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CREATOR: Lewis, W. S. (Wilmarth Sheldon), 1895-1979 , editor

TITLE: Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence Editorial Project Records

DATES: 1900-1983

BULK DATES: 1936-1983

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 49.6 linear feet (92 boxes + 3 broadsides + 1 roll)

LANGUAGE: In English, with some Italian.

SUMMARY: The Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence Editorial Project Records document the research, planning, editing, publishing, and marketing of W. S. Lewis's scholarly edition of the correspondence of Horace Walpole (1717-1797), issued in forty-eight volumes between 1937 and 1983 by Yale University Press.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Bequest of Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis (Yale 1918), 1979.

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Preferred Citation

Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence Editorial Project Records. The Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

The material in this collection was selected, sampled, and saved by Yale University library staff after the close of the editorial project in 1983. Some of the work was done by Catherine Jestin (1920-2004), Wilmarth Lewis's librarian who stayed on at the library after his death to work for Yale University. Prior to 2018 the records had been kept in file cabinets in the Muniment Room, a storage room constructed in the basement of Lewis's home in Farmington, Connecticut. Unfortunately, there are no extant records or notes regarding what material from the editorial project was discarded from the offices at Sterling Memorial Library or from files that Lewis kept in Farmington, but it is certain that while the material present in this collection spans the life of the editorial project, it does not represent the complete record of the project.

Related Materials

Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis Papers (LWL MSS 20). The Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University.

Separated Materials

Printed material found within the collection was removed for separate cataloging and can be accessed by searching the library's online catalog.

Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis (1895-1979)

Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis was born in Alameda, California, on November 14, 1895, the son of Miranda Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis and Azro Nathaniel Lewis. He attended the Thacher School in Ojai, California, and Yale University (Class of 1918). He met Annie Burr Auchincloss (1902-1959) in Farmington, Connecticut, in 1923, and the couple were married in 1928. Together they spent three decades building a collection of books, prints, paintings, manuscripts, and decorative arts related to Horace Walpole, his circle, and his time, and formed a research library at their home in Farmington. Wilmarth Lewis died in Hartford on October 7, 1979; he left his home and collections to Yale University by bequest.

The Yale Edition Editorial Staff

Wilmarth Lewis served as editor for forty-two of the forty-eight volumes of the Yale Edition, but most of the work was accomplished by the editorial staff in "The Walpole Factory" at Sterling Memorial Library on the campus of Yale University in New Haven.

The volumes, Walpole correspondents, editorial staff, and publication dates were: Volumes 1-2: William Cole (A. Dayle Wallace, 1937); Volumes 3-8: Madame du Deffand (Warren Hunting Smith, 1939); Volumes 9-10: George Montagu (Ralph S. Brown Jr., 1941); Volumes 11-12: Mary and Agnes Berry and Barbara Cecilia

Seton (A. Dayle Wallace, 1944); Volumes 13–14: Thomas Gray, Richard West and Thomas Ashton (George L. Lam and Charles H. Bennett, 1948); Volume 15: David Dalrymple and others (Charles H. Bennett and Andrew G. Hoover, 1951); Volume 16: Thomas Chatterton and others (A. Dayle Wallace, 1951); Volumes 17–27: Sir Horace Mann (Warren Hunting Smith and George L. Lam, 1954–1971); Volumes 28–29: William Mason (Grover Cronin Jr. and Charles H. Bennett, 1955); Volume 30: George Selwyn and others (Robert A. Smith, 1961); Volume 31: Hannah More and others (Robert A. Smith and Charles H. Bennett, 1961); Volumes 32–34: Countess of Upper Ossory (A. Dayle Wallace, 1965); Volume 35: John Chute and others (A. Dayle Wallace and Robert A. Smith, 1973); Volume 36: the Walpole family (Joseph W. Reed Jr., 1973); Volumes 37–39: Henry Seymour Conway and others (Lars E. Troide, Edwine M. Martz, and Robert A. Smith, 1974); Volumes 40–42: miscellaneous correspondence (John C. Riely, 1980); Volume 43: additions and corrections, subject index to illustrations, index of Horace Walpole's correspondents, chronological list of letters (compiled by Edwine M. Martz, 1983); and Volumes 44–48: complete index (compiled by Warren Hunting Smith, 1983). Assistant editors during the project were Edwine Martz, Ruth K. McClure, and William T. LaMoy.

Scope and Contents

The Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence Editorial Project Records document the full scope of the publication effort over its nearly fifty-year span. Series I, Administrative Records ranges from agreements with Yale University Press, style guides, and editorial exemplars, to the office door sign that hung in the hallway in Yale University Library. Also present are the records of the two Yale Edition celebrations, one held in 1973 for the project's fortieth anniversary, and one in 1983 for the project's completion. Series II, Editorial Documents, contains material in a variety of formats to show the methods employed during the project: autograph manuscript and typescript texts, printed galleys, and page proofs for both the letters and the volume indexes. Also here are a few letters between Wilmarth Lewis and the project's dozen other editors, as well as correspondence with foreign research associates, particularly those in Italy who assisted with the Horace Mann letters. The bulk of the series concerns the Mann-Walpole correspondence, which was edited primarily by George L. Lam and Warren Hunting Smith and published in eleven volumes between 1954 and 1971; their transcriptions and notes were specifically marked for retention because some of their research had not been incorporated into their published work.

Twelve binders with chronological notes on Walpole's daily activities and correspondents comprise Series III, The Horace Walpole Diurnal. Series IV holds a box of material sampled from Clyde S. Kilby's unfinished research on Horace Walpole's efforts in literary criticism. Kilby's work had already been superseded by the Yale Edition's extensive annotations and indexes when he donated his files to Lewis in 1949.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Administrative Records, 1936-1983. II. Editorial Documents, 1900-1982. III. The Horace Walpole Diurnal, undated. IV. Clyde S. Kilby Notes on Walpole as a Literary Critic, circa 1945.

Collection Contents

Series I: Administrative Records, 1936–1983

4.6 linear feet (9 boxes + 2 broadsides + 1 roll)

The series contains the extant administrative records of the edition retained after Wilmarth Lewis's death. The first subseries, Editorial Office Files, is comprised of a variety of documents ranging from the memoranda of agreement for the publication of the series and style sheets prepared for use of the editors, to working surveys of Walpole's correspondence and bibliographic notes by the New Haven editorial staff, and samples of edits made by members of the project's editorial board. Also here are printed circulars, prospectuses, announcements, and Yale University Press catalogues showing how the edition was marketed and publicized over the decades. The second subseries, Event Records, holds administrative records of the celebrations organized in 1973 to mark the edition's fortieth anniversary, and in 1983 to mark the completion of the project.

The records in the series are a miscellaneous collection of papers which span the length of the project in time, but most certainly do not encompass the variety of records that were kept by the administrative or editorial staff. They are not complete or extensive, and appear to have been selected primarily to document decisions made in respect to editorial practice. Most noticeably absent is any substantial correspondence between Wilmarth Lewis in Farmington and the two dozen members of the editorial staff in New Haven over the project's five decades, including Charles H. Bennett, Ralph S. Brown Jr., Grover Cronin, Andrew G. Hoover, George L. Lam, Edwine M. Martz, Ruth K. McClure, Joseph W. Reed, Robert A. Smith, Warren Hunting Smith, Lars E. Troide, and A. Dayle Wallace. Letters between Lewis and those colleagues, extensive correspondence with George Lam and Warren Smith in particular, remain filed in Series I of the Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis Papers (LWL MSS 20).

Also absent here are letters between Lewis, the staff, and the members of the project's valuable advisory committee, most of whom lived in England. Readers should look in Series I of Lewis's papers for correspondence with R. W. Chapman, R. W. Ketton-Cremer, O. F. Morshead, L. B. Namier, and Leonard Whibley, and others.

Series I is organized into two subseries: Editorial Office Files and Event Records.

Editorial Office Files

b. 1, f. 1	Acknowledgements lists Photocopies of lists appearing at the front of the volumes.	undated
b. 1, f. 2-3	Census of Walpole letters Two three-ring binders holding records created by the correspondence project staff that enumerate letters to and from Walpole that had been published in earlier correspondence editions (Berry, Wright, Cunningham, and Toynbee), letters owned by Lewis and other owners, and letters missing; the lists are alphabetical by correspondent. The first binder also holds a "List of present and former owners of HW MSS" dated April 1950. The second volume was kept by George Lam. It is possible that the correspondent data in these records was used to create the "Index of Horace Walpole's Correspondents" found on pages 427-442 of Volume 43; the published list does not enumerate missing letters (accounted for in the binders).	1950–1951

Editorial Office Files (continued)

b. 2 (Oversize), f. 1	Dinner invitation and table chart Letter from George Lam to W. S. Lewis, inviting him to a "buffet supper of eighteenth century dishes for the Walpole Factory" at his home. It is accompanied by five photocopies of the table layout, each with a different hand-colored design featuring caricatures of Lewis, Walpole, and others.	1961
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 2	Door sign from Sterling Memorial Library Hallway identification sign for the editorial project's offices.	circa 1940
	Editorial exemplars This selection of corrected galleys and editorial notes was likely made by Yale University Library staff after Wilmarth Lewis's death. Most of the galleys appear to be related to the Walpole-Mann correspondence volumes, but were meant to represent the quality of work undertaken across the span of the project. Other editorial corrections made directly on full-sheet galleys can be found in Series II, in particular the galleys for volumes 1 and 2.	
b. 3, f. 1	R. W. Chapman corrections	1952
b. 3, f. 2	David Erskine corrections	1958-1959
b. 3, f. 3	R. W. Ketton-Cremer corrections	1952
b. 3, f. 4	W. S. Lewis corrections	1949-1973
b. 3, f. 5	Owen Morshead corrections	1952
b. 3, f. 6	Lewis Namier corrections	1952-1953
b. 3, f. 7	Robert A. Smith corrections	undated
b. 3, f. 8	Staff corrections	1947-1955
b. 3, f. 9	Geographic index to correspondents	1951
b. 3, f. 10	"Horace Walpole's Set of Detached Pieces Printed at Strawberry-Hill" Typescript carbon of a transcription from microfilm.	1948
b. 81 (Broadside)	Map of subscribers Two copies of a Cleartype map of the United States with state outlines, one copy annotated with the numbers of Yale edition subscribers in each state, with foreign countries enumerated in the lower margin.	1965 January 14
b. 3, f. 11	Memoranda of agreement Legal agreements signed by Yale University, Yale University Press, and Wilmarth and Annie Lewis, covering the publication of series. Also present is the first invoice for the production of Volumes 1 and 2, Rev. William Cole correspondence.	1937-1938
b. 3, f. 12	Poem by R. W. Ketton-Cremer Typescript, with copies, of "Lines to Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis, to welcome the appearance of the first volumes of his edition of Horace Walpole's <i>Correspondence</i> , October 5, 1937."	1937

Editorial Office Files (continued)

b. 3, f. 13	Portrait of George L. Lam Snapshot photograph taken in Yale Library courtyard by Bob Warnock, October 1958	1958
Project publicity		
b. 3, f. 14	Circular letters Letters sent to librarians and educators announcing the editorial project and the publication of the different volumes.	1936–1941
b. 3, f. 15	Yale Library Associates announcement Postcard announcing publication celebration including a lecture by W. S. Lewis and an exhibition of Walpoliana from his collection.	1937 September
b. 3, f. 16	Newspaper advertisements Advertisements torn from the <i>Times</i> , stating that Wilmarth Lewis seeks Walpole correspondence for the Yale Edition. Two other ads, dated 1935 and 1953, are pasted inside the front cover of Lewis's personal scrapbook (LWL MSS 20).	1948, 1953
b. 3, f. 17	Prospectus Prospectus for the edition.	circa 1936
b. 3, f. 18	Prospectuses and announcements Advertising for various volumes.	1936–1965
b. 3, f. 19	Oxford University Press order form	1948
b. 3, f. 20	Reviews (extracts, compiled) Likely compiled for use in publicity efforts. Many other clipped reviews can be found in scrapbooks held in LWL MSS 20, Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis Papers.	1938–1964
Yale University Press		
b. 3, f. 21	Catalogue	1939
b. 3, f. 22	Catalogues and ephemera	1960s
b. 3, f. 23	Catalogues and ephemera Includes a brochure in Japanese.	1970s
b. 4, f. 1	Catalogues and ephemera	1980s
b. 4, f. 2	Robert A. Smith's notebooks Inscribed by George Lam: "Robert A. Smith Notebooks on readings in sale catalogues at BM 1949-1950."	1949–1950
b. 4, f. 3	Stationery and forms Includes variant letterheads and examples of cards created for recording Walpole correspondence and ephemera.	1938–1978

Editorial Office Files (continued)

Style decision documents

The material in this section was grouped together in a file drawer with the accompanying note in an unknown hand: "The material in this drawer, like the Cole proofs and manuscript, is being kept because it concerns the styling of the edition. Once a policy of style was arrived at, consistency was striven for."

b. 5	Card index Wooden box of cards and slips with accompanying paper slip: "Index showing our usage for capitals, italics, etc. in the Yale Walpole." The label was further annotated by Lewis's librarian Catherine Jestin: "No need to keep indefinitely. Use of this is over." At the end of the file are bibliographic cards and library call slips, likely for books used by editors.	undated
b. 4, f. 4	Cue titles and abbreviations	undated
b. 4, f. 5	Footnote indexing	undated
b. 4, f. 6	Mann indexing	undated
b. 4, f. 7	Style sheets and notes Booklets assembled for the use of the editorial staff.	1936-1962
b. 4, f. 8	Style sheets from other editorial projects Guides from the Johnson and Boswell editorial projects.	1956-1957
b. 4, f. 9	Text normalization	undated
b. 4, f. 10	Titles and courtesy titles	1948-1955
b. 4, f. 11-12	Variant spellings in Gray, Mann, and Walpole letters Notes and paper slips recording some of the variant spellings found during the project	undated
b. 6, f. 1	Subscribers and complimentary lists Lists of subscribers to the volumes, and of those otherwise receiving complimentary copies.	1954-1983
b. 6, f. 2	Survey of State Papers Typescript of "Survey of State Papers Foreign and Domestic, Foreign Office and Home Office Records, 1 Hen. VIII (1509) to 40 Geo. III (1799) in the Public Record Office and the Newcastle Papers and Hardwicke Papers in the British Museum," compiled by George L. Lam and John R. Forrest, with an introduction by Lam. Accompanied by own Lam's annotated typescript carbon bearing a note on John Forrest's death on October 25, 1952.	1951
b. 80, f. 1	"Tools" Folder of miscellaneous lists, inventories, notes, and correspondence found in Wilmarth Lewis's general correspondence (LWL MSS 20); it was moved to the edition records in July 2018.	
b. 6, f. 3	"Walpole and Newcastle" by George L. Lam Typescript and typescript carbon, corrected, of an essay.	1967
b. 6, f. 4-6	Walpole and Newcastle notes	undated

Editorial Office Files (continued)

b. 6, f. 7	Walpole bibliography Pages removed from <i>Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature</i> , and given to George Lam by Wilmarth Lewis on April 4, 1941.	1941
b. 82 (Broadside)	Walpole family genealogical chart A chart of descent from King Henry III through two generations of Horace Walpole's nephews and nieces; mounted on pulpboard measuring 30 by 40 inches.	undated
b. 83 (Roll)	Walpole genealogical table Twentieth-century copy of "A genealogical table of all the kings and princes of Wales from Cadwalader last King of Britain to Lhwelyn last Prince of Wales of the British blood : with the descent of his present Majesty King George, as also of the Right Honourable Robert Lord Walpole, from Cadwalader" (LWL 49 2624); measures 59.5 by 24 inches when unrolled.	undated
b. 6, f. 8	Walpole's finances Photocopy of research notes and correspondence by George Lam	circa 1964
b. 6, f. 9	Other notes	undated
Event Records		
b. 6, f. 10	Mann correspondence dinner Lewis often held celebratory dinners at the conclusion of volumes. In October 1971 he hosted a group of colleagues at the Lawn Club in New Haven to celebrate the publication of the Horace Mann letters.	1971
<p>"Jubilee"</p> <p>Filed here are records of the "Jubilee," a celebration held in October 1973 to mark the fortieth anniversary of the editorial project and the publication of Volumes 35 and 36. Events included three Walpole-related exhibitions (one each at Yale's Beinecke and Sterling Memorial libraries, and at the Watkinson Library, Trinity College), a concert sponsored by the Yale University Library Associates, and two dinners in New Haven (for the advisory committee on October 18 and for invited guests of the university president on October 19), both of which featured speakers. In addition, Wilmarth Lewis was interviewed and videotaped for the "Yale '73" television series on October 16th, and delivered the University Lecture at the Yale Law School on October 19th.</p> <p>Two publications resulted from the jubilee: the Beinecke's exhibition catalogue <i>A Guide to the Life of Horace Walpole</i> (New Haven: Yale University Press for the Yale University Library, 1973), and an issue of the <i>Yale University Library Gazette</i> (volume 48, number 2, October 1973) which presented Wilmarth Lewis's speech, "The Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence, 1933-1973," the program of the concert, and the catalogue of the Sterling Memorial Library's exhibition, "The Age of Horace Walpole in Caricature: An Exhibition of Satirical Prints and Drawings from the Collection of W. S. Lewis."</p>		
b. 7, f. 1	Associates concert	1973
b. 7, f. 2	Dinner: Advisory Committee	1973
b. 7, f. 3	Dinner: President Kingman Brewster	1973

Event Records > "Jubilee" (continued)

Exhibitions		
b. 7, f. 4-5	Beinecke Library, Yale	1973
b. 7, f. 6	Sterling Memorial Library, Yale	1973
b. 7, f. 7	Watkinson Library, Trinity College	1973
b. 7, f. 8	Jubilee brochure	1973
b. 7, f. 9	Mailing lists	1973
b. 7, f. 10	Planning notes	1972-1973
b. 7, f. 11-12	Publicity	1973
b. 7, f. 13	Speeches	1973
b. 7, f. 14	[On the Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence] Copy of a corrected galley for an essay in the <i>Yale Alumni Magazine</i> (November 1973), based on his October speech.	1973
b. 7, f. 15	"Yale '73" Television Series interview	1973
Celebration		
A second celebration was held on September 14, 1983, to mark the completion of the editorial project. The events included a lecture by Warren H. Smith, associate editor of the correspondence and compiler of the final index; a reception and exhibition viewing at Beinecke Library; and a dinner for eighty held in the President's Room at Woolsey Hall.		
b. 8, f. 1	Correspondence	1983
b. 8, f. 2	Event notes	1983
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 3	Exhibition pieces Materials kept from the exhibition at Beinecke Library include the exhibition signs, a chart of Yale University Libraries, and lists of the Advisory Committee members and editors involved throughout the project.	1983
b. 8, f. 3	Expenses	1983
b. 8, f. 4	Invitations and response cards	1983
b. 8, f. 5	Mailing lists	1983
b. 8, f. 6	Publicity	1983
b. 8, f. 7	Warren H. Smith speech	1983
b. 8, f. 8	Warren H. Smith speech offprints	1983

Series II: Editorial Documents, 1934–1982*28.6 linear feet (70 boxes + 1 broadside)*

The series contains material in a variety of formats to show the methods employed during the project: autograph manuscript and typescript texts, printed galleys, and page proofs for both the letters and the volume indexes. Also found here is some correspondence between Wilmarth Lewis and the project's dozen other editors, though most of their correspondence is filed in Series I of the Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis Papers (LWL MSS 20).

The bulk of the series concerns the Mann-Walpole correspondence, which was edited primarily by George L. Lam and Warren Hunting Smith and published in eleven volumes between 1954 and 1971; their transcriptions and notes were specifically marked for retention because some of their research had not been incorporated into their published work.

The earliest material in the series are annotated pages removed from Mrs. Paget Toynbee's 1912 book of letters between Walpole and Madame du Deffand.

Series II is organized into ten subseries and arranged by volume number.

Volumes 1-2: The Reverend William Cole

This material was retained by library staff with a note in an unidentified hand:
"The Cole proofs and manuscript are to be kept because they illustrate some of the evolutionary process that occurred at the outset of the edition. Questions of style and format, for example, had to be settled."

b. 9, f. 1	Preface Typescript, corrected	1937
b. 9, f. 2-5	Manuscript, pages 2-1063 Typescript, corrected	circa 1936
b. 10, f. 1-4	Manuscript, pages 1064-2252 Typescript, corrected	circa 1937
b. 11, f. 1	Galley, front matter	1937
b. 11, f. 2-4	Galleys Some with corrections by R. W. Chapman and "Bill."	1937
b. 11, f. 5	Revised galley	1937
b. 11, f. 6-7	Second revised galleys	1937
b. 12, f. 1-2	Page proof galleys	1937
b. 12, f. 3	Revised page proof galleys	1937
b. 12, f. 4	Index galley	1937
b. 12, f. 5-6	Volume 1 page proofs	1937
b. 13, f. 1-2	Volume 2 page proofs	1937

Volumes 1-2: The Reverend William Cole (continued)

b. 13, f. 3	Volume 1 dummy Full-size bound volume containing title page and fourteen pages of text as a sample for review before production. Lewis's editorial marks and comments appear throughout regarding layout, spacing, abbreviations, and title page and spine design.	1936
<p>Volumes 3-8: Madame du Deffand</p> <p>The papers here were kept with a note by Lewis's librarian Catherine Jestin: "One box - Warren H. Smith's papers on Du Deffand material. There may be information here that was not published in the Du Deffand volumes of HW's Corr. Keep."</p>		
b. 14, f. 1	Correspondence	1936-1937
b. 14, f. 2	Toynbee Pages removed from Mrs. Paget Toynbee's <i>Lettres de la Marquise Du Deffand a Horace Walpole</i> (London: Methuen et Cie, 1912), with notes by Warren H. Smith.	1912
b. 14, f. 3-4	Notes	1936-1937
b. 14, f. 5	Galleys	circa 1938
b. 15	Card file W. H. Smith's card index of the du Deffand correspondence, with a note by Lewis's librarian Catherine Jestin: "CJ made new cards, not knowing that these were at Room 331B" [at Sterling Memorial Library]. Jestin's cards are part of the Lewis Walpole Library's reading room reference materials.	circa 1936
<p>Volumes 9-10: George Montagu</p>		
b. 16, f. 1	Correspondence	1934-1940
b. 16, f. 2	Notes	1936-1939
b. 16, f. 3	Front matter Autograph manuscripts, typescripts, and typescript carbons, corrected.	undated
b. 16, f. 4	Corrections to galleys Comments and corrections by R. W. Chapman and others; galleys are not present.	1940, undated
<p>Volumes 13-14: Thomas Gray</p>		
b. 16, f. 5-6	Notebooks 1-9 George L. Lam's notes on the Walpole-Gray correspondence.	
<p>Volumes 15-16: Thomas Chatterton and others</p>		
b. 16, f. 7	Draft and notes for introduction	circa 1950
b. 16, f. 8	Correspondence, lists, and notes related to illustrations	1950

Volumes 17-27: Sir Horace Mann

The Walpole-Mann correspondence fills ten volumes (17-27) and was published between 1954 and 1971. In addition to W. S. Lewis, the editors were Warren Hunting Smith and George L. Lam. The annotated typescripts were retained by the library staff in 1980, with this note:

"These folders of Mann material were the work of Warren H. Smith and George L. Lam. They are to be kept because they contain extensive research which was not incorporated into the Yale Edition of Walpole's Correspondence. Consequently, they may prove invaluable to some future researcher. In addition to the chronological folders of letters, there is some miscellaneous material to be found at the beginning and end of the chronological folders."

Also retained by the library staff were George Lam's notebooks and other research notes, with one volume of the typed index.

Correspondence

b. 17, f. 1	Bagnani, Gilbert Gilbert Forrest Bagnani (1900-1985) moved from Italy to Canada in 1937, and taught ancient history at the University of Toronto.	1954-1961
b. 17, f. 2-3	Sartini, Ferdinando Ferdinando Sartini (1878-1955) was director of the State Archives in Florence.	1945-1956
b. 17, f. 4	Yale University Press Correspondence with the press primarily consists of cover letters that accompanied proofs sent from the press; they now serve to document the process and timing by which edits were made. A letter from George Lam to the press, dated January 7, 1952, reveals that eleven sets of galleys were issued, and sent to readers in England (Owen Morshead, L. B. Namier, R. W. Chapman, and R. W. Ketton-Cremer), Italy (Ferdinando Sartini), Rhode Island (Leonard Bacon), and Connecticut (Bernhard Knollenberg, Frederick Pottle, Archibald Foord, Wilmarth Lewis, and Smith and Lam).	1952-1970
b. 17, f. 5	Other correspondence Correspondence between the editorial staff and Wilmarth Lewis, as well as with scholars in England and Europe.	1939-1972

Research materials

b. 17, f. 6	Accounts for Mann and other diplomats	1948-1949
b. 17, f. 7	Casa Ambrogi	1947-1948
b. 17, f. 8	Casa Manetti	1945-1968
b. 17, f. 9	Cue-titles	1947-1949
b. 17, f. 10	Florentine account (Yale) Financial records for an account set up to fund research and researchers in Italy.	1947-1953
b. 17, f. 11	Mann manuscript	1947-1969

Volumes 17-27: Sir Horace Mann > Research materials (continued)

b. 2 (Oversize), f. 4	Mann letter with "blotted out" lines Photostats of redacted correspondence.	undated
b. 17, f. 12	Maps	undated
b. 17, f. 13	Notes on early Medici	undated
b. 17, f. 14	Papal conclave Contains correspondence with the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana (Vatican Library).	1938-1939, undated
b. 17, f. 15	Waller manuscript items dealing with disposition of Mann correspondence	undated
<p>George L. Lam's "Commonplace Books"</p> <p>George Lorant Lam worked as an editor on volumes 13 and 14 (correspondence with Thomas Gray, Richard West and Thomas Ashton, published in 1948) but his greatest contribution to the project was in coediting Horace Walpole's correspondence with Sir Horace Mann, which was published in ten volumes between 1954 and 1971.</p> <p>Lam was born on June 4, 1909, in Hungary, and received degrees from Bowdoin College (BA 1931) and Cornell University (MA 1933, PhD 1938). He moved to New Haven in 1937 to accept a position as an assistant editor on the Walpole correspondence project. While in New Haven Lam received bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Yale, and played double bass in the New Haven Symphony. He served in the United States Army during World War II, and remained active in the reserves through 1969. Lam died in New Haven on August 21, 1970.</p> <p>Lam filled fifty-eight Yale University school composition books with his notes, and described their purpose on the flyleaf of the first volume: "Commonplace Books vol i. begun Oct 16, 1947. To contain bibliographical information, notes, etc. in connection with Mann Corr. Each item to be numbered serially in red for indexing purposes in HW Bibliography. References to be made to GLL Notebooks, vol I, item ----. Items with subdivisions will be cited ----item number, decimal point, paragraph number, e.g. 'GLL Notebooks, i. 121.2'"</p>		
b. 18, f. 1-7	Volumes 1-7	1947-1950
b. 19, f. 1-6	Volumes 8-13	1950-1953
b. 20, f. 1-6	Volumes 14-19	1953-1956
b. 21, f. 1-6	Volumes 20-25	1956-1957
b. 22, f. 1-6	Volumes 26-31	1957-1961
b. 23, f. 1-6	Volumes 32-37	1961-1963
b. 24, f. 1-6	Volumes 38-43	1963-1965
b. 25, f. 1-6	Volumes 44-49	1965-1967
b. 26, f. 1-6	Volumes 50-55	1967-1969
b. 27, f. 1-3	Volumes 56-58	1969-1970

Volumes 17-27: Sir Horace Mann (continued)

Mann transcripts

Typescript carbons of Mann correspondence, corrected and annotated. The carbons are undated but notes on and in the folders range from 1950-1966.

b. 28, f. 1-8	1740 April - 1741 June
b. 29, f. 1-6	1741 July - October
b. 30, f. 1-5	1741 November - 1742 January
b. 31, f. 1-7	1742 January - April
b. 32, f. 1-6	1742 April - July
b. 33, f. 1-9	1742 July - December
b. 34, f. 1-8	1742 December - 1743 April
b. 35, f. 1-7	1743 May - August
b. 36, f. 1-6	1743 September - 1744 January
b. 37, f. 1-7	1744 January - June
b. 38, f. 1-7	1744 July - 1745 January
b. 39, f. 1-7	1745 January - July
b. 40, f. 1-8	1745 July - October
b. 41, f. 1-7	1745 November - 1746 March
b. 42, f. 1-8	1746 April - August
b. 43, f. 1-7	1746 September - 1747 February
b. 44, f. 1-9	1747 March - October
b. 45, f. 1-11	1747 November - 1748 November
b. 46, f. 1-9	1748 December - 1749 June
b. 47, f. 1-14	1749 July - 1750 August
b. 48, f. 1-13	1750 September - 1751 September
b. 49, f. 1-14	1751 October - 1753 March
b. 50, f. 1-15	1753 April - 1754 October
b. 51, f. 1-15	1754 November - 1756 April
b. 52, f. 1-10	1756 May - 1757 January
b. 53, f. 1-11	1757 February - December
b. 54, f. 1-13	1758 January - 1759 January
b. 55, f. 1-13	1759 February - 1760 February

Volumes 17-27: Sir Horace Mann > Mann transcripts (continued)

b. 56, f. 1-13	1760 March - 1761 March	
b. 57, f. 1-14	1761 April - 1762 May	
b. 58, f. 1-13	1762 June - 1763 June	
b. 59, f. 1-15	1763 July - 1764 September	
b. 60, f. 1-15	1764 October - 1766 January	
b. 61, f. 1-13	1766 February - 1767 March	
b. 62, f. 1-11	1767 April - 1768 June	
b. 63, f. 1-12	1768 July - 1769 November	
b. 64, f. 1-14	1769 December - 1771 February	
b. 65, f. 1-13	1771 March - 1772 April	
b. 66, f. 1-14	1772 May - 1773 September	
b. 67, f. 1-14	1773 October - 1774 November	
b. 68, f. 1-16	1774 December - 1776 March	
b. 69, f. 1-16	1776 April - 1777 July	
b. 70, f. 1-15	1777 August - 1778 October	
b. 71, f. 1-11	1778 November - 1779 September	
b. 72, f. 1-11	1779 October - 1780 October	
b. 73, f. 1-11	1780 November - 1781 September	
b. 74, f. 1-9	1781 October - 1782 June	
b. 75, f. 1-11	1782 July - 1783 May	
b. 76, f. 1-6	1783 June - December	
b. 76, f. 7	Index, W-Z Typescript, corrected; in original binder, with accompanying note by Lewis's librarian Catherine Jestin: "Sample of Mann Index in typescript. Keep as an example of style used ultimately for all the Index. WHS [Warren H. Smith] thought one vol. example, as example."	
Volume 35: John Chute and others		
b. 77, f. 1	Draft and notes for introduction	1973
Volumes 37-39: Henry Seymour Conway and others		
b. 77, f. 2	Census of letters	undated
b. 77, f. 3	Draft and notes for introduction	1972-1974

Volumes 37-39: Henry Seymour Conway and others (continued)

b. 77, f. 4	Notes on endpapers illustrating Conway's tour Typescript, annotated.	circa 1972
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b. 97 (Broadside)	Map sketch by Lars Troide Rough sketch of a map in pencil on matte polyester drafting film, annotated in red pencil to show the itinerary of Conway's military tour of the Continent between June 8 to October 19, 1774. As an historical source, Troide traced Samuel Dunn's map <i>The Empire of Germany divided into Circles; with the Kingdom of Prussia</i> (London: 1774); an undated photostat copy of the map is also in the folder. Troide's sketch was further refined for publication and printed as endpapers in Volume 39.	circa 1972
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Volumes 40-42: Miscellaneous Correspondence

b. 77, f. 5	Proposed printing schedule for Volumes 40-42	1979
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b. 77, f. 6	Notes for introduction	1979
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b. 77, f. 7	Volume 40: galley with W. S. Lewis's corrections Accompanied by a note by Lewis's librarian Catherine Jestin: "Galley for CAG-MAG An example of editorial work, bound to preserve."	1979
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b. 77, f. 8	Volume 41: galleys with W. S. Lewis's corrections	1979
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b. 77, f. 9	Volume 41: galleys with second corrections	1979
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b. 84 (Broadside)	Volume 42: "Horace Walpole's Twickenham" Original artwork by Boston-area calligrapher Edith McKeon Abbott for the fold-out map appearing at the back of the volume; also present are separate prints made from the artwork.	1979
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b. 78, f. 1	Volume 42: Appendix 1 Typescript draft, corrected, of "Walpole's Twickenham."	1979
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b. 78, f. 2	Draft index for letters A and X-Z Cards sampled from A-Z series; accompanied by a note by Lewis's librarian Catherine Jestin: "Index to CAG-MAG (text) v. 40, 41, 42 To be discarded when in print."	1979
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Volumes 44-48: Complete Index

b. 78, f. 3-4	Warren H. Smith's index for letters T and W-Z Autograph manuscript on yellow lined paper.	circa 1980
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b. 78, f. 5-6	Typescript carbon, carbon, for letters A and W-Z Sampled from a multi-volume set of edited typescripts.	circa 1981
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b. 78, f. 7	Report	1982
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Series III: The Horace Walpole Diurnal, undated*16.22 linear feet (12 boxes)*

English

In his autobiographical work *Collector's Progress*, Wilmarth Lewis described the contents of his library, and mentioned on p. xvii a special reference tool he had developed to track Horace Walpole's whereabouts and daily activities. As he explained, "A 'diurnal' records what is known of every day in his [Walpole's] life from his twentieth year to his eightieth."

Lewis's calendar of Walpole's life was created on specially printed slips of paper. Each slip represents a week, and features columns in which could be entered Walpole's known location, the correspondents from whom he received or to whom he sent letters, the guests he entertained, notes on his health, and the events happening on that day. The slips and their sets of tabbed date dividers were kept in black binders made especially for the project. An ambitious undertaking, the volumes, in the end, primarily have notes on Walpole's incoming and outgoing correspondence, with occasional annotations in the other fields.

It is not known how complete the record here is, or who did the work to fill in the sheets, but it is likely that the data in these binders was used to create the "Chronological List of Letters" found on pages 445-648 of Volume 43 of the *Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence*.

Series IV is arranged in chronological order by content.

b. 85 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1739 through 1743	undated
b. 86 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1744 through 1748	undated
b. 87 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1749 through 1753	undated
b. 88 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1754 through 1758	undated
b. 89 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1759 through 1763	undated
b. 90 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1764 through 1768	undated
b. 91 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1769 through 1773	undated
b. 92 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1774 through 1778	undated
b. 93 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1779 through 1783	undated
b. 94 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1784 through 1788	undated
b. 95 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1789 through 1793	undated
b. 96 (Oversize)	Volume covering the years 1794 through 1797	undated

Series IV: Clyde S. Kilby Notes on Horace Walpole as a Literary Critic, circa 1945

0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Clyde Samuel Kilby was an American author and English professor at Wheaton College in Illinois from 1935 to 1981.

Clyde Kilby endeavored to write a book on Walpole's efforts in literary criticism but abandoned the project in 1949 and sent his notes to Lewis on the chance they could be of use in preparing the Walpole correspondence edition. As his work was incomplete, and greatly superseded by the correspondence edition's printed indexes (later, the keyword-searchable electronic edition), his notes and cards were sampled before being discarded in 2018.

b. 79, f. 1-4

Notes and cards

circa 1945

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Hazen, Allen T. (Allen Tracy), 1904-1977

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Lam, George L. (George Lorant), 1909-1970

Lewis, W. S. (Wilmarth Sheldon), 1895-1979

Mann, Horace, Sir, 1701-1786

Morshead, O. F., Sir (Owen Frederick), 1893-

Namier, L. B. (Lewis Bernstein), 1888-1960

Sartini, Ferdinando, 1878-1955

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