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Guide to the Will Irwin and Inez Haynes Gillmore Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: YCAL MSS 603

CREATOR: Irwin, Will, 1873-1948

TITLE: Will Irwin and Inez Haynes Gillmore papers

DATES: 1887-1961

BULK DATES: 1904-1961

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 13.92 linear feet (33 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists primarily of correspondence and diaries, as well as a small amount of writings, photographs, and clippings, documenting the life and work of Inez Haynes Irwin and Will Irwin.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.irwin>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Beinecke Library reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.irwin>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please send an email with the call number, box number(s), and folder number(s) to beinecke.images@yale.edu.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Eben Given, 1964. Gift of Jane Parker, 1981.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

The Will Irwin and Inez Haynes Gillmore Papers is the physical property of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Literary rights, including copyright, belong to the authors or their legal heirs and assigns. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Preferred Citation

Will Irwin and Inez Haynes Gillmore Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

The collection received initial processing at or around the time of acquisition. Further rehousing and description were carried out in 2012.

Formerly classed as: Za Irwin, Uncat Za Irwin.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Will Irwin (1873-1948)

Will Irwin, American journalist and author. Irwin was born September 14, 1873, in Oneida, New York. He received a B.A. from Stanford University in 1899. He worked for a number of years as a newspaper report at the San Francisco Wave, the San Francisco Chronicle and the New York Sun, and then for a year as a writing editor at McClure's in 1906.

Irwin then spent a number of years as a free-lance journalist and fiction writer. In 1915 he went abroad as a war correspondent and covered World War I action for both British and American periodicals. Following several years of observing and reporting on the war, Irwin returned to the United States in 1920. He thereafter wrote numerous anti-war publications, among them his best-selling book *The Next War* (1921). His other books include *Christ or Mars?* (1923), *Herbert Hoover: A Reminiscent Biography* (1928), *Propaganda and the News; or, What Makes You Think So?* (1936), his autobiographical *Making of a Reporter* (1942), and *The American Newspaper* (1969).

Irwin died of cerebral occlusion, February 24, 1948, in Greenwich Village, New York.

"Will(iam) (Henry) Irwin." Contemporary Authors Online. Detroit: Gale, 2003. Gale Biography In Context. Web. 21 Aug. 2012.

Inez Haynes Gillmore Irwin (1873-1970)

Inez Haynes Irwin, American author and political activist. Haynes Irwin was born March 2, 1873, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She attended Radcliffe College from 1897-1900. Haynes Irwin was an ardent supporter of women's suffrage and co-founded the National Collegiate Equal Suffrage League. She was also a member of the National Advisory Council of the National Women's party. Haynes Irwin's book, *The Story of the Women's Party*, is an account of the history and activities of this political organization.

In her writing, Haynes Irwin confronted the issues of divorce, single-parenthood, unwed motherhood, and women in the work force. Her works include: *Phoebe and Ernest* (1910), *The Lady of Kingdoms* (1917), *Gertrude Haviland's Divorce* (1925), and *Angels and Amazons: A Hundred Years of American Women* (1933).

Haynes Irwin married Rufus Hamilton Gillmore in 1897; that marriage ended. She married Will Irwin in 1916.

Haynes Irwin died September 25, 1970.

"Inez Haynes Irwin." *Contemporary Authors Online*. Detroit: Gale, 2002. *Gale Biography In Context*. Web. 21 Aug. 2012.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists primarily of correspondence and diaries, as well as a small amount of writings, photographs, and clippings, documenting the life and work of Inez Haynes Irwin and Will Irwin.

Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Correspondence, 1905-1931. II. Diaries, 1917-1961. III. Other Papers, 1887-1945.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1905-1931

4.96 linear feet (11 boxes)

Correspondence consists primarily of letters received by Inez Haynes Irwin from Will Irwin.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

b. 1	Burgess, Gelett <i>7 Folders</i>	1907-1910
b. 1	Letters from Phyllis Given to her mother Maud Duganne	undated
b. 2	Given, Phyllis	1914-1927, undated
b. 2	Irwin, Will <i>12 Folders</i>	1905-1907 August
b. 3	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>7 Folders</i>	1907 September - 1910 March
b. 4	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>7 Folders</i>	1910 January - 1911 June
b. 5	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>7 Folders</i>	1911 August - 1913 May
b. 6	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>8 Folders</i>	1913 December - 1914 April
b. 7	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>7 Folders</i>	1914 April - June
b. 8	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>6 Folders</i>	1914 August - 1931, undated
b. 9	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>6 Folders</i>	1910-1915, undated
b. 10	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>8 Folders</i>	1908-1910, undated
b. 11	Irwin, Will (continued) <i>2 Folders</i>	1906

Series II: Diaries, 1917-1961*7.92 linear feet (19 boxes)*

Organized into two subseries: Inez Haynes Irwin Diaries and Will Irwin Diaries.

Inez Haynes Irwin Diaries		
b. 12	1917-1923 <i>5 Folders</i>	1917-1923
b. 13	1924-1928 <i>5 Folders</i>	1924-1928
b. 14	1929-1931 <i>3 Folders</i>	1929-1931
b. 15	1932-1934 <i>3 Folders</i>	1932-1934
b. 16	1934-1936 <i>3 Folders</i>	1934-1936
b. 17	1937-1938 <i>2 Folders</i>	1937-1938
b. 18	1939-1940 <i>2 Folders</i>	1939-1940
b. 19	1941-1943 <i>3 Folders</i>	1941-1943
b. 20	1944-1946 <i>3 Folders</i>	1944-1946
b. 21	1947-1949 <i>3 Folders</i>	1947-1949
b. 22	1950-1952 <i>3 Folders</i>	1950-1952
b. 23	1954-1956 <i>3 Folders</i>	1954-1956
b. 24	1957-1959 <i>3 Folders</i>	1957-1959
b. 25	1960-1961 <i>2 Folders</i>	1960-1961
Will Irwin Diaries		
b. 25	1925-1926 <i>2 Folders</i>	1925-1926
b. 26	1927-1931 <i>4 Folders</i>	1927-1931
b. 27	1932-1935 <i>4 Folders</i>	1932-1935

Will Irwin Diaries (continued)

b. 28	1936-1939 <i>4 Folders</i>	1936-1939
b. 29	1940-1943 <i>4 Folders</i>	1940-1943
b. 30	1944-1947 <i>4 Folders</i>	1944-1947

Series III: Other Papers, 1887-1945*1.04 linear feet (3 boxes)*

b. 31	"The Hamadryads, A Masque of Apollo in One Act by Will H. Irwin," typescript	
b. 31	"Midsummer High Jinks, 1904, The Hamadryads by Will Irwin," photograph album	1904
b. 31	Photograph, Will Irwin	
b. 31	Photograph, Inez Haynes Irwin	
b. 31	The Sunday Herald	1923
	Will Irwin material Gift of Jane Parker, 1981.	
b. 32	Photograph of Will Irwin	1930
b. 32	Letters from Will Irwin to Phyllis Given	1939-1940, undated
b. 32	Poems written by Will Irwin when he was at Stanford University, typescript	undated
	Inez Haynes Irwin material Gift of Jane Parker, 1981.	
b. 33	Writings by Inez Haynes Irwin, typescripts	undated
b. 33	Spring in Paris, typescript	1917
b. 33	Diary of Inez Haynes Irwin on her first visit to Paris	1908
	Correspondence of Inez Haynes Irwin	
b. 33	Irwin, Will	undated
b. 33	Given, Phyllis	1914-1945, undated
b. 33	Given, Phyllis & Maud Duganne	1917
b. 33	Given, Eben	1942 March 16
b. 33	Newspaper clippings	undated
b. 33	Photographs of Inez Haynes Irwin <i>3 Folders</i>	1887-1920, undated

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

American literature -- 20th Century
Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives

Occupations

Authors -- United States -- 20th Century

Names

Gillmore, Inez Haynes, 1873-1970
Irwin, Will, 1873-1948

Contributors

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Gillmore, Inez Haynes, 1873-1970