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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Sassoon, Siegfried, 1886-1967
Title:	Siegfried Sassoon papers
ID:	4079591
ID:	MS#1110
Date [inclusive]:	1894-1966
Physical Description:	3 linear feet 4 boxes, 13 slipcases
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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

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Biographical note

Siegfried Loraine Sassoon, CBE, MC was an English poet, writer, and soldier. Decorated for bravery on the Western Front, he became one of the leading poets of the First World War.

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Summary

Correspondence and manuscripts. The collection includes manuscript drafts and typescripts of two volumes of his autobiography: THE OLD CENTURY AND SEVEN MORE YEARS, 1938; and THE WEALD OF YOUTH, 1942. There are also 13 volumes of early notebooks for the period 1894 until 1909 (from age 8 to 22) containing drafts of over 200 poems, 19 short

stories and many drawings. There is some correspondence about the autobiography. Also includes 21 letters from Arnold Bennett, 51 letters from Lady Ottoline Morrell, 26 letters from H.M. Tomlinson, 19 letters from Sassoon to his mother-in-law, Lady Gatty, 22 letters from Sassoon to his son, letters from many others, and a typescript of his poem "A love affair" with holograph note

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Selected manuscripts are on: microfilm.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--293-8/9/83;-9/20/84; & 297-6/7/83. Method of acquisition--Purchase.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

4 letters of Arnold Bennett: Source of acquisition--293 (David J. Holmes). Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--11/05/1991. Accession number--M-91-11-05.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

5 letters: Source of acquisition--293--9/23/91. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--09/23/1991. Accession number--M-91-09-23.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

200 letters: Source of acquisition--2293B (Rare Book) & 6365B (Halsband). Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--01/24/1994. Accession number--M-94-01-24.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

24 letters: Source of acquisition--2293B. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--12/23/1994. Accession number--M-94-12-23.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

17 letters & 1 ms: Source of acquisition--2293B. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--01/26/1996. Accession number--M-96-01-26.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

poetry drafts & bills: Source of acquisition--2293B. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--10/26/1995. Accession number--M-95-10-26.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Mostly G.T. Sassoon papers: Source of acquisition--APU9673. Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--02/10/2000. Accession number--M-00-02-10.

Processing Information

Papers Entered in AMC 11/29/1990.

Processing Information

4 letters of Arnold Bennett Cataloged HR 11/25/1991.

Processing Information

5 letters Cataloged HR 11/19/1992.

Processing Information

200 letters Cataloged HR 02/14/1994.

Processing Information

24 letters Cataloged HR 02/10/1995.

Processing Information

17 letters & 1 ms Cataloged HR 02/06/1996.

Processing Information

poetry drafts & bills Cataloged & processed HR 10/29/1998.

Processing Information

Mostly G.T. Sassoon papers Processed HR 08/08/2000.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- English literature -- 20th century
- Literature and society -- Great Britain -- 20th century
- Great Britain -- Intellectual life -- 20th century
- Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
- Anthologies
- Autobiographies (literary works)
- Certificates
- Drafts (documents)
- Drawings (visual works)
- Fiction (general genre)
- Galley proofs
- Essays
- Invitations
- Lists (document genres)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Notebooks
- Notes (documents)
- Photographs
- Poems
- Programs (documents)
- Receipts (financial records)
- School records
- Scores (documents for music)
- Sketches
- Authors, English
- Poets, English
- Alma-Tadema, Laura Theresa, Lady, 1852-1909
- Alma-Tadema, Lawrence, 1836-1912
- Barker, Ernest, Sir, 1874-1960
- Behrman, S. N (Samuel Nathaniel), 1893-1973
- Bennett, Arnold, 1867-1931
- Blunden, Edmund, 1896-1974
- Brain, W. Russell Brain, Baron (Walter Russell Brain), 1895-1966
- Cecil, David, 1902-1986
- Cobden-Sanderson, Richard
- Crosland, T. W. H (Thomas William Hodgson), 1865-1924
- De la Mare, Richard
- Drinkwater, John, 1882-1937
- Dunn, J. Shaw (John Shaw)
- Forster, E. M (Edward Morgan), 1879-1970
- French, Charles Newenham, 1875-
- Gatty, Margaret Scott, 1809-1873

- Gatty, Richard, 1909-1975
- Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928
- Gosse, Philip, 1879-1959
- Gosse, Sylvia, 1881-1968
- Graham, W. H (William Hugh), 1912-
- Hassall, Christopher, 1912-1963
- Haynes, E. S. P. (Edmund Sidney Pollock), 1877-1949
- Housman, Laurence, 1865-1959
- Keynes, Geoffrey, 1887-1982
- Kirkup, James, 1918-2009
- Klock, Franz-Joachim, 1937-
- Lehmann, Rosamond, 1901-1990
- Meredith, Margaret Elliot
- Monro, Harold, 1879-1932
- Morrell, Ottoline Violet Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, Lady, 1873-1938
- Morrell, Philip, 1870-1943
- Newbolt, Henry John, Sir, 1862-1938
- Nichols, Robert, 1893-1944
- Olivier, Edith
- Oshima, Shotaro, 1899-
- Palmer, Herbert E. (Herbert Edward), 1880-1961
- Prewett, Frank, 1893-1962
- Quennell, Peter, 1905-1993
- Ross, Robert Baldwin, 1869-1918
- Russell, George William, 1867-1935
- Sassoon, George
- Shaw, Glen Byam
- Sitwell, Osbert, 1892-1969
- Speaight, Robert, 1904-1976
- Spencer, Gilbert, 1892-1979
- Spender, Stephen, 1909-1995
- Squire, John Collings, Sir, 1884-1958
- Stonehouse, John Harrison, 1865?-1937
- Tennant, Stephen, 1906-1987
- Tomlinson, H. M (Henry Major), 1873-1958
- Vaughan, Margaret
- Walpole, Hugh, 1884-1941
- Watson, John (John Robson)
- Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946
- Wilkinson, L. P
- Williams, Orlo, 1883-

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged correspondence:

Title/Description	Instances
Alexander, A	box 1
Barker, Sir Ernest	box 1
Behrman, S. N.	box 1
Bennett, Arnold	box 1
Blunden, Edmund	box 1
Brain, W. Russell	box 1
Cecil, Lord David	box 1
Cobden-Sanderson, Richard	box 1
Crosland, T. W. H.	box 1
De la Mare, Richard	box 1
Drinkwater, John	box 1
Dunn, John Shaw	box 1
Eden, H. A.	box 1
Forster, E. M.	box 1
French, Charles Newenham	box 1
Gatty, Katharine Morrison, Lady	box 1
Gatty, Margaret Scott (Mrs Alfred)	box 1
Gatty, Richard	box 1
Gosse, Sir Edmund	box 1
Gosse, Ellen Epps, Lady	box 1
Gosse, Philip Henry George	box 1
Gosse, Sylvia	box 1
Graham, William Hugh	box 1
Hassall, Christopher	box 1
Haynes, Edmund Sidney Pollock	box 1
Housman, Laurence	box 1
Keynes, Sir Geoffrey	box 1

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Kirkup, James	box 1
Klock, Franz-Joachim	box 1
Lehmann, Rosamond	box 1
Meredith, Margaret Elliot (Mrs William)	box 1
Monro, Harold Edward	box 1
Morrell, Lady Ottoline	box 1
Morrell, Philip Edward	box 1
Newbolt, Sir Henry	box 1
Nichols, Norah Denny (Mrs Robert M. B.)	box 1
Nichold, Robert Malise Bowyer	box 1
Olivier, Edith	box 1
Oshima, Shotaro	box 1
Palmer, Herbert Edward	box 1
Prewett, Frank James	box 1
Quennell, Peter	box 1
Rose, Jim	box 1
Ross, Robert	box 1
Russell, George William	box 1
Sassoon, Siegfried	box 2
Sitwell, Sir Osbert	box 2
Speaight, Robert William	box 2
Spencer, Gilbert Spender	box 2
Sir Stephen	box 2
Squire, Sir John Collings	box 2
Stonehouse, John Harrison	box 2
Tomlinson, Henry Major	box 2
Vaughan, Margaret	box 2
Vinogradoff, Julian Morrell	box 2
Walpole, Sir Hugh	box 2
Watson, John Robson	box 2
Wells, Herbert George	box 2
Whistler, Laurence	box 2

Wilkinson, L. P.	box 2
Williams, Orlando Cyprian	box 2
Wimborne, Alice Grosvenor Guest, Lady	box 2
Wright, Sir Michael	box 2

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Series II: Cataloged manuscripts, documents, & photographs:

Title/Description	Instances
Alma-Tadema, Sir Laurence & Lady	box 2A
Bennett, Arnold	box 2A
Sassoon, Joseph S.	box 2A
Sassoon, Siegfried	box 2A
Sassoon, Siegfried: The weald of youth	box 3

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Series III: Bound Volumes

Title/Description	Instances
Some of my favorites (on microfilm)	volume 1
Notebook of crayon drawings(on microfilm)	volume 2
Celebrated stories (on microfilm)	volume 3
The poems by Siegfried Sassoon. Complete edition (on microfilm)	volume 4
The poems (on microfilm)	volume 5
The blue (on microfilm)	volume 6
The poems (on microfilm)	volume 7
A book of verse (on microfilm)	volume 8
The poems (on microfilm)	volume 9
A pageant of dreams (on microfilm)	volume 10
Anthology of poems (on microfilm)	volume 11
Notes and rough drafts (on microfilm)	volume 12
Notes and poetry drafts: The old century and seven more years (3 manuscripts) (on microfilm)	volume 13

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Series IV: Uncataloged Correspondence, Manuscripts, Documents, and Photographs		
Title/Description	Instances	
George T. Sassoon and others	box 4	
Collection of 9 royalty statements from Faber & Faber, 1939-1966.	box 78	folder 5
Personal papers of Sassoon : Agreements; financial notes; royalty statements; letters, etc., 1920-1966 (67 pages in all), 1920-1966	box 78	folder 6
Siegfried Sassoon. 10 TLS to William Heinemann, 1926-1935.	box 78	folder 7
Income Tax. Notice of Assessments. Printed forms, with manuscript additions. Great Britain, tax years 1939-40 and 1941-42	box 81	folder 12

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