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Collection Summary

Title: Shirley Jackson Papers

Inclusive Dates: 1932-1991

Bulk Dates: 1932-1965

ID No.: MSS52522

Creator: Jackson, Shirley, 1916-1965

Extent: 7,500 items

Extent: 52 containers

Extent: 20.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Author. Correspondence, diaries, journals, and other papers pertaining primarily to Jackson's writings. Includes manuscripts, notes, and outlines relating chiefly to the development of Jackson's short stories as well as to her supernatural tales and to her stories of contemporary domestic life.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Bernstein, Walter--Correspondence.

Brockway, Jean--Correspondence.

Burke, Elizabeth Batterham--Correspondence.

Ciardi, John, 1916-1986--Correspondence.

Covici, Pascal, 1930- --Correspondence.

Hyman family.

Hyman, Stanley Edgar, 1919-1970--Correspondence.

Jackson family.

Jackson, Geraldine B.--Correspondence.

Jackson, Leslie H.--Correspondence.

Jackson, Shirley, 1916-1965.

Livaudais, Carol Black--Correspondence.

Mintz, June Mirken--Correspondence.

Orenstein, Frank--Correspondence.

Scher, Louis L.--Correspondence.

Shaw, Mary--Correspondence.

Strauss, Robert M.--Correspondence.

Untermeyer, Louis, 1885-1977--Correspondence.

Williams, Jay, 1914-1978--Correspondence.

Organizations

Brandt & Brandt--Correspondence.

Farrar, Straus and Young--Correspondence.

Music Corporation of America--Correspondence.

Subjects

American fiction.

Fiction.

Horror tales, American.

Humorous stories, American.

Short stories, American.

Supernatural in literature.

Occupations

Authors.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Shirley Jackson, novelist and short-story writer, were given to the Library of Congress in 1967 by Jackson's husband, Stanley Edgar Hyman. Subsequent gifts include an addition formed from material removed from the Stanley Edgar Hyman Papers, which were donated by Hyman's second wife, Phoebe Pettingell, in 1979, and a small gift of several items in 1991. Additional material was given by Virginia M. Olsen in 1991 and Jackson's daughter, Sarah Hyman Stewart, in 1997.

Processing History

Part I of the papers of Shirley Jackson was arranged in described in 1969 by Grover Batts. Additional material was incorporated into the collection in 1993 by Michael McElderry with the assistance of Scott McLemee and described here as Part II. The collection was expanded and revised in 2011 and 2013.

Transfers

An audiotape has been transferred to the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division where it is identified as part of these papers. Selected artifacts have also been transferred to the Smithsonian Institution.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Shirley Jackson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Shirley Jackson are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Shirley Jackson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1916, Dec. 14	Born, San Francisco, Calif.
1934-1936	Attended University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.
1940	A.B., Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. Married Stanley Edgar Hyman
1943	Published "After You, My Dear Alphonse," first of many stories for the <i>New Yorker</i>
1944	"Come Dance With Me in Ireland" selected for <i>Best Short Stories, 1944</i> (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. 468 pp.)
1945	Substitute instructor, Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

- 1948 Published "The Lottery," *New Yorker*, 26 June, her most famous short story
Published *The Road Through the Wall* (New York: Farrar, Straus. 271 pp.)
- 1949 "The Lottery" selected for the O. Henry Awards and published in *Prize Stories of 1949* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday and Co. 323 pp.)
Published *The Lottery; or, the Adventures of James Harris* (New York: Farrar, Straus. 306 pp.)
- 1951 "The Summer People" selected for *Best American Short Stories, 1951* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. 368 pp.)
Published *Hangsaman* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Young. 280 pp.)
- 1953 Stage adaptation of "The Lottery"
Published *Life Among the Savages* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Young. 241 pp.)
- 1954 Published *The Bird's Nest* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Young. 276 pp.)
- 1956 Film adaptation of *The Bird's Nest*, released as *Lizzie*
"One Ordinary Day With Peanuts" selected for *Best American Short Stories, 1956* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. 368 pp.)
Published *The Witchcraft of Salem Village* (New York: Random House. 176 pp.)
- 1957 Published *Raising Demons* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy. 310 pp.)
- 1958 Lecturer, Suffield Writer's Conference, Suffield, Conn.
Published the play, *The Bad Children* (Chicago: Dramatic Publishing Co. 36 pp.)
Published *The Sundial*(New York: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy. 245 pp.)
- 1959 Published *The Haunting of Hill House* (New York: Viking Press. 246 pp.)
- 1960 Published *Special Delivery* (Boston: Little, Brown. 175 pp.)
- 1961 Nominated for the Edgar Allan Poe Award for best short story, "Louisa, Please"
- 1962 Published *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* (New York: Viking Press. 214 pp.)
- 1963 Film adaptation of *The Haunting of Hill House*, released as *The Haunting*
Published *Nine Magic Wishes* (New York: Crowell-Collier Press. 45 pp.)
- 1964 Teacher, Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.
"Birthday Party" selected for *Best American Short Stories, 1964* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. 360 pp.)
- 1965 Awarded the Arents Pioneer Medal for Outstanding Achievement
- 1965, Aug. 8 Died, North Bennington, Vt.
- 1966 Awarded the Edgar Allan Poe Award for best short story, "The Possibility of Evil"
Published (posthumously) *Famous Sally* (New York: Harlin Quist; distributed by Crown Publishers. 46 pp.)
- 1968 Published (posthumously) *Come Along With Me*(New York: Viking Press. 243 pp.)

Scope and Content Note

Part I of the papers of Shirley Jackson (1916-1965) consist of the following series: [Diaries and Journals](#), [Family Correspondence](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Literary Manuscripts](#), and [Miscellany](#).

There are approximately four hundred items in the [Family Correspondence](#) series which include letters Jackson received from her parents, Leslie H. and Geraldine B. Jackson, from 1944 through 1965 and photocopies of Shirley Jackson's letters to her parents from 1948 through 1965.

The [General Correspondence](#) series contains about 2,700 letters Jackson received from her literary agents, personal friends, and the general public, and includes letters from John Ciardi, Pascal Covici, and Louis Untermeyer. There are also a few outgoing letters written by Shirley Jackson in this group.

The greater part of the papers comprise a [Literary Manuscripts](#) series consisting of Jackson's short stories, articles, and books in the form of original manuscripts, typescripts, and printed galley. Some of the scrapbooks relating to her published works contain correspondence as well.

The [Miscellany](#) series contains Jackson's college notebooks for the years 1937-1940 and many watercolors and drawings in pencil and ink.

Part II of the papers of Shirley Jackson covers the period from 1932 to 1991, with the bulk of the material dated between 1938 and 1965. Recognized as a master American short-story writer of the mid-twentieth century, Jackson specialized in creating tales with chilling and macabre insight into the psychological horror which she perceived to lie just beneath the surface of modern life. Part II contains material similar in nature to that which is located in Part I, provides supplementary documentation for many of the same topics evident in that segment, and is organized into the following series: [Diary and Diary Notes](#), [Family Papers](#), [Correspondence](#), [Literary File](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Addition](#). The papers include a diary kept by Jackson as a high-school student as well as correspondence with family and friends. Manuscripts and related papers reflecting the conception and development of many of her novels and short stories, which are highlighted in Part I, are also included in Part II. Titles listed only in Part II include *Come Along With Me*, *Famous Sally*, and *Nine Magic Wishes*.

The single most significant and fully developed file in Part II consists of a series of letters written to Jackson by her future husband, literary critic Stanley Edgar Hyman, while both were students at Syracuse University. Located in the [Family Papers](#) and containing sentiments that veer from the intellectually precocious to the sexually suggestive, the letters reflect the converging interests and emotional commitment of the couple and suggest both the endearing and passionate elements that would be characteristic of their relationship throughout their lives. Although Part II contains only scattered copies or drafts of letters written by Jackson, a complementary group of her original letters addressed to Hyman during the same time period, 1938-1942, is located in the [Stanley Edgar Hyman Papers](#) in the Manuscript Division. The [Family Papers](#) also contain letters written to Jackson by her parents. Those written by her mother, Geraldine, suggest a relationship that influenced Jackson's personal outlook.

Part II also includes a [Correspondence](#) series which reflects many of the same personal and professional associations in Part I. Files containing Jackson's professional correspondence with her agents and publishers, especially the publishing firm of Farrar, Straus and Young, and her literary agents, Brandt and Brandt and the Music Corporation of America, identify the editorial choices and corporate marketing decisions that contributed to the shaping and promotion of Jackson's literary career. Other correspondence documents the creation of Jackson's novels and stories, along with associated material in the [Literary File](#) under respective title headings.

Jackson met many of her most trusted friends and associates among a diverse group of young artists and writers while attending Syracuse University. Letters received from these correspondents and others of her contemporaries suggest the deep personal regard they held for Jackson, as both a professional writer whose stories were increasingly gaining critical acclaim and popular recognition and as a wife and mother who saw no incompatibility between her dual roles as artist and homemaker. Part II contains files of correspondence from several such friends, including Walter Bernstein, June Mirken Mintz, Frank Orenstein, Robert M. Strauss, and Jay Williams. Other correspondents of note include Jean Brockway, Elizabeth Batterham Burke, Carol Black Livaudais, Louis L. Scher, and Mary Shaw.

Jackson is best known for her unsettling tales of modern Gothic horror, in particular for her classic story, "The Lottery," first published in the *New Yorker* in 1948. She also wrote a number of humorous stories about contemporary domestic life. Based upon observations of her own family and largely sentimentalized for popular consumption, many were produced for general interest or women's magazines; two volumes, *Life Among the Savages* and *Raising Demons*, both centering on family life, were also published. Part II contains manuscript drafts, notes, and outlines relating to the development and execution of both types of Jackson's fiction. Located in the [Literary File](#), the material enables the researcher to analyze the evolution of Jackson's form and style through the process of textual analysis and criticism.

Fan letters written to Jackson are contained in both the [Correspondence](#) series and under appropriate title headings in the [Literary File](#). Inquiries from the public seeking clarification regarding the inspiration and interpretation of her work are quite common, especially for "The Lottery," as successive generations of readers encountered this grisly tale anew.

An [Addition](#) to Part II contains family papers, correspondence, literary files, and miscellaneous material. Although few in number, letters in family papers and correspondence reveal the seeds of Jackson's domestic narratives as she reshapes the details of everyday activities into lengthy, humorous accounts of her family's home life. Known as generous hosts and companionable guests, Jackson and her husband were friends with many contemporary literary and popular personalities, and the family papers contain casual references to Kenneth Burke, Ralph Ellison, Langston Hughes, and Jackie Robinson as well as descriptions of performers and personality conflicts at the first Newport Folk Festival in 1959. The series further contains letters written by Jackson to her friends Virginia Olsen and William Olsen; drafts of the short stories "Famous Sally," "The Good Wife," and "The Honeymoon of Mrs. Smith"; and notes relating to Jackson's novel *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in two parts comprised of eleven series:

Part I:

- [Diaries and Journal, 1932-1936](#)
- [Family Correspondence, 1944-1965](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1933-1965](#)
- [Literary Manuscripts](#)
- [Miscellany, 1937-1964](#)

Part II:

- [Diary and Diary Notes, 1932-1934](#)
- [Family Papers, 1938-1965](#)
- [Correspondence, 1936-1970](#)
- [Literary File, 1943-1970](#)
- [Miscellany, 1938-1966](#)
- [Addition, 1953-1991](#)

Description of Series

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	"Some Notes in an Unexplored Field"
	"The Sorcerer's Apprentice"
	"Still Life with Mandolin and Biscuit"
	"Story We Used to Tell"
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