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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rare Book and Manuscript Library |
| Creator: | Hull, Helen R (Helen Rose), 1888-1971 |
| Title: | Helen R. Hull papers |
| ID: | 4078921 |
| ID: | MS#0631 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1900-1963 |
| Physical Description: | 19 boxes 19 boxes 1 volumes |
| Language of the Material: | English . |

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical / Historical

Hull taught English and creative writing at Columbia University, 1916-1958. Among her novels are HAWK'S FLIGHT, A TAPPING ON THE WALL, and CLOSE HER PALE BLUE EYES. She edited THE WRITER'S BOOK and WRITER'S ROUNDTABLE.

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Summary

Manuscripts of Hull's novels, short stories, and essays. Also, notes and outlines for stories, correspondence, clippings, and printed material.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder listed.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site: 2-20. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Pearl S. Buck letters are also available on microfilm MN# 91-2094-2.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Hull, Helen: Address--Gift. Date of acquisition--1969. Accession number--M-69.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Hull, Frederick C. Gift. Date of Acquisition: 1971.

Processing Information

Hull, Helen Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 07/--/89.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

Selected Related Material--at Columbia University

[Mabel Louise Robinson papers, 1930-1959](#); Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Box 20 contains the following Hull manuscripts: Every Inch a Cooper; Inside the Shell; London Bridge; Molto Buono; Orchestra Number; Recorded; Riding the Whirlwind; Sea Birds and Spring Tide; Summer Storms; White Circe; and Younger Sister.

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Controlled Access Headings

- American literature -- 20th century
- Women authors, American

- Women college teachers
- Columbia University -- Faculty

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

| Title/Description | Instances |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Correspondence (Cataloged) | box 1 |
| Correspondence (Uncataloged) | box 2 |

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Series II: Gift, 1971

Scope and Contents

Gift of Frederick C. Hull, 1971.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Unsorted Correspondence | box 3 |
| Miscellaneous Manuscripts | box 3 |

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Series III: Manuscripts

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

Listings are by file name. Files sometimes contain items in addition to the file name.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>The Address Book</i> | box 4 |
| <i>Aground in the Shoals</i> | box 4 |
| <i>As in a Mirror</i> | box 4 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>Back-fire</i> | box 4 |

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| <i>Balm of Gilead</i> | box 4 |
| <i>Bell, Book, and Candle (Heat Lightning)</i> | box 4 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>Before the Morning Watch</i> | box 4 |
| <i>Builders</i> | box 4 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>Christmas Gift for a Writer, 1946</i> | box 4 |
| <i>A Circle in the Water</i> | box 5 |
| <i>Close Her Pale Blue Eyes</i> | box 5 |
| <i>Creative Writing in High School</i> | box 5 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>The Dark River</i> | box 5 |
| <i>Devil's Paintbrush</i> | box 5 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>Echo</i> | box 5 |
| <i>En Route</i> | box 5 |
| <i>Experiment</i> | box 5 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>Food for Thought</i> | box 5 |
| <i>Frost Flower</i> | box 5 |
| <i>The Friendly House</i> | box 5 |
| Scope and Contents | |
| From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull. | |
| <i>Gift Horse</i> | box 6 |
| <i>Golden Rod</i> | box 6 |

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Grasshopper's Dividends box 6

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Hawk's Flight box 6

Her Abandoned Penates box 6

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Her Fancy Man box 6

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

If You'd Like to Write Short Stories... box 6

In a Mirror box 6

In the Ward box 6

Infatuation box 6

Is Literature the Greatest of the Arts? box 6

It All Begins Again box 6

I've Hunted" box 6

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Landfall box 7

The Lobster Pirate box 7

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Mainstay box 7

The Man Who Stopped Death box 7

Meeks Mill box 7

Mayling Soong Chiang box 7

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>Men of Their Race</i> | box 7 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>Morning Shows the Day</i> | box 7 |
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| <i>Notes on Heat Lightning</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Notes on the Nature of Fiction</i> | box 8 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>Notes on the Novelette</i> | box 8 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>On the Way Home</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>The Orchard Spring</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Overstuffed</i> | box 8 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>A Parable of Life, Love, and Death</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Poetry Manuscripts</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Puppy Love</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Quest</i> | box 8 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>Remember!</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Robin and Heather</i> | box 8 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>Runner of the Mountain Tops</i> | box 8 |
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| <i>Salvage</i> | box 8 |
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Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Second Wind box 8

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

The Shield box 8

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Sea Birds and Spring Tide box 9

Secret Foe box 9

The Shadow Which the Self Throws box 9

Shall We, Then, Write? box 9

A Shouting Spear box 9

Snow in Summer box 9

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Spring Freshet box 9

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Tell All My Bones [A Tapping on the Wall] box 9

Through the House Door box 9

Thrush's Nest box 9

Tide Way box 9

To Walk at Night box 9

Uncommon People box 9

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

Up by the Roots box 9

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

What Could You Expect? box 9

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>White Circe</i> | box 9 |
| <i>Why I Write about American Family Life</i> | box 9 |
| <i>Wind Bound</i> | box 9 |
| <i>Wind Rose</i> | box 10 |
| <i>With the One Coin for Fee</i> | box 10 |

Scope and Contents

From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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| <i>World's Wildfire</i> | box 10 |
| <i>The Writer's Book</i> | box 10 |
| <i>Writer's Roundtable</i> | box 10 |
| Miscellaneous Manuscripts | box 10 |

Scope and Contents

Approximately 30 items. From 1971 gift of Frederick C. Hull.

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Series IV: Notes and Miscellaneous

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Class Notes | box 11 |
| Notes, Outlines, etc. | box 12 |
| Miscellaneous | box 13 |

Scope and Contents

Diaries, notebooks, etc.

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Series V: Photographs

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Photographs | box 14 |
| Photographs | box 15 |

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| Photographs | box 16 |
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| Photographs | flatbox 117 |
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Scope and Contents

Portraits photographs and Life Magazine photographs
of Helen Hull

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Series VI: Printed Material

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Printed Material | box 17 |
| Printed Material | box 18 |

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Series VII: Clippings

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| Clippings | box 19 |
| Scrapbook of Clippings | cmibox 20 |

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