f. 163	"A Visit to My Grandmother", typescript	n.d.
b. 5, f. 163a	Microfilm of articles from The Daily Telegraph	undated
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b. 5, f. 164-165	"First Encounter with Rebecca West", autograph drafts	n.d.
b. 5, f. 166	"Introduction" to <i>The Strange Necessity</i> , autograph manuscript and typescript	[1973?]
b. 5, f. 167	Labels for a memorial exhibition in honor of West, photocopies	1983
b. 5, f. 168	"On <i>The Return of the Soldier</i> a Prefatory Note" Includes research material, autograph manuscript and offprints	1982, n.d
	Preliminary List of the Writings of Rebecca West, 1912-1951 See: Series III, Box 6, folders 177-83	
b. 5, f. 169-170	"Tribute to Dame Rebecca West" read at "The Road After 1984" Smithsonian symposium Includes autograph manuscript, conference program, speaking contract, and clippings	1982-83
b. 5 , f. 171	"Tribute" to Rebecca West for the Dictionary of Literary Biography	[1983]
b. 5, f. 172	Untitled essay on West, autograph manuscript and typescript, incomplete	n.d.
WR	ITINGS OF OTHERS ON REBECCA WEST	
b. 5, f. 173	Beheim-Schwarzbach, "Rebekka West: 'Der Brunnen fliesst über'", typescript carbon	1959 Jan 29

WRITINGS OF OTHERS ON REBECCA WEST (continued)

b. 5 , f. 174	Harrington, Elizabeth, "Towards a Sane Feminism: the Early Works of Rebecca West", typescript photocopy	1971
b. 5, f. 175	Wolfer, Verena Elsbeth, "Rebecca West: Kunsttheorie und Romanschaften": Schwiezer Anglistische Arbeiten 66, typescript photocopy	1972

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Series II, Research Files, is organized in four subseries. Bibliography is arranged chronologically and by type of material. Biographical Files and Literary Estates are arranged alphabetically by type of material; Miscellaneous and Unidentified papers are chronologically arranged.

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b. 6, f. 184	Notebook version of the checklist, annotated	n.d.
b. 6, f. 185	Notebook version of the "Articles" section, annotated	n.d.
b. 6, f. 185a	Printed copies with manuscript notes	1957
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b. 6, f. 186	"Scheme for a More Extended Work"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 187-189	Research correspondence	1958-83
b. 6, f. 190-191	Catalogues	1977-83
b. 6, f. 192	"Rebecca West: a Bio-bibliography," by Ida Ruth Patton	1959
b. 7, f. 193-194	Checklists of uncollected articles compiled by Sheila Macdonald (?)	1984, n.d.
b. 7 , f. 195-197	Miscellaneous notes	n.d.
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