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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Haweis, Stephen, 1878-1969
Title:	Stephen Haweis papers
ID:	4078458
ID:	MS#0566
Date [inclusive]:	1860-1969
Physical Description:	5 linear feet 15 boxes; 4 oversize folders
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Stephen Haweis papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical sketch

Stephen Haweis (1878-1969), youngest son of the Reverend Hugh Reginald and Mary Eliza Haweis, a socially prominent couple in late Victorian London who entertained at their house in Cheyne Walk (previously owned by Dante Gabrielle Rossetti). Stephen studied art in Paris with Alphonse Mucha and Eugene Carrière. After becoming interested in photography, Stephen met Rodin and subsequently photographed many of the sculptor's pieces. In 1903 he married the poet Mina Loy (they were divorced in 1917). After losing much of his inheritance in the stock market crash of 1929, Stephen moved to the West Indian island of Dominica, where he studied and painted tropical fish, wrote for local newspapers, and worked on a variety of writing projects till his death.

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Scope and Content

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, artwork, objects, and printed material. Included among the list of 37 cataloged correspondents are: Vera Brittain, Edward Gordon Craig, Clarence Darrow, Havelock Ellis, Augustus John, Emmeline Pankhurst, Edward Steichen, Gertrude Stein, Algernon Charles Swinburne, Sybil Thorndike, Alec Waugh, and H. G. Wells. The cataloged manuscripts include a poem by Witter Bynner entitled "Hay Wagon." There is a large selection of Stephen's writings (poetry, novels, plays, articles, biographies, memoirs) including drafts of a proposed biography of his father, a bound volume of his own memoirs, numerous notebooks, and "Mount Joy," a description of life on Dominica. His photographs and paintings are well represented, with 6 albums of photographs and 2 boxes & 1 folder of approximately 200 paintings and sketches. The printed material includes works by Stephen, his father and his mother.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 2 series.

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Arrangement

Cataloged correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and artwork (Box 1); Arranged correspondence (Box 2); Arranged manuscripts (Boxes 3-10); Arranged documents, photographs, and objects (Box 11); Printed materials (Boxes 12-13); Artwork by Stephen Haweis (Box 14, 15, oversize folders)

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Administrative Information

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Revision Description

Legacy finding aid created from Pro Cite. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2010-02-11 2019-05-20

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

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This collection is located on-site.

Alternate Form Available

Haweis' memoirs (28 p. bound volume) are on: microfilm. MN#94-2033-6.

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Readers must use microfilm of materials specified above.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Roosevelt, Mrs. Philip J. Method of acquisition--Gift of the Estate;
Date of acquisition--07/20/1988. Accession number--M-88-07-20.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Microfilm of memoir, 8 p: Method of acquisition--Added; Date of acquisition--09/--/1994.
Accession number--94-09.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

5 oil paintings: Source of acquisition--Roosevelt, Mrs John. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date
of acquisition--08/--/1994. Accession number--M-94-8.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of the Estate of Mrs. Philip J. Roosevelt, 1988.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs. John Roosevelt, 1994.

Processing Information

Processed PL 12/19/1988.

Processing Information

Microfilm of memoir, 8 p Processed HR 10/04/1994.

Processing Information

5 oil paintings Processed HR 02/21/1996.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Painters -- England -- Dominica -- 20th century
- Albums (books)
- Articles
- Biographies (literary works)
- Diaries
- Memoirs
- Microfilms
- Notebooks
- Novels
- Paintings (visual works)
- Photographs
- Plays (performing arts compositions)
- Poems
- Sketches
- Artists
- Authors, English
- Journalists
- Painters
- Photographers
- Brittain, Vera, 1893-1970
- Bynner, Witter, 1881-1968
- Craig, Edward Gordon, 1872-1966
- Darrow, Clarence, 1857-1938
- Ellis, Havelock, 1859-1939
- John, Augustus, 1878-1961
- Pankhurst, Emmeline, 1858-1928
- Steichen, Edward, 1879-1973
- Stein, Gertrude, 1874-1946
- Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909
- Thorndike, Sybil, Dame, 1882-1976
- Waugh, Alec, 1898-1981
- Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Series	
Subseries I.1: Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances

Barnes, Sir Kenneth Ralph, 1878-	box 1
Beebe, William	box 1
Brittain, Vera, 1893-1970	box 1
Carlton, John Dudley, 1908-	box 1
Caroe, William Douglas, 1857-1938	box 1
Craig, Edward Gordon, 1872	box 1
Darrow, Clarence, 1875-1938	box 1
Ellis, Alexander John	box 1
Ellis, Havelock	box 1
Galton, Francis, 1822-1911	box 1
Geddes, Sir Patrick	box 1
Gogh-Bonger, Johanna van, 1862-1925	box 1
Haweis, Hugh Reginald, 1838-1901	box 1
Hawkins, Edwards Comerford	box 1
Hind, Charles Lewis, 1862-1927	box 1
Hitchens, Ivon	box 1
Hodge, W. H. (Walter Henricks), 1912-	box 1
Huxley, Elspeth Joscelyn, 1907	box 1
John, Augustus Edwin	box 1
Johnston, Sir Reginald Fleming, 1874-1938	box 1
Kelly, Sir Gerald Festus, 1879-1972	box 1
Konody, P. G.	box 1
Lavery, John, 1856-1941	box 1
Le Braz, Anatole	box 1
Mann, William M.	box 1
Pankhurst, Emmeline, 1858-1928	box 1
Sandwich, George Charles Montagu, 9th Earl of, 1874-	box 1
Sanger, Margaret, 1879-1966	box 1
Seifriz, William 1888-	box 1
Somerset, Lady Isabella Caroline, 1851-1921	box 1
Steichen, Edward	box 1
Stein, Gertrude	box 1

Swinburne, Algernon Charles	box 1
Taylor, Fred, 1875-1963	box 1
Thorndike, Sybil	box 1
Waugh, Alec, 1898-	box 1
Wells, Herbert George, 1866-1946	box 1

Subseries I.2: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Bynner, Witter, 1881-1968	box 1
Warner, Charles, 1846-1909	box 1

Subseries I.3: Photographs and Art

Title/Description	Instances
Craig, Edwrad Gordon, 1872-	box 1
Joy, Thomas Musgrave, 1812-1866	box 1

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Series II: Arranged Series

Subseries II.1: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Chipman, Renee	box 2
Haweis, Lionel	box 2
Haweis, Mary Eliza	box 2
Haweis, Stephen	box 2
Paynter, Thomas	box 2
Roosevelt, John E.	box 2
Torrey, Margaret E.	box 2
A-Z	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : 21 folders	

Subseries II.2: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Haweis, Hugh Reginald. Ink presses	box 3
Haweis, Hugh Reginald Notes	box 3

Haweis, Lionel Story of Deed of Gift	box 3
Haweis, Mary Eliza Chaucer Calendar	box 3
Scope and Contents	
On Microfilm: MN# 2001-3108-1	
Haweis, Mary Eliza Diary	box 3
Scope and Contents	
On Microfilm: MN#2001-3108-1	
Haweis, Mary Eliza Fragments	box 3
Scope and Contents	
On Microfilm: MN#2001-3108-1	
Haweis, Stephen Address book	box 3
Haweis, Stephen Memoir	box 3
<u>Physical Description</u> : 1 volume, 3 folders.	
Haweis, Stephen Notes for his Will	box 3
Mss Fragments	box 10
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Howe, Bea List of people painted by Thomas Musgrave Joy	box 10
Scope and Contents	
[With article.]	
Paynter, Thomas [Paynter] family pedigree	box 10
Roosevelt, Mrs. John Story of the Stephen Haweis materials	box 10
Subseries II.3: Fiction	
Title/Description	Instances
Short stories	box 4
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
Albut and the Old Man	box 4
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
The Archer of Living Eden	box 4
From Kalymnos He Came	box 4

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[Box 5]

A Great Lady <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 5
Love Letters to Dead Ladies	box 5
Roseau in Dominica	box 5
The Satyr <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 5
The Scented East <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 5
The Secret Island	box 5

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[Box 6]

That Foolish Game	box 6
Treasure Trove <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 6

Subseries II.4: Non-fiction

Title/Description	Instances
Bimonadism	box 6
The Daphne Affair	box 6
David Without Devotion	box 6
Death and All That <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 volumes	box 6
Ezra Did It	box 6
Freedom on Quick Sand <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 volumes	box 6
The Future and Imagination	box 6

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[Box 7]

Men and Women and Mortality and Morality	box 7
Mount Joy	box 7

Physical Description: 5 folders

The Natural Way to Draw	box 7
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[Box 8]	
Spoilt Child: the Story of Hugh Reginald Haweis	box 8
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
The Thirteenth Disciple	box 8

Subseries II.5: Notebooks

Title/Description	Instances
Notebooks, 1946-48	box 8
Notebooks, ca. 1948	box 8
Notebooks, ca. 1949	box 8
Notebooks, ca. 1950-67	box 8
Scope and Contents	
[Box 9]	
Notebooks, ca. 1952-65	box 9
Notebooks, ca. 1963	box 9
Notebooks, ca. 1964	box 9
Notebooks, ca. 1967	box 9
Notebooks, ca. 1967-69	box 9
Notebooks, ca. 1968	box 9
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	

Subseries II.6: Plays

Title/Description	Instances
Because I love You	box 9
Clockwise	box 9
A House Set in Disorder	box 9
Pegs	box 9
They Hated Their Parents	box 9
The Three Hairs	box 9
[Untitled]	box 9

Subseries II.7: Poems

Title/Description	Instances
Miscellaneous poems by Stephen Haweis <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	box 10
Poetry notebooks <u>Physical Description</u> : 13 volumes	box 10

Subseries II.8: Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Haweis, Stephen Patent for a musical instrument	box 11
Mrs. Stephens Statement by re Hugh Reginald Haweis	box 11

Subseries II.9: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Photograph albums <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 volumes	box 11
Photographs (loose)	box 11

Subseries II.10: Objects

Title/Description	Instances
Joy ,Thomas William Musgrave. Shell and hair	box 11

Subseries II.11: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Books by Stephen, his father, and his mother; exhibition; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and The Arbiter of Elegance by Bea Howe, the biography of his mother	box 12
Books by Stephen, his father, and his mother; exhibition; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and The Arbiter of Elegance by Bea Howe, the biography of his mother	box 13

Subseries II.12: Artwork

Title/Description	Instances
Haweis, Stephen Various pieces of original art (With an 11 page inventory by Margaret E Torrey) <u>Physical Description</u> : ca. 200 items	flatbox 301

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[Oversize boxes shelved with collection]

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