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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Young, Agatha, 1898-1974
Title:	Agatha Young manuscripts
ID:	4079512
ID:	MS#1401
Date [inclusive]:	1960-1965
Physical Description:	3.5 Linear Feet 7 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Agatha Young manuscripts; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

American author.

Professor, labor consultant and author Agatha Young was born Agnes Brooks Young in Ohio in 1898. Married to Wall Street banker George Benham Young. In 1941 she served as a consultant to the War Manpower Commission but the majority of her life was spent educating at the school now known as Case Western Reserve University and writing novels typically on medical subjects. These include *The Hospital* *The Town* and *Dr. Moore Light in the Sky* and *I Swear by Apollo*. Agatha Young died in New York on February 6, 1974.

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Scope and Content

Manuscripts of three books by Agatha Young. *The Town And Dr. Moore*, 1965, includes the original manuscript in Mrs. Young's hand, the typescript copy which was used by the printer, a carbon copy of the final typescript bearing the editorial comments of Henry W. Simon of Simon and Schuster, and a large number of preliminary drafts and other material which Mrs. Young did not use in the final book. There are also two different editions of the published book. *The Women And The Crisis: Women Of The North In The Civil War*, 1960 include the final typescript which was used by the printer, and the complete set of marked galley proofs. *I Sward By Apollo*, undated, includes a photocopy of corrected typescript, and an original illustration. There are also a few miscellaneous letters which concern her writing.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 1 series.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

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Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Publishers and publishing -- New York (State) -- New York
- Illustrations
- Women authors, American
- Simon, Henry W (Henry William), 1901-1970
- Simon and Schuster, Inc

Collection Inventory

Series I: Manuscripts	
Title/Description	Instances
<i>The Town & Dr. Moore</i>	box 1
<i>The Town & Dr. Moore</i>	box 2
<i>The Town & Dr. Moore</i>	box 3
<i>The Hospital</i> , [New York], [1970] <u>Physical Description</u> : 419 pages t.m. novel, corrected typescript	box 4
<i>Women on the Threshold of War</i>	box 4
<i>I Swear by Apollo</i> <u>Physical Description</u> : typescript xerox	box 5
<i>I Swear by Apollo</i> <u>Physical Description</u> : typescript & proofs	box 6
<i>I Swear by Apollo</i> <u>Physical Description</u> : typescript & proofs	box 7

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