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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Symons, Arthur, 1865-1945
Creator:	Symons, Rhoda (Rhoda Bowser), 1874-1936
Title:	Arthur and Rhoda Symons Correspondence and Manuscripts
ID:	4079613
ID:	MS#1222
Date [inclusive]:	1884-1973
Physical Description:	11 linear feet 26 manuscript boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Primarily consists of correspondence between the English author and literary critic Arthur Symons (1865-1945) and his wife, Rhoda Bowser Symons (1874?-1936). A small amount of the Symons' correspondence with others, Arthur Symons' manuscripts, and correspondence about the collection is also included.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Arthur and Rhoda Symons Correspondence; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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Biographical Note

Arthur Symons (1865-1945) was a British poet, critic, editor, and translator. He is best known for his 1899 critical work *The Symbolist Movement in Literature*, which introduced the work of French Symbolist poets to Anglo-American literary circles and strongly influenced the work of William Butler Yeats and T. S. Eliot. Other works by Symons include the poetic volumes *Days and Nights* (1889) and *Silhouettes* (1892), and *Confessions: A Study in Pathology* (1930), a memoir of his 1908 experience with mental illness and treatment. Born in Wales,

Symons spent much of his career living in London. He was a member of the Rhymers' Club and editor of the short-lived but influential literary magazine *The Savoy*.

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Biographical Note

Rhoda Bowser Symons (1874?-1936) was a British actress and musician. She was born in Newcastle-upon-Tyne to John Edward Bowser, a wealthy ship-builder and -owner, and Isabella Bowser. She studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where she met Arthur Symons in 1898. Before her marriage to Arthur in 1901, she pursued a theatrical career, to which she returned after 1912.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts and printed materials. The bulk of the collection is composed of 1,016 letters from Arthur Symons to his wife, Rhoda, and 1,045 letters from Rhoda Bowser Symons to Arthur Symons. The letters date from 1898, shortly after the pair were introduced, through 1936. They discuss Arthur Symons' literary career and Rhoda Bowser Symons' theatrical career, other contemporary literary and theatrical figures, family life, and the mental illness Arthur experienced in 1908-1909.

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A small amount of the Symons' correspondence with others is also included. Some of Arthur Symons' personal and professional correspondence, dating from 1884 to 1944, is present. Many of the letters addressed to Rhoda Bowser Symons were written at the time of Arthur Symons' mental illness. Other correspondence concerns Rhoda's family, the Bowser family of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and her theatrical career. Notable correspondents of the Symons' include Auguste Rodin, Louis Napoleon Parker, Vincent O'Sullivan, and Montague Summers.

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Manuscripts of poems and essays by Arthur Symons, dating from between 1896 and 1927, are also included in the collection. Finally, 19 letters to Lucy Bowser Featherstone—Rhoda Bowser Symons' niece and a former owner of this collection—are included. These letters date from 1946-1973 and primarily concern research about Arthur Symons.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Correspondence between Arthur and Rhoda Symons is arranged chronologically. The Symons' incoming correspondence is arranged in alphabetical order by the sender's last name, and outgoing correspondence is arranged by the recipient's last name. Manuscripts are arranged in alphabetical order by title. Collection is arranged into three series.

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Administrative Information

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Revision Description

File created. Removed "Donor permission required to see" restriction. KWS Collection title changed and custodial history updated with Lucy Featherston provenance information. CLB Added container list, revised front matter, and arranged collection into series. CLB EAD was

imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2009-06-26 2018-07-09
2018-07-09 2018-07-13 2019-05-20

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Alternate Form Available

Symons, Arthur 1,016 letters to his wife Rhoda Symons are on: microfilm.

Alternate Form Available

Symons, Rhoda 1,065 letters to Arthur Symons are on: microfilm.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Lohf, Kenneth A. Method of acquisition--Gift.

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48 letters & 1 poem: Source of acquisition--Lohf, Kenneth A. Method of acquisition--Gift;
Date of acquisition--1991. Accession number--M-1991.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

26 letters, 1 intro. & 1 contract: Source of acquisition--Lohf, Kenneth A. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1992. Accession number--M-1992.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

AS letter to Seumas o'Sullivan: Source of acquisition--Lohf, K.A. Method of acquisition--Gift;
Date of acquisition--12/--/1994. Accession number--M-94-12.

Ownership and Custodial History

The collection was given to the Rare Book and Manuscript Library by Kenneth A. Lohf, Librarian for Rare Books and Manuscripts, in installments between 1980 and 1994. Before Lohf acquired it, the collection was owned by Lucy Featherston, niece of Rhoda Symons.

Processing Information

Papers Entered in AMC 12/04/1990.

Processing Information

48 letters & 1 poem Added to AMC HR 03/06/1992.

Processing Information

26 letters, 1 intro. & 1 contract Cataloged HR 07/10/1992.

Processing Information

AS letter to Seumas o'Sullivan Cataloged HR 10/12/1998.

Processing Information

The collection was originally called the Arthur Symons Papers. The title was changed in July 2018 to more accurately reflect the contents of the collection, to align with DACS principles, and to recognize Rhoda Bowser Symons' role as co-creator. At the same time, a container list was added to the finding aid, the front matter was revised, and the collection was arranged into series.

Processing Information

A group of materials belonging to the British writer and bibliographer A. J. A. Symons (no relation to Arthur Symons) was erroneously described as a component of this collection between 2017 and 2018. These materials were separated in July 2018 and retitled the Stuart B. Schimmel Collection of A. J. A. Symons Papers (MS #1939).

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

Related Materials

Arthur Symons Papers, Princeton University <https://findingaids.princeton.edu/collections/C0182>: 15 linear feet of "manuscripts, typescripts, notebooks, tear sheets, clippings, photographs, watercolors, paintings, and much miscellaneous material" of Arthur Symons'.

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- Critics -- England -- 20th century
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- Literature and mental illness
- Correspondence
- Ellis, Havelock, 1859-1939
- Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928
- Gosse, Ellen, Lady
- John, Augustus, 1878-1961
- O'Sullivan, Seumas, 1879-1958
- Bowser family

Collection Inventory

Series I: Arthur and Rhoda Bowser Symons Correspondence, 1884-1944

Title/Description	Instances	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser, 1898-1900 July	box 5	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1900 August-1908	box 6	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 January-June	box 7	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 July-December	box 8	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1910-1911	box 9	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1912	box 10	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1913 January-August	box 11	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1913 September-circa 1914	box 12	
Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1914	box 13	
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Arthur Symons letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1925-1935	box 15	
Rhoda Bowser letters to Arthur Symons, 1898-1900 June	box 16	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1900 July-1902	box 17	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1909-1912	box 18	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1913 January-May	box 19	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1913 June-December	box 20	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1914-1922	box 21	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1923-1925	box 22	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1926-1928	box 23	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, 1929-1936	box 24	
Rhoda Bowser Symons letters to Arthur Symons, undated	box 25	
Agresti, Olivia Rossetti letter to Arthur Symons, 1903 October 30	box 1	folder 1

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Alma-Tadema, Laurence letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1901 June 20-1924 December 18	box 1	folder 2 through 10
Anderssen, Hendrik C. letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 August 8	box 1	folder 11
Balfour, Arthur James letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 21	box 1	folder 12
Balfour, Charlotte Warre Cornish letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 January 1	box 1	folder 13
Barney, Natalie Clifford (written) telephone message to Arthur Symons, 1925 May 26	box 1	folder 14
Bowser, Isabel letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 4-1918 August 6	box 1	folder 15 through 22
Bowser, Isabella letter to Rhoda Bowser, 1894 May 30	box 1	folder 23
Bowser, John Edward letters to Rhoda Bowser, 1893 April 14-1900 November 14	box 1	folder 24 through 34
Brindley, F. letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1914 January 23	box 1	folder 35
Brooks, Colin letter to Arthur Symons, 1927 October 3	box 1	folder 36
Brooks, Edmund DeWitt letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 December 31-1909 June 24	box 1	folder 37 through 41
Bullen, Arthur Henry letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 March 8-March 12	box 1	folder 42 and 43
Byard, Theodore letter to Arthur Symons, 1924 February 11	box 1	folder 44
Campbell, Beatrice Stella Tanner letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 13-1909 July 7	box 1	folder 45 through 48
Colquhoun, Ethel M. Cookson letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 28	box 1	folder 49
Condor, Stella Belford letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 23-1909 August 8	box 1	folder 50 through 54
Craig, Edward Gordon letter to Arthur Symons, undated	box 1	folder 55
Craig, Edward Gordon letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1928 September 7	box 1	folder 56
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa letter to Arthur Symons, 1900 March 26	box 1	folder 57
Daniels, Mabel Wheeler letter to Arthur Symons, 1909 July 18	box 1	folder 58
Davis, Mary postcard to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 July 22	box 1	folder 59
Davray, Henry letter to Arthur Symons, 1935 January 14	box 1	folder 60

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Debenham, Cecily Kenrick postcard to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1930 June 24	box 1	folder 61
Déjazet, Pauline-Virginie letter, undated	box 1	folder 62
Devi, Mira letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1934 March	box 1	folder 63
Dodkins, J. letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 April 16	box 1	folder 64
Duse, Eleonora letters and telegram to Arthur Symons, 1908 October 30, undated	box 1	folder 65 through 67
de Elizondo, José María letters to Arthur Symons, 1918 October 15-1922 September 24	box 1	folder 68 through 85
Ellis, Havelock letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 May 14-1914 January 2	box 1	folder 86 through 88
Ellis, Havelock letter to Arthur Symons, 1914 January 2	box 1	folder 89
Forbes-Robertson, Johnston letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, undated	box 1	folder 91
Goetze, Annie letter to Arthur Symons, 1940 April 11	box 1	folder 92
Golding, Louis letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1926 January 10	box 1	folder 93
Gompertz, Richard letters to Rhoda Bowser, 1897 June 14, July 8	box 1	folder 94 and 95
Gonne, Iseult letters to Arthur Symons, 1918 September 5, undated	box 1	folder 96 and 97
Gordine, Dora letters to Arthur Symons, 1937 February 17-1942 October 26	box 1	folder 98 through 117
Gosse, Ellen Epps letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 July 31	box 1	folder 118
Gosse, Edmund William letter to Arthur Symons, 1900 March 7	box 1	folder 119
Gosse, Edmund William letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 21-1910 April 9	box 1	folder 120 through 122
Gough, Sylvia letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1918 February 1	box 1	folder 123
Grenfell, A. letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 August 10	box 1	folder 124
Griffin, A. Watson letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 18	box 1	folder 125
Hare, Richard Gilbert letters to Arthur Symons, 1937 August 11-1939 March 14	box 1	folder 126 through 128

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Haynes, Edmund Sidney Pollock letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 July 16	box 1	folder 129
Heinemann, William letters to Arthur Symons, 1912 October 21 and 28, 1913 August 22	box 1	folder 130 through 132
Heinemann, William letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1914 October 17	box 1	folder 133
Hodge, Harold letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 2	box 1	folder 134
Hordern, Mary Angela Mond Pearson postcard to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1919 December 19	box 1	folder 135
Hordern, Mary Angela Mond Pearson letter to Arthur Symons, 1939 January 13	box 1	folder 136
Huneker, James Gibbons card to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 9	box 1	folder 137
Huneker, Josephine letter to Arthur Symons, 1924 March 18	box 1	folder 138
Hyslop, Theo Bulkeley letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1914 January 21	box 1	folder 139
John, Augustus Edwin letters to Arthur Symons, 1908-1910, undated	box 1	folder 140 through 155
John, Augustus Edwin letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 December 22	box 1	folder 156
John, Augustus Edwin letters to Arthur Symons, 1910 March 27-1927 May 5	box 2	folder 1 through 18
Keynes, Lydia Lopokova letters to Arthur Symons, 1918 October	box 2	folder 19 and 20
Kyllman, Otto letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 August 11	box 2	folder 21
Kyllman, Otto letter to Arthur Symons, 1928 April 18	box 2	folder 22
La Tour, Mathilde Ruinard de Brimond letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 8-1909 July 24	box 2	folder 23 through 26
Ledger, Walter Edwin letter to Arthur Symons, 1914 January 3	box 2	folder 27
von Lützow, Anna postcard to Arthur Symons, 1899 October 9	box 2	folder 44
von Lützow, Anna letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 November 21	box 2	folder 45
von Lützow, Franz Heinrich Hieronymus Valentin postcards to Arthur Symons, 1898 July 17, 1914 April 15	box 2	folder 46 and 47
von Lützow, Franz Heinrich Hieronymus Valentin letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 12	box 2	folder 48

Marlowe, Julia letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 September 7-1913 July 19	box 2	folder 49 through 51
Mathias, Ina letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 May 13	box 2	folder 52
Melchett, Violet Florence Mabel Goetze Mond letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 16-1913 October 14	box 2	folder 53 through 58
Mond, Frida Löwenthal letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 August 11-1918 October 29	box 2	folder 59 through 62
Naidu, Sarojini Chattopadhyay letters to Arthur Symons, 1896 July 15-1914 October 20	box 2	folder 64 through 69
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Published in <i>The Calcutta Review</i> , September 1969, pp. 137-146.		
Noguchi, Yone letter to Arthur Symons, 1916 May 7	box 2	folder 70
O'Dogherty, Faith Bowser telegram and postcards to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1915 May 7-1921 November 5	box 2	folder 71 through 76
O'Dogherty, Faith Bowser postcard to Arthur Symons, 1920 November 4	box 2	folder 77
O'Dogherty, Francis Blake letters to Faith Bowser O'Dogherty, 1935 July 9-November 12	box 2	folder 78 through 81
O'Neill, Rose letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, undated	box 2	folder 82
Pinero, Arthur Wing letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1917 January 4, June 30	box 2	folder 83 and 84
Plank, George Wolfe letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 10	box 2	folder 85
Primoli, Giuseppe postcards to Arthur Symons, undated	box 2	folder 86 and 87
Prothero, Mary Frances Butcher letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 April 13	box 2	folder 88
Quiller-Couch, Arthur Thomas letters to Arthur Symons, 1912 October 12, December 10	box 2	folder 89 and 90
Rendall, Vernon Horace letter to Arthur Symons, 1915 January 19	box 2	folder 91
Rhys, Edith letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 July 31	box 2	folder 92
Rietti, Vittorio letters to Arthur Symons, 1938 April 20, May 26, November 6	box 2	folder 93 through 95
Robertson, William Graham letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1913 March 5-November 11, 1929 December 28	box 2	folder 96 through 101
Robertson, William Graham letter to Arthur Symons, 1929 December 28	box 2	folder 102

Rodin, Auguste letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 19, 1914 May 8	box 2	folder 103 and 104
Rodin, Auguste letter to Arthur Symons, 1909 July 12	box 2	folder 105
Russell, Jame Samuel Risien letter to Charles Watkins, 1908 October 22	box 2	folder 106
Scope and Contents		
Discusses Arthur Symons' condition.		
Russell, Jame Samuel Risien letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 November 3-1909 June 19	box 2	folder 107 through 109
Scope and Contents		
Discuss Arthur Symons' condition and treatment.		
Rutherford, Hope Featherston Christmas card to Arthur Symons, 1941 December	box 2	folder 110
Scope and Contents		
Wartime photostatic mail.		
Sampson, John letter to Rhoda Bowser Syons, 1908 October 15	box 2	folder 111
Sillars, Jesse N. letter to Arthur Symons, 1944 April 20	box 2	folder 112
Simons, Hulda letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 April 1-1910 April 13	box 2	folder 113 through 117
Summers, Montague letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1925 July 26, September 5; 1929 December 28	box 2	folder 118 through 120
Sutherland, Millicent Fanny St. Clair-Erskine letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 June 15	box 2	folder 121
Sutro, Alfred etter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1913 April 10	box 2	folder 122
Swete, E. Lyall letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1915 December 29	box 2	folder 123
Symons, Anna Martyn letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 June 20	box 2	folder 124
Tchnolanova, Milla letter to Arthur Symons, 1931 November 15	box 2	folder 125
Symons, Arthur letter to James Sullivan Starkey, 1908 March 8	box 2	folder 126

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Addressed to "Seumas O'Sullivan," Starkey's pseudonym.

Symons, Arthur letter requesting information concerning Thomas Hood, 1908 May 8	box 3	folder 1
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No recipient specified.		
Symons, Arthur letter to an editor, 1908 October 10	box 3	folder 2
Symons, Arthur letters to Robert Atkinson, 1908 August 10, 1916 September 10, undated	box 3	folder 3 through 6
Symons, Arthur note to Mrs. Bagg, undated	box 3	folder 7
Symons, Arthur letter to Arthur H. Bullen, 1909	box 3	folder 8
Symons, Arthur letter to W. Morris Colles, 1906 October 6	box 3	folder 9
Symons, Arthur letter to Stella Conder, 1902 June 19	box 3	folder 10
Symons, Arthur letter to Ferdinand Gregorius, 1909 March 29	box 3	folder 11
Symons, Arthur letter to Edward Hutton, 1909	box 3	folder 12
Symons, Arthur note to Selwyn Image, 1909	box 3	folder 13
Symons, Arthur letter to Augustus John, 1910 February	box 3	folder 14
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The poems "Do you remember, Julia, how one day," "One night while the stars were shaken in the sky," and "Apparitions: XI, Delicious Passion" were originally enclosed. See Box 26, folders 8, 19, and 69.		
Symons, Arthur letters to Vincent O'Sullivan, 1907 April 26, undated	box 3	folder 15 through 17
Symons, Arthur letter to Albert Isaac Myers, 1925 May 12	box 3	folder 18
Symons, Arthur letter to Lennox Robinson, 1930 September 18	box 3	folder 19
Symons, Arthur letters to William Christian Symons, 1884 November 25-26-1889 July 1	box 3	folder 20 through 23
Scope and Contents		
Poem written on reverse of 1884 letter.		
Symons, Mark Lancelot letter and postcard to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1922 December 22, undated	box 3	folder 24 and 25
Symons, Rhoda Bowser note to Agnes Tobin, 1909 July	box 3	folder 26

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Symons, Rhoda Bowser letter to Isabel Bowser, 1919 October 9	box 3	folder 56
Symons, William Christian letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1909 May 29	box 3	folder 57
Terry, Ellen letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1907 July 4-circa 1917	box 3	folder 58 through 62
Thompson, Henry Francis Herbert letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 February 2-1924 December 4, undated	box 3	folder 63 through 123
Thorowgood, Agnes Watts letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 December 6	box 3	folder 124
Tobin, Agnes letters to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1907 September 5-1910 March 27	box 4	folder 1 through 53
Tobin, Agnes postcards to Arthur Symons, 1909 November 24, 1911 April 14, June 14	box 4	folder 54 through 56
Trench, Herbert letter to Edith Sophy Balfour Lyttelton, 1909 June 24	box 4	folder 57
Scope and Contents		
About Arthur Symons' Cornish tragedy in verse.		
Viereck, George Sylvester letter to Arthur Symons, 1914 May 22	box 4	folder 58
Watkins, Charles letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 October 22	box 4	folder 59
Watkins, Nona Bowser postcard to Arthur Symons, 1910 November 2	box 4	folder 60
Watkins, Nona Bowser postcards to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1910 October 30-1924 March 6	box 4	folder 61 through 76
Watts, Philip letter to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1908 November 5	box 4	folder 77
Winstedt, E. O. letter to Arthur Symons, 1924 March 10	box 4	folder 80
Yano, K. postcard to Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1928 January 30	box 4	folder 81
Edmée, H. letters and postcards to Arthur and Rhoda Bowser Symons, 1924-1931	box 4	folder 82

Postcards from various family members and friends, circa 1920s	box 4	folder 83
Arthur Symons publishing correspondence, circa 1920s	box 4	folder 84
Arthur and Rhoda Bowser Symons personal correspondence, circa 1910s	box 4	folder 85
Envelope containing three clippings and a photograph, undated	box 4	folder 86
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Title/Description	Instances	
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"Good-Night, Babette," by Austin Dobson, in Arthur Symons' hand, undated	box 26	folder 2
Typescript of "The Nameless One," a poem by James Mangan, by Arthur Symons, undated	box 26	folder 3
"The Ages," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Inscribed "A to R"		
"Alas, Madam, have ye of me some care," by Algernon Charles Swinburne, in Arthur Symons' hand, undated	box 26	folder 5
"Ali Baba to Rhoda Baba," poem by Arthur Symons, 1909 November 9	box 26	folder 6
Aloysius Bertrand <i>Gaspard de la Nuit</i> , "Again Spring," poem translation by Arthur Symons, 1909 August 23	box 26	folder 7
"Apparitions: XI Delicious Passion," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1910	box 26	folder 8
<u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials		
Originally enclosed with letter to Augustus John, 1910 February. Separated prior to July 2018. See Box 3, Folder 14.		
"An Autumn song," poem by Arthur Symons, 1912 August 28	box 26	folder 9
"A Ballad of Troy," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 10

"Beauty enthroned," poem by Arthur Symons, 1910 April 19	box 26	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
Inscribed "To R."		
"Beauty's sleep," poem by Arthur Symons, 1910 June 10	box 26	folder 12
"The black cat," poem by Arthur Symons, 1909 June 13	box 26	folder 13
"A broken dream," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 14
"A carnival of birds," poem by Arthur Symons, 1911 March 22	box 26	folder 15
"Casanova. Le Charivari," translation by Arthur Symons, undated	box 26	folder 16
"Chenier: Les saisons et les heures," and "Les chanteurs," poems by Arthur Symons, 1909 August 23	box 26	folder 17
"Delilah to Samson," poem by Arthur Symons, 1909 June 24	box 26	folder 18
"Do you remember, Julia, how one day," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1910	box 26	folder 19
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
Originally enclosed with letter to Augustus John, 1910 February. Separated prior to July 2018. See Box 3, Folder 14.		
"The Draught-Players," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 20
"The eastern shore: a vision," poem by Arthur Symons, 1909 October 29	box 26	folder 21
"Eros in the moon," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 22
Scope and Contents		
Copied in the hand of Rhoda Bowser Symons.		
"Far from here," poem by Arthur Symons, 1914 June 25	box 26	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
With envelope addressed to Rhoda Bowser Symons.		
"Fête galante," poem by Arthur Symons, undated	box 26	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
With envelope addressed to Rhoda Bowser Symons.		
"Flagon Bell," draft of a poem by Arthur Symons, 1912 July 5	box 26	folder 25
"For Her," poem by Arthur Symons, 1909 December 5	box 26	folder 26

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With envelope.

"From Ronsard," poem by Arthur Symons, 1913 June 23	box 26	folder 27
"From the Idolatrous Madonna," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 28
From <i>Les fleurs du mal</i> of Charles Baudelaire, "Beauty," poem translated by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 29
"The Giant Rocks: Cornwall," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 30
"Haschisch," poem by Arthur Symons, circa 1909	box 26	folder 31
"Her cheeks are as white as curds," poem by Arthur Symons, 1909 June 18	box 26	folder 32
"Her face," poem by Arthur Symons, 1910 March 28	box 26	folder 33

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