

Guide to the Hopkins Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CREATOR: Hopkins family

TITLE: Hopkins family papers

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BULK DATES: 1875-1933

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet (4 boxes, 1 folio)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Papers of Edward Washburn Hopkins (1857-1932), professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Yale; and Clark Hopkins, member of the classics department and director of the Dura-Europos expeditions with smaller amounts of material on Allen Hopkins, Edward Lewis Hopkins (1898-), Francis Washburn Hopkins, (1896-), Samuel Hopkins (1756-1782), and Edward Allen Low (d.1880). The Edward Washburn Hopkins papers contain writings on religion in India and classical Greece and the Clark Hopkins papers have an essay and photographs on excavations in Syria.

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- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

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Hopkins Family Papers (MS 290). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

EDWARD WASHBURN HOPKINS, 1857-1932 *

Francis Washburn Hopkins, "Frank," "Hop," "Fritz," was born December 29, 1896, in Halle, Germany, but he spent most of his life in New Haven, Connecticut. His father, Edward Washburn Hopkins, was born September 8, 1857, in Northampton, Massachusetts; and was graduated from Columbia University in 1878. He received the following degrees: Ph.D. from the University of Leipsic in 1881; LL.D from Columbia University in 1902, and Ph.D. from the University of Athens in 1912. He has spent most of his life in New Haven where he is professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Yale University. Mary Sanger (Clark) Hopkins was a resident of New York City before her marriage. There are five sons and one daughter in the family. Yale relatives include three brothers, Clark Hopkins, '17, Edward L. Hopkins, '19, and Howard Hopkins, '21; and his sister, Pauline Hopkins, who attended the School of Fine Arts in 1916-1917.

*Excerpted from the biographical sketch of his son, Francis Washburn Hopkins, *History of the Class of 1918, Yale College*, Vol. I, p185.

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Further information from the *Historical Register of Yale University, 1701-1937*:

CLARK HOPKINS

B.A. 1917, PH.D. Univ. of Wisconsin 1924, B.A. and M.A. Univ. of Oxford 1926. Instructor in Latin 1924-1925; Instructor in Greek 1925-1927; Sterling Fellow in Classical Languages 1927-1928; Research Associate in Greek and Latin (Asst. Prof. rank) 1928-1929; Asst. Professor of Classics 1929-1931; Curator of the Antiquities from Dura and Gerasa 1929-1936; Field Director of Excavations (Asst. Prof rank) 1931-1935.

EDWARD WASHBURN HOPKINS

B.A. Columbia Univ. 1878, DR.PHIL. Univ of Leipsic 1881, M.A. (Hon.) Yale Univ. 1895, LL.D. Columbia Univ. 1902, LL.D. Univ of Athens 1912. Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology 1895-1919; Edward E. Salisbury Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology 1919-1926; Professor Emeritus 1926-1932; Trowbridge Memorial Lecturer 1913-1914, 1916-1917.

FRANCIS WASHBURN HOPKINS

B.A 1918, LL.B. Fordham Univ. 1925, PH.D. Yale Univ. 1930. Assistant in Instruction (1st term) 1928-1929;
Instructor in Political Economy 1929-1931.

Collection Contents

Inventory, 1778, 1875-1933

Edward Washbrun Hopkins (1857-1932)

b. 1, f. 1	Notebook containins student orations	1876-1877
b. 1, f. 6	Manuscript, "History of Hindu Theism"	1919-1924
b. 1, f. 2	Journal A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1877-1878
b. 1, f. 3	Review of O. Gruppe, <i>Die Griechischen Culte...</i>	[post-1885]
b. 1, f. 4	Review of H. M. Chadwick, <i>The Heroic Age</i>	1913
b. 1, f. 5	Lectures on Buddhism	1913-1925
b. 1, f. 7	Lecture, "Buddhist Mysticism"	1926
<i>Legends of India</i>		
b. 1, f. 8	Manuscript (pp. 1-364)	[1928?]
b. 1, f. 9	Manuscript (pp. 365-506)	[1928?]
b. 1, f. 10	Typescript	[1928?]
b. 1, f. 11	Typescript and reprint, "The Oath in Hindu Epic Literature"	[1931-1933]
b. 2, f. 12	Essay, "Recent Discussions of Primitive Aryan Culture"	
b. 2, f. 13	Essay, "Polo a Thousand Years Ago"	undated
b. 2, f. 14	Notes, "SK Lit"	undated
b. 2, f. 15	Play, "A Strong Hand"	undated
b. 2, f. 16	Essay, "The Relation of Greek Architecture to Modern"	undated
b. 2, f. 17	Essay, "Relation of Greek Drama to modern Drama"	undated
b. 2, f. 18	Notebook, "Rig Veda/ VIII Mandalam"	undated
b. 2, f. 19	Essay, "Comparative Syntax"	undated
b. 2, f. 20	Essay, "Excursus: The Divine Physician" (fragment)	undated
b. 2, f. 21	Essay, "Relation of Greek Culture to Modern Life: Attitude toward Life"	undated
b. 2, f. 22	Essay, "Impressions of American Education"	undated
b. 2, f. 23	Essay, "Impressions of Oxford"	undated
b. 2, f. 24	Notebook on classical and philosophical subjects	undated

Edward Washburn Hopkins (1857-1932) (continued)

b. 2, f. 25	Poems and miscellaneous writings	undated
b. 5	Columbia College certificates	1875-1878
b. 3, f. 26	Allen Hopkins: Birthday book	1912
	Clark Hopkins	
b. 3, f. 27	Essay, "The Old and the New on the Syrian Euphrates"	1933
b. 3, f. 27	List of photographs for "The Old and the New on the Syrian Euphrates"	undated
b. 3, f. 28 - 38	Photographs for "The Old and the New on the Syrian Euphrates"	undated
b. 3, f. 39	School notebooks containing copies of poems and notes on the Bible	undated
b. 4, f. 40	Edward Lewis Hopkins (1898-): notebooks on papermaking and prospective customers	[1921-1923?]
b. 4, f. 41	Francis Washburn Hopkins: notebook on military topics	[1917-1918?]
b. 4, f. 42	Samuel Hopkins (1756-1782 Y 1777): ALS to Lydia Hall	1778
b. 4, f. 43	Edward Allen Low, Jr. (d. 1880): notebook of poems	1875-1879
b. 4, f. 44	Account book of sporting goods sales	undated
b. 4, f. 45	Poems for children	undated

Selected Search Terms

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Subjects

Archaeology
Classical education
Educators
Families
Linguistics

Geographic Names

Greece -- Civilization
India -- Religion
Syria -- Antiquities

Occupations

Archaeologists
Classicists
Philologists

Names

Hopkins, Edward Washburn, 1857-1932
Hopkins, Francis Washburn, 1896-
Hopkins, Samuel, 1756-1782

Families

Hopkins family

Corporate Bodies

Yale University -- Faculty
Yale University -- Students