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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 278

CREATOR: Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933

TITLE: John Galsworthy collection

DATES: 1904-1931

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.4 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Contains letters from Galsworthy to various people, including John Drinkwater, Henry Albert Phillips, and Geza Silberer; and writings of Galsworthy, including "The Silver Box" and "Strife."

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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

Ongoing collection of documents acquired by gift and purchase from various sources. Type of accession (gift or purchase) and date of acquisition is noted in the box-and-folder list. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

John Galsworthy Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This finding aid was produced from previously existing cards in the Manuscripts Catalog, or from another inventory. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained. If the collection also contains unlisted or unsorted material, it has been noted in the box-and-folder list. This finding aid will be updated periodically to account for new materials that may be added to the collection. The date of the most recent update is noted on the title page. For information on material that may have been added since the last update, please consult the Public Service Desk.

Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of single manuscripts and small groups of manuscripts and other papers, by or pertaining to John Galsworthy, which the library has chosen to group and list as an artificial collection.

Collection Contents

Series I: Letters from John Galsworthy, 1914 Jan 24

b. 1, f. 1	Postcard to George and Christina Baker, Winter Palace, Luxor, Egypt Signed "John and Ada Galsworthy." Gift, 1954.	1914 Jan 24
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to Professor Barker, London With ALS to [Cecil] Driver, London, Mar 11. Gift, 1959.	1923 Sep 22
b. 1, f. 3	ANS to Frances Bolton, Hampstead, London With envelope. Gift, 1949.	1929 May 10
b. 1, f. 4	ALS (facsimile) to John Cournos, Sussex Gift, 1952.	1928 Oct 12
b. 1, f. 5-6	76 ALS (1 fragment) and 9 letters to John Drinkwater In Ada Galsworthy's hand but signed by John Galsworthy. Purchase, 1953.	1911-31, n.d.
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to Frank P. Harris, London With envelope. Gift, 1952.	1929 Sep 7
b. 1, f. 8	ALS to Adam de Hegedüs, Majorca With envelope. Accompanied by the typescript of an interview between Galsworthy and de Hegedüs, corrected by Galsworthy and the final typescript entitled: "An Hour with Mr. John Galsworthy; Purchase, 1954.	1929 Dec 25
b. 1, f. 9	ALS to Mrs. Hills, Grand Hotel, Levanto, près Spezia, Italy With envelope. Purchase, 1959.	1905 Jan 31
b. 1, f. 10	ALS to Dr. Leon Kellner, London About Gerhart Hauptmann. With manuscript copy of the letter. Gift, 1952.	1913 Mar 17
b. 1, f. 11-12	18 ALS to Rudolf Kommer Some with envelopes. Purchase, 1958.	1912-25

b. 1, f. 13	20 ALS and 1 APcS to J. Kuylman List of plays enclosed with ALS dated Apr 19. Purchase, 1956.	1913-27, n.d.
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to G. M., England Concerning conscientious objectors. Purchase, 1953.	1918 Nov 11
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to Helen MacAfee, Hampstead, London, N.W. 3 With envelope. Gift, 1944.	1930 Oct 29
b. 1, f. 16	ALS to Mrs. Massingham, London Purchase, 1954.	1925 Oct 30
b. 1, f. 17	LS, to Cecil Palmer, Manaton, Devon In the hand of Ada Galsworthy. Purchase, 1975.	1918 Oct 16
b. 1, f. 18	ALS to Bernard Partridge, London Purchase, 1953.	1918 May 10
b. 1, f. 19	ALS to Miss Patching, London Purchase, 1956.	1929 Jul 26
b. 1, f. 20	2 ANS and 3 NS to Henry Albert Phillips Accompanied by a typed copy of Henry Albert Phillips' account of an interview with John Galsworthy, heavily corrected by the latter [?]; Also accompanied by an extra envelope (addressed to Henry Albert Phillips and postmarked 1925 Dec 7) and a mimeographed card reading "Mr and Mrs John Galsworthy are away for the whole winter." Gift, 1951.	1925-27
b. 1, f. 21	ALS to James B. Pinker, London Purchase, 1953.	1906 Sep 27
b. 1, f. 22	3 ALS to Miss Sanders Concerning short stories by Karel Capek. Accompanied by signed typescript of Galsworthy's foreword for Capek's <i>Money and Other Stories</i> . Gift, 1952.	1928-29
b. 1, f. 23	ALS to Geza Silberer Purchase, 1958.	1914 Feb 17

b. 1, f. 24	ALS to Charles Wilson, London With envelope. Accompanied by photograph of Galsworthy's home, Grove Lodge, inscribed on verso by him. Gift, 1969.	1926 Jun 21
b. 1, f. 25	ALS to "My dear Jack," 16A Aubrey Walk, Campden Hill, W. With envelope inscribed: "J. W. H." Purchase, 1959.	1904 Nov 21
b. 1, f. 26	ALS to unidentified recipient, Sussex Accompanied by cancelled check, endorsed by Galsworthy. Gift, 1952.	1926 Nov 18
b. 1, f. 27	ALS to an unidentified recipient, London Gift, 1964.	1929 Jun 3

Series II: Other, 1915 Sep 4

b. 1, f. 28	Biographical form completed for (Harrow) Old Public School Boys Who's Who and Roll of Honour, Sussex Gift, 1949.	1915 Sep 4
b. 1, f. 29	"Living American Writers: Some Whose Books Have Given Me Pleasure" Autograph manuscript in pencil, listing 8 American authors. Accompanied by an ALS from Mrs. Ada Galsworthy to an unidentified recipient authenticating the above manuscript, Hampstead, N.W.S., 1934 Dec 17. Purchase, 1944.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 30	"The Prayer" Typescript poem. Removed from: <i>Candelabra</i> by John Galsworthy (New York, 1933). Gift, 1961.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 31-33	"The Silver Box," New York A play in typescript. An acting copy. In 3 notebooks. Gift, 1958.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 34	"Strife: A Drama in Three Acts" Typed copy, signed, in volume. Gift, 1952.	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.

Preferred Titles

Silver box: a comedy in three acts

Strife: a drama in three acts

Names

Drinkwater, John, 1882-1937

Galsworthy, Ada, -1956

Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933

Phillips, Henry Albert, 1880-1951

Sil-Vara, 1876-1938