

Guide to the Gordon Hislop Papers Relating to William Shenstone

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: OSB MSS 334

CREATOR: Hislop, Gordon

TITLE: Gordon Hislop Papers Relating to William Shenstone

DATES: circa 1909-1929

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.30 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: Notebooks, loose notes, index cards, and printed materials kept by Gordon Hislop and relating to English poet and landscape gardener William Shenstone, circa 1909-1929. Materials--seemingly the result of an unpublished manuscript--include analyses of poems and correspondence (from Shenstone and other poets), as well as bibliographies on ballads and gardening in the 18th century.

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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

Purchased from Bernard Quaritch Ltd. (Phillips London sale, 1997 June 12, lot 264) on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 1997.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

William Shenstone (1714-1763) was an English poet. He inherited the estate of the Leasowes in 1735, and spent much of his income in creating a "show garden" there. His best-known poem, *The Schoolmistress*, was published in 1737.

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Arrangement

Arranged by format.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1-4b. 2, f. 5-7b. 3, f. 8-13	Notebooks	circa 1909-1929
b. 3, f. 14-27b. 4, f. 28	Loose notes	circa 1909-1929
b. 4, f. 29	Letters to Gordon Hislop	circa 1909-1929
b. 4, f. 30	Printed material	circa 1909-1929
b. 5	Index cards	circa 1909-1929

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

Ballads, English
Landscape gardening -- Great Britain
Poets, English -- 18th century
Poets -- Great Britain

Occupations

Poets -- Great Britain -- 18th century

Names

Shenstone, William, 1714-1763