

NAME OF COLLECTION

Collection of Edwin Arlington Robinson Materials

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION

Approximately 9 linear feet.

NAME OF CREATOR(S)

Primary creator is Edwin Arlington Robinson. Collection also contains photographs, writings and printed items created by family members, peers, other individuals and organizations.

SCOPE/CONTENT NOTE

Unpublished material: Over 1200 letters by Robinson plus manuscripts, photographs, ephemera

Published material: First appearances, reviews and clippings.

Inclusive dates: 1870s – 1973

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Poet Edwin Arlington Robinson was born in Head Tide, Maine on 22 December 1869 and died in New York City on 6 April 1935.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

All materials are to be used in Special Collections during regular hours or by appointment.

LANGUAGE OF THE MATERIAL

English.

ARRANGEMENT AND ACCESS

Collection is arranged into five series: Correspondence; Manuscripts; Photographs; Ephemera; First appearances, reviews and clippings. The collection is unrestricted.

1. Correspondence (1897 – 1935 and undated)

Robinson to:

Ermigard Adamic [Adamee?]. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 1 May 1926. 1p.

Mr. Asbury. A.C.S. (1), New York NY, 7 April 1912. 1p.

Edith Perry [Ballentine]. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 5 January 1916. 1p.

Truman Howe Bartlett. A.L.S. (2), [Peterborough] NH, Boston MA, 1912. 3p.

James M.L. Bates. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 23 July 1914. 1p.

Alexander Gaylord Beaman. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 6 September 1933. 1p.

Lucius Beebe. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 6 October 1926. 1p.

Glen Walton Blodgett. A.N.S. (1), Brooklyn NY, 21 November 1919. 1p.

Dorothy Bonawit. A.L.S. (3), Boston MA, New York NY, 1929-1932. 4p.

William Stanley Braithwaite. A.L.S. (5), New York NY, Peterborough NH, 1913-1920. 5p.

William Stanley Braithwaite. A.L.S. (2), Boston MA, [New York NY], [n.p.], 1914-1919. 2p.

Edith Brower. A.L.S. (188), [various places], 1897-1930. 428p.

Edmund R. Brown. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 19 January 1917. 1p.

Sharon Osborne Brown. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 15 December 1932. 1p.

George Burnham. A.L.S. (200) and A.C.S. (11), [various places], 1911-1935. 215p.

[George Burnham]. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], [n.d.]. 1p.

June Butler. A.L.S. (1), Brooklyn NY, 4 March 1921. 1p.

Mrs. William E. Butler. A.L.S. (20), New York NY, Brooklyn NY, Boston MA, [n.p.], 1912-1934. 24p.

Cyril Clemens. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 1 June 1931. 1p.

Mrs. Colby. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 4 August 1934. 1p.

Harry Bacon Collamore. A.L.S. (56) and T.L. (1), New York NY, Boston MA, Cambridge MA, Peterborough NH, 1926-1935. 57p.

Harry Bacon Collamore. Tel. (1), New York NY, 18 February 1927. 1p.

John Cournos. A.L.S. (3), Peterborough NH, Boston MA, 1928-1930. 3p.

Mr. DeLacy. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 29 June 1932. 1p.

Louis Dickstein. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 6 August 1928. 1p.

Crosby Gage. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 25 September 1928. 1p.

Everett L. Getchell. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 28 January 1931. 1p.

Marie Gilchrist. A.L.S. (2), Boston MA, 1930-1931. 2p.

William Griffith. A.L.S. (1), Brooklyn NY, 2 November 1919. 1p.

William Griffith. A.L.S. (1), [n.p.], 26 April 1921. 1p.

William Norman Guthrie. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 15 January 1931. 1p.

William Norman Guthrie. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 25 January 1931. 1p.
Eben Haley. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 20 August 1928. 1p.

Elliot Holt. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 22 May 1927. 1p.

Samuel Insull, Jr. A.N.S. (1), New York NY, 10 December 1924. 1p.

Lewis M. Isaacs. A.L.S. (7), Boston MA, New York NY, Peterborough NH, 1912-1932. 7p.

Lewis M. Isaacs. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 22 May 22 1927. 1p.

Merle DeVore Johnson. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 9 March 1923. 1p.

Augustus H. Jordan. Env (1), New York NY, 22 December 1930. 1p.

Harold Strong Latham. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], [1929]. 1p.

Harold Strong Latham. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 15 September 1931. 1p.

Mr. Lee. A.L.S. (1), [New York NY], 31 December 31 1907. 1p.

Mr. Lee. A.L.S. (1), [New York NY], 22 December 1909. 1p.

Marie Robinson Legg. A.L.S. (12) and A.N.S. (1), Peterborough NH, New York NY, Boston MA, 1912-1935. 13p.

Robert DeCamp Leland. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 24 October 1931. 1p.

Isaac Levine. A.L.S. (1), [New York NY], 25 April 1911. 1p.

Herbert C. Libby. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 21 March 1934. 1p.

Frank Belknap Long, Jr. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 13 April 1926. 1p.

Mr. Lund. A.N.S. (1), [Boston MA], [1929]. 1p.

[Mr.] McBlair. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 1 November 1931. 1p.

[Mr.] McBlair. A.L.S. (2), New York NY, Boston MA, 1933. 2p.

Pirie MacDonald. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 25 February 1929. 1p.

John Albert Macy. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 8 September 1897. 1p.

Carl W. Marr. A.L.S. (2), [Brooklyn NY], New York NY, 1921-1924. 4p.

Mrs. Frank S. Maxcy. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 17 December 1926. 1p.
Charles Leonard Moore. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 26 April 1901. 1p.

Helene Mullins. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 30 April 1927. 2p.

Ruth Robinson Nivison. A.L.S. (48) and A.N. (1), New York NY, Peterborough NH, 1920-1935 and [n.d.]. 50p.

William Nivison. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 11 September 1933. 1p.

Carrie Belle Parks [Norton]. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 20 October 1927. 1p.

Lilla Cabot Perry. A.L.S. (140) and A.C.S. (3), [various places], 1913-1933 and [n.d.]. 241p.

Lilla Cabot Perry. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], 17 March 1927. 1p.

Lilla Cabot Perry. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], 2 June 1929. 1p.

Lilla Cabot Perry. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], [ca.1929]. 1p.

Margaret Perry. A.L.S. (22) and A.N.S. (1), Boston MA, New York NY, 1922-1934 and [n.d.]. 29p.

Thomas Sergeant Perry. A.L.S. (141), [various places], 1914-1928. 155p.

[Thomas Sergeant Perry?]. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], [1916]. 1p.

Perry family. A.C.S. (1), [n.p.], [n.d.]. 1p.

Harford Powel. A.L.S. (1), Cornwall-on-Hudson NY, 17 October 1920. 1p.

Harold Trowbridge Pulsifer. A.L.S. (2), Peterborough NH, New York NY, 1924-1927. 2p.

Harold Trowbridge Puslifer. A.L.S. (5), Boston MA, New York NY, 1930-1932. 5p.

Mrs. Edwin Carty Ranck. A.C.S. (1), [Brooklyn NY], [22 December 1919]. 1p.

Mrs. Edwin Carty Ranck. A.L.S. (1), [n.p.], [n.d.]. 1p.

Henry Howe Richards. A.L.S. (4), Boston MA, [n.p.], 1931-1934 and [n.d.]. 4p.

Laura E. Richards. A.L.S. (5), Boston MA, New York NY, [n.p.], 1916-1933. 7p.

Laura E. Richards. A.L.S. (2), New York NY, 1922-1926. 2p.

Laura E. Richards. A.N.S. (1), [n.p.], 28 April 1931. 1p.

Laura E. Richards. A.L.S. (2), Boston MA, New York NY, 1934-1935. 4p.

Edwin Meade Robinson. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 23 March 1925. 1p.

Emma Robinson. A.L.S. (30) and A.N.S. (3) and A.C.S. (7), New York NY, Brooklyn NY, Boston MA, Peterborough NH, Plymouth MA, 1913-1934. 41p.

Marie and Barbara Robinson. A.L.S. (2), New York NY, 1926-1932. 2p.

Miss Roedel. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 28 May 1927. 1p.

Mrs. Samson. A.C.S. (1), [Cornwall-on-Hudson NY], 13 October 1913. 1p.

Gerald DeWitt Sanders. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 29 June 1930. 1p.

Dr. A.T. Schumann. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 11 March 1911. 1p.

Mr. Shipley. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 11 December 1923. 1p.

Messrs. Small Maynard & Co. A.L.S. (1), Yonkers NY, 10 December 1900. 1p.

Theodore Spicer-Simson. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 4 March 1934. 1p.

Mr. Sullivan. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 19 August 1926. 1p.

John Charles Van Dyke. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 12 July 1927. 1p.

Arthur Davis Variell. A.L.S. (55) and A.C.S. (1), Boston MA, New York NY, Peterborough NH, London UK, [n.p.], 1922-1929. 55p.

Katharine Schley Variell. A.L.S. (1), Peterborough NH, 10 June 1925. 1p.

Mary C. Warner [Weaver?]. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 7 January 1925. 1p.

Carl J. Weber. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 28 January 1923. 1p.

James Raye Wells. A.L.S. (22), Peterborough NH, Boston MA, New York NY, 1925-1933. 22p.

Mrs. James Raye Wells. A.L.S. (3), Peterborough NH, New York NY, 1929-1931. 3p.

Mr. Weyman [Weymour?]. A.L.S. (1), Boston MA, 6 May 1934. 1p.

T.G. White. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 12 February 1933. 1p.

Modesta Ximena. A.L.S. (2), Boston MA, Peterborough NH, 1931. 2p.

Mr. ----- [surname cut from letter]. A.L.S. (1), New York NY, 26 October 1902. 1p.

----- . A.N.S. (1), [New York], [n.d.]. 1p.

2. Manuscripts (1890 – 1934 and undated)

Cavender's House, Holograph ms. 1928, 44p.

The Field of Glory, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

For Harriet Moody's Cook Book, Typescript, 1930, 2p.

Fortunatus, Carbon typescript (signed), undated, 1p.

The Galley Race, Holograph ms. (signed), 1890, 7p.

Gideon, Holograph ms. (signed), 1931, 2p.

The Growth of "Lorraine," Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

Haunted House, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

The House on the Hill, Holograph ms., undated, 1p.

Introduction to the Letters of Thomas Sergeant Perry, Typescript, 1929, 12p.

Karma, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

King Jasper, Holograph ms., 2 versions (signed), 1934, 130p.

King Jasper, Typescript, 1935, 139p.

Lancelot, Holograph ms. (signed), 1917, 86p.

Lazarus, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 8p.

The Long Race, Holograph ms. (signed), 1920, 1p.

The March of the Cameron Men, Holograph ms. (signed), 1931, 11p.

Maya, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

Mr. Flood's Party, Typescript, undated, 2p.

New England, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

[Notebook of prose and verse], Holograph ms. (signed), [boyhood years], 1 volume

[Notes for book jacket of Lilla Cabot Perry's Jar of Dreams], Typescript, undated, 3p.

[Octave] Idealist? Oh yes...Holograph ms., ca.1897, 1p.

Ponce de Leon, Holograph ms., 2 versions (signed), 1931, 21p.

[Quatrain] We are all boys...Holograph ms., 1897, 1p.

Sainte-Nitouche, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 7p.

The Sheaves [excerpt], Holograph ms. (signed), 1925, 1p.

Sisera, Holograph ms., 3 versions (signed), 1931, 20p.
Still Through the Dusk...Holograph copy of Octave XIII, 1927, 1p.
Talifer, Holograph ms., 1932, 57p.
Tasker Norcross, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 9p.
Toussant L'Ouverture, Holograph ms., 2 versions (signed), 1931, 16p.
The Valley of the Shadow, Holograph ms. (signed), 1922, 1p.
Veteran Sirens, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.
The Wife of Palissy, Holograph ms.[after 1902], 2p.
A Wreath for Edwin Markham, Holograph ms. (signed), undated, 1p.

3. Photographs (1870s – 1930s)

5 folders

4. Ephemera (1922 – 1935 and undated)

2 diplomas (Bowdoin College and Yale University)
2 athenaeum honorary membership certificates (London, 1923)
Dental record
3 Pulitzer Prize certificates (1922, 1924 and 1927)
Invitation to Gardiner, Maine, memorial meeting in honor of Robinson (1935, 1p.)
Letterhead (1p.)
The Poetry Society of America resolution concerning Robinson (1935, 1p.)
Will and 6 other documents pertaining to Robinson's estate

5. First appearances and reviews (1887 – 1963)

Avenel Gray, In: Poetry: A Magazine of Verse (October 1922, v. 20, n.4, p.1-14)
The Balm of Custom, In: The New York Daily Tribune (7 October 1900, p.8, col.4)
A Book of Verse That is Poetry (Josephine Preston Peabody review of The Wayfarers in: The Literary Review, January-February 1899, vol.3, p.12-13)

Bores, In: The Amateur (printed by Gardiner High School, 1887, p.10-11)

The Burning Book, In: The Cornhill Booklet (December 1914, v.4, n.3, p.69)

Calverly's, In: The Atlantic Monthly (May 1907, v.98, n.11, p.666)

Edwin Arlington Robinson to Daniel Gregory Mason, (Article on The Letters of Edwin Arlington Robinson to Daniel Gregory Mason in: The Virginia Quarterly Review, Spring 1937, v.13, n.2, p.223-240)

For a Book by Thomas Hardy, In: The Critic (23 November 1895, v.24, n.718, p.348)

For Harriet Moody's Cook Book In: The Colophon (Winter 1938, v.3, n.1, p.92)

Franklin Schenck, In: Paintings by Franklin L. Schenck... (1928, p.2)

Hector Kane, In: Scribner's Magazine (December 1928, v.84, n.6, p.635-637)

Isaac Pitman, In: The Phonographic World (May 1890, v.5, p.280)

Laziness, In: The Amateur (printed by Gardiner High School, 1887, p.19)

The Man Against the Sky (Review in: Vanity Fair, August 1927)

Modernities, In: The Dial (May 1921, v.70, n.5, p.539)

Mr. Flood's Party, In: The Nation (24 November 1920, v.111, p.594)

My Favorites Among My Works... In: Famous Living Writers (1931)

A New England Poet: Alanson Tucker Schumann's Unostentatious Career, In: The Boston Transcript (30 March 1918)

An Octave, In: The Globe (June 1897, v.8, p.179)

Sisera, In: Theatre Arts Monthly (January 1932, v.16, n.1, p.31-38)

Thalia, In: The Reporter Monthly (29 March 1890, v.1, n.3, p.3)

The Three Taverns, In: The Lyric (May-June 1919, v.3, n.5-6, p.6-14)

Vachel Lindsay [letter], In: The Courier (June 1963 v.3, n.2, p.28-29)

The Valley of the Shadow, In: The Atlantic Monthly (December 1918, v.122, n.6, p.783-785)

The Voice of Age, In: Harper's Weekly (12 September 1914, v/59, p.250)

6. Clippings (1897 – 1973)

15 folders