

Guide to the William Fowler Hopson Papers

MS 287



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 287

CREATOR: Hopson, William Fowler, 1849-1935

TITLE: William Fowler Hopson papers

DATES: 1865-1941

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 12 linear feet (32 boxes, 1 volume)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, genealogical material, account books, and miscellaneous papers of William F. Hopson. The collection contains papers related to his many club activities, including the Acorn Club of Connecticut, Grolier Club, and Rowfant Club of Cleveland.

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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

Gift of Mrs. W. F. Hopson, 1940.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

William Fowler Hopson (1849-1935): artist and engraver; in 1870 moved to New York City to work as book engraver; in 1872 moved to New Haven, Ct., in partnership with Roger Sherman as professional engravers; engraver of many bookplates.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, genealogical material, account books, and miscellaneous papers of William F. Hopson. The collection contains papers related to his many club activities, including the Acorn Club of Connecticut, Grolier Club, and Rowfant Club of Cleveland.

Arrangement

Arranged in four series: I. General Correspondence. II. Invitations. III. Topical Files. IV. Oversize.

Collection Contents

Series I: General Correspondence, 1802-1944

This series contains correspondence arranged in alphabetical order.

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|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | Ab-AI | 1907-1932 |
| b. 1, f. 2-4 | Acorn Club | 1900-1935, undated |
| b. 1, f. 5-8 | Allen, Charles Dexter | 1890-1939, undated |
| b. 1, f. 9-13 | Am-Az | 1886-1936 |
| b. 1, f. 14 | American Bookplate Association and American Antiquarian Society | 1904-1937 |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Autograph letters | 1814-1918 |
| b. 1, f. 16-17 | B-Barnett | 1894-1935 |
| b. 2, f. 18-25 | Barrie-Buttnick | 1819-1944 |
| b. 2, f. 26-27 | Baer, Carlyle S. | 1924-1934, undated |
| b. 2, f. 28-29 | Bates, Albert C. | 1888-1934, undated |
| b. 3, f. 30-31 | Blatchford, Ellen | 1903-1928, undated |
| b. 3, f. 32-37 | C | 1866-1940, undated |
| b. 3, f. 38 | Carver, Clifford N. | 1913-1915 |
| b. 3, f. 39-42 | Cheney, Sheldon | 1802-1935, undated |
| b. 3, f. 43-45 | Clubb of Odd Volumes | 1906-1935, undated |
| b. 3, f. 46 | Cole, Timothy | 1901-1931 |
| b. 4, f. 47 | Cram, George W. | 1894-1895, undated |
| b. 4, f. 48-51 | D | 1835-1942 |
| b. 4, f. 52 | Deane, Ruthven | 1910-1932 |
| b. 4, f. 53 | Dixson, Zella A. | 1902-1904 |
| b. 4, f. 54 | E | 1897-1935 |
| b. 4, f. 55-56 | Evans, Clara T. | 1913-1935, undated |

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| b. 4, f. 57-64 | Evans, John W. | 1870-1943, undated |
| b. 5, f. 65-67 | F | 1887-1933 |
| b. 5, f. 68-70 | Fowler, H. Alfred | 1911-1934, undated |
| b. 5, f. 71 | French, E.D. | 1894-1906, undated |
| b. 5, f. 72-75 | G | 1898-1938 |
| b. 5, f. 76 | Garnett, R. | 1902-1906, undated |
| b. 5, f. 77 | Godard, George S. | 1900-1935, undated |
| b. 6, f. 78-90 | Grolier Club | 1890-1935, undated |
| b. 7, f. 91-95 | H | 1847-1939, undated |
| b. 7, f. 96-102 | Harper, H.H. | 1901-1935, undated |
| b. 7, f. 103 | Hopson, William F. | 1898-1934, undated |
| b. 8, f. 104 | I | 1905-1935 |
| b. 8, f. 105 | Inis, William M. | 1914-1935, undated |
| b. 8, f. 106 | J | 1901-1935 |
| b. 8, f. 107 | Joline, Adrian H. | 1897-1908 |
| b. 8, f. 108-109 | K | 1890-1935 |
| b. 8, f. 110 | Keogh, Andrew | 1913-1932, undated |
| b. 8, f. 111-115 | L | 1894-1935 |
| b. 8, f. 116 | Linton, Ellen Wade | 1873-1932, undated |
| b. 8, f. 117 | Linton, W.J. | 1839-1928 |
| b. 9, f. 118-119 | Linton, W.J. | 1929-1938, undated |
| b. 9, f. 120-123 | M | 1869-1941 |
| b. 9, f. 124 | Mather, Margaret Linton | 1904-1934 |

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| b. 9, f. 125-126 | N | 1902-1935 |
| b. 9, f. 127 | O | 1901-1925 |
| b. 9, f. 128-130 | P | 1803-1932 |
| b. 9, f. 131 | Prescott, Winward C. | 1906-1919, undated |
| b. 10, f. 132-134 | R | 1862-1937 |
| b. 10, f. 135-141 | S | 1890-1936 |
| b. 10, f. 142 | Sattig, Gustave R. | 1898-1941, undated |
| b. 10, f. 143-145 | Seymour, George Dudley | 1894-1935, undated |
| b. 11, f. 146-151 | Sherborn, C.W. | 1897-1942, undated |
| b. 11, f. 152-153 | T | 1894-1935 |
| b. 11, f. 154-155 | U | 1901-1935 |
| b. 11, f. 156-157 | V | 1895-1938 |
| b. 11, f. 158 | Van Zandt, Margaret | 1895-1900 |
| b. 12, f. 159-162 | Viner, G.H. | 1897-1941, undated |
| b. 12, f. 163-168 | W | 1893-1942 |
| b. 12, f. 169-170 | Wall, Bernhardt | 1925-1942, undated |
| b. 12, f. 171 | Woodbury, John P. | 1894-1914, undated |
| b. 13, f. 172-173 | Woodworth, L.C. | 1891-1918, undated |
| b. 13, f. 174-175 | Y-Z | 1913-1937 |

Series II: Invitations, 1890-1945

This series contains invitations arranged in two sections: Hopson, William F. and Hopson, Ada W.

Each section is arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the organization(s).

| Hopson, William. F. | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| b. 14, f. 176-184 | Acorn Club | 1899-1924, undated |
| b. 14, f. 185-188 | Club of Odd Volumes | 1901-1914 |
| b. 15, f. 189-193 | Club of Odd Volumes | 1915-1935, undated |
| b. 15, f. 194-199 | Grolier Club | 1890-1920 |
| b. 16, f. 200-202 | Grolier Club | 1921-1937, undated |
| b. 16, f. 203-211 | Rowfant Club | 1898-1906 |
| b. 17, f. 212-222 | Rowfant Club | 1907-1915 |
| b. 18, f. 223-232 | Rowfant Club | 1916-1925 |
| b. 19, f. 233-241 | Rowfant Club | 1926-1934 |
| Hopson, Ada W. | | |
| b. 19, f. 242-244 | Rowfant Club | 1929-1935 |
| b. 20, f. 245-256 | Rowfant Club | 1936-1939 |
| b. 21, f. 257-267 | Rowfant Club | 1939-1943 |
| b. 22, f. 268-269 | Rowfant Club | 1944-1945 |

Series III: Topical Files, 1830-1940

This series contains material arranged in alphabetical order by record type. Miscellanea is arranged at the end of the series.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| b. 23, f. 270-271 | Account books | Undated |
| b. 24, f. 272-274 | Genealogical papers | Undated |
| b. 24, f. 275-277 | Notebooks | Undated |
| b. 25, f. 278-283 | Notebooks | Undated |
| b. 26, f. 284 | Notebooks | Undated |
| | Photographs | |
| b. 27, f. 285 | Hopson, Ada Mabel Carter | Undated |
| b. 27, f. 286 | Hopson, Orrin Lewis | Undated |
| b. 27, f. 287 | Hopson, Susan Wilson | Undated |
| b. 27, f. 288-289 | Hopson, William Fowler | Undated |
| b. 27, f. 290 | Engravers | Undated |
| b. 27, f. 291 | Family members | Undated |
| b. 27, f. 292-293 | Miscellanea | Undated |
| b. 28, f. 294 | Postcards | 1905-1934 |
| b. 28, f. 295-300 | Printed material | 1830-1940, undated |
| b. 29, f. 301-305 | Sketchbooks | Undated |
| b. 29, f. 306 | Writings | Undated |
| | Miscellanea | |
| b. 30, f. 307 | Bookplate lists | Undated |
| b. 30, f. 308 | Family papers | Undated |
| b. 30, f. 309 | Memorabilia | 1898-1927 |
| b. 30, f. 310 | Obituaries | 1935 |
| | Papers | |
| b. 30, f. 311 | Lodge, Hiram | 1900, 1936, undated |
| b. 30, f. 312 | Rees, J. Rogers | 1900, 1903 |
| b. 30, f. 313 | Seals | Undated |
| b. 30, f. 314 | Miscellanea | Undated |

Oversize

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| b. 31 | "Der Fries im Thronsaale des Koeniglichen Schlosses in Dresden:" Al Fresco Gamalt von Eduard Bendeman (Gezeichnet and Radirt von Hugo Burkner) English | Undated |
| b. 31 | Sketches, watercolors (mostly unidentified) | 1880, 1888, undated |
| b. 32, f. 54 | Specifications for machinery for compressing, rounding, or pointing wires or rods to form pins, needles or other articles of metal: submitted to the Office of Patents by Messieurs Hopson and Brooks | 1867 |
| b. 32, f. 54 | Indenture agreement between Messieurs Hopson and Brooks and Samuel Thomas | 1867 |
| b. 32, f. 54 | Grant of a license to use patent between Orin Lewis Hopson and Messieurs Johnson and nephew | 1869 |
| b. 32, f. 54 | Passport of William F. Hopson | 1904 |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Art

Genres / Formats

Account books

Occupations

Engravers

Names

Hopson, William Fowler, 1849-1935

Families

Hopson family

Corporate Bodies

Acorn Club of Connecticut
Grolier Club
Rowfant Club (Cleveland, Ohio)