Collection Summary
Title: Edwin Arlington Robinson Papers
Span Dates: 1913-1940
ID No.: MSS38026
Creator: Robinson, Edwin Arlington, 1869-1935
Extent: 26 items
Extent: 7 containers
Extent: 2.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82038026

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

Subjects
American poetry.
Poets, American.

Occupations
Poets.

Provenance
The papers of Edwin Arlington Robinson, poet, were given to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall in 1949. Additional material was received through transfer and purchase, 1943-1990.

Processing History
The papers of Edwin Arlington Robinson were arranged and described in 1981. Additional material was incorporated into the collection in 2000.

Related Material
Additional Robinson correspondence and typescript poems can be found in the Division’s Kermit and Belle Roosevelt Papers. Other significant collections of Robinson material can be found at the Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and the New York Public Library, New York, New York.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Edwin Arlington Robinson is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).
Access and Restrictions

The papers of Edgar Arlington Robinson 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, Edwin Arlington Robinson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Edwin Arlington Robinson (1869-1935) span the years 1913-1940 and consist of correspondence and holograph poems, including "Amaranth," "Lancelot and Guinevere," "The Master," "Old King Cole," "Talifer," and "Tristram." Many of the poems represented here appeared in Robinson's Man Against the Sky: A Book of Poems (1916). Also included are nine letters by Robinson, 1924-1932, and one letter about him. The collection was originally assembled by Robinson's fellow poet and friend Louis Ledoux.
## Container List

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<th>Container</th>
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| BOX 1     | Correspondence, 1924-1932, 1940  
Poetry  
"Genevieve and Alexandra," 1916  
*Lancelot and Guinevere*, photocopies, 1917  
(2 folders)  
"The Master," 1930  
"Old King Cole," 1913  
*Tristram*, fragment, 1931  
"The Valley of the Shadow," photocopy, undated |
| BOX 2     | Bound holograph poems  
*Amaranth*, 1933-1934 |
| BOX 3     | *Clavering, Flammonde, and Other Poems*, 1914-1915 |
| BOX 4     | *Lancelot*, 1917 |
| BOX 5     | Poetry  
*Talifer*, 1933 |
| BOX 6     | *Tristram*, 1925-1927  
(1 vol.) |
| BOX 7     | (1 vol.) |