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THE ESTHER FORBES COLLECTION

Series 1: Esther Forbes' Papers

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Comparison of Pope's Windsor & Thomson's Winter	Oct. 16, 1916	4
Imprompter	n.d.	2
Imprompter	n.d.	3
Songs in the Plays studied	n.d.	3
<u>Squirrels</u>	Oct. 24	1
King-ship as a test of character	n.d.	3
Marlowe's Religious Beliefs as shown in plays	Nov. 18, 1916	3
English Art as influenced by the Romantic spirit	n.d.	3
Untitled	n.d.	2
<u>The Grey Muffler</u>	March 7, 1917	3
<u>The Sally Pond</u>	March 25	3
<u>Five Plays</u>	Feb. 17, 1917	4
Untitled	Nov. 22, 1916	1
<u>The Tea Drinker</u>	March 3, 1917	3
Hans Klausen	April 5, 1917	3
Witter Bynner	Nov. 24, 1916	1
Witter Bynner	Nov. 24, 1916	1
Untitled	Dec. 3, 1916	1
Robert Service's "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man"	Nov. 24, 1916	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	Nov. 27,	1
Untitled	Nov. 31, 1916	1
The Enjoyment of Sadness	n.d.	3
The Women in Richard III	Dec. 5	5
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	Dec. 16	1
The Serve in Tennis	Oct. 27	1
The Charwomen in the Capitol	Oct. 27	1
Back of the Main Hall	Oct. 25, 1916	1
Daily Theme	Oct. 27	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	Nov. 22, 1916	1
Untitled	Nov. 16, 1916	1
Imprompter	Jan. 11, 1916	2

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Essays Written at the University of Wisconsin with Teachers' Criticisms

Animal Heroes	n.d.	8
Coleridge	Nov. 27	4
The Cat in the Sack	n.d.	3
Untitled	Nov. 4, 1916	2
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
The Women in Isben's & Strindberg Social Plays Compared	n.d.	10
The Good Which Browning found in Villains	n.d.	3
A letter from Jess to Esther Forbes	n.d.	1
The Beauty Shop	Oct. 24, 1916	1
The City Desolate	March 8, 1917	7
Untitled	Oct, 30, 1916	1
A Sick Fly	Nov. 2, 1916	1
Untitled	Nov. 16, 1916	1
Untitled	Oct. 30, 1916	1
A Sunday in May	May 17, 1917	1
Why We Read What We Read	May 14, 1917	2
Arnold Bennett's Whom God Hath Joined	n.d.	2
Romance & Realism in Don Juan	n.d.	4
Untitled	Nov.2	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Untitled	n.d.	1
Brownings the Confessional I	Jan. 2, 1917	4
Untitled	Nov. 15, 1916	1
Untitled	Nov. 4, 1916	1
Untitled	Nov. 10, 1916	1
Untitled	Dec. 13, 1916	1
Untitled	Nov. 15	2
To an American Killed in the War	Nov. 8, 1919	3
Esiest Ferbotess (?)	n.d.	3
Untitled	May 9, 1917	3
Untitled	Nov. 31,	2

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Folder 1	A Nameless Contrivance	Jan. 24, 1928	
	Book I		2
	II		8
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Folder 2	When Brighter Cars are Built	n.d.	57
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Folder 2	Patroclus (not an Elsie) Dimemon; not a dime novel) Patroclus (nickel novel of Troy) Patroclus (dime novel of Troy)		54 27 40
	Patroclus	Fall 1912	5
	Patroclus (5)		26
	Patroclus		26
Folder 3	Aunt Elenor	Nov, 1906	2
Folder 4	Fragment Bertha	Sept. 18 1907 Dec. 15 1907	1 9
Folder 5	The One Who Failed The Heart Maiden The Oldest House in Worcester A Sunset on the Bosphorus	1908 Summer 1908 March 1908 March 3, 1908	10 7 1 2
Folder 6	The Seventeenth of January	1911	10

	Kenny's New Place	July 22, 1911	9
	Aviation Meet	Sept. 2, 1911	1
Folder 7	Port Style: 1. Bay of Naples 2. Purple Hat	1912	5
	An Amateur at Poverty (1 typed & 1 printed copy)	Spring 1912	9
	His Very Best Story (1 typed and 1 printed copy)	Sept. 21, 1912	7
	The Duke My Word	Spring 1912	7
	Macha	Nov. 1, 1912	7
Folder 8	False Starts	Winter 1912-1913	9
	Starting Out for Fun	July, 1913	7
	Untitled	July 2, 1913	1
	The Balkan War, Angus Hamilton	April 8, 1913	2
Folder 9	Starting Out for Fun	Jan. 1914	8
	40 Miles to Ostend	Aug. 1914	7
	The Hermits of the Boat Deck	Oct. 17, 1914	6
	The Hermits of the Boat Deck	Nov. 1914	9
	The Silly Age	Nov. 8, 1914	4
	The Son of a Millionaire	July 28-Aug 7, 1914	8
Folder 10	Break Neck Hill	May 3, 1915	11
	The Blackest Night	May 31- June 1 1915	7
	Introductions	1915	14
	Mary of Moores End	May 9, 1915	7
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	The Hard Heart of Vivian	June 21, 1916	13
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	The Open Season	Oct. 27, 1916	4
	Fragments	Oct. 30, 1916	4
	Home Games	June 12, 1916	10
Folder 12	The Wings in the Dark	Dec. 13, 1917	7
	Stormer Pasha	Aug. 29-Nov. 13 1917	8
Folder 13	Untitled	Oct 30., 1918	4

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Folder 1	Shaw's Opinion on War	n.d.	15
Folder 2	Prophets of Apollo	n.d.	15
	Guido's Children	n.d.	13
	To Be Married	Dec. 28	9
	At the Wheel	n.d.	9
	Vereingetorix	n.d.	8
	The Chariot Race	n.d.	10
	Rothenberg	n.d.	14
	False Starts (early)	n.d.	6
	The Transfiguration of Dr. Hodge	n.d.	4
	The Way of the Transgressor	n.d.	6
Folder 3	The Algebra Paper	n.d.	2
	The Outcast or the Garden of Gay Flowers	n.d.	35
	The New Year	n.d.	3
	Untitled	n.d.	10
	The Hostage	n.d.	35
	Life II	Sept. 26	4
	The Garden of Gay Flowers	n.d.	1
	Untitled	n.d.	3
	List of Characters for Play	n.d.	1
Folder 4	Untitled	n.d.	2
	The Passing Turk	n.d.	6
	Untitled	n.d.	7
	The Master Player	n.d.	12
	The Man of Iron	n.d.	6
	Bay of Naples	n.d.	2
	Untitled	n.d.	5
	Untitled	n.d.	6
	The Rescue of Gaveston	n.d.	14
	Untitled	n.d.	17
Folder 5	Thru the Night	n.d.	4
	<u>Perides</u> (published version in <u>The Historian</u>)		2 of 8 pgs
	The Silly Age	n.d.	2
	Joan d' Arc Marrieu	n.d.	1
	Strafford	n.d.	1
	List of Peoples Names	n.d.	1
	The Fact That	n.d.	1
	Fragment	n.d.	1
	Tahis	n.d.	1

	Warner Taylor	n.d.	1
	To Northboro	June 23	1
	Fragment	n.d.	1
	To Triumph Romans	n.d.	1
	My Gardens	n.d.	1
	Fragments	n.d.	4
	Untitled	n.d.	1
			(notebook)
Folder 6	Fragment	n.d.	1
	Index	n.d.	1
	Untitled	n.d.	27
	Untitled	n.d.	18
	Untitled	n.d.	17
	Fragments	n.d.	2
Folder 7	Untitled	n.d.	14
	The Amethyst Cup	n.d.	23
	Cotta for the Captain of Calvary	n.d.	5
	The Hostages	n.d.	7
	The VII Legend	n.d.	2
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	The Captain of the Calvary	n.d.	1
	Fragment	n.d.	1
Folder 8	Untitled	n.d.	3
	Untitled	n.d.	2
	Fragment	n.d.	1
	Untitled	n.d.	4
	Chronological Table of Events		
	Connected with the Diaries	n.d.	2
	Untitled	n.d.	8
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	<u>Paradise</u>		
	Correspondence & Mss. I & Part of II		
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Folder 5	<u>Paradise</u> Manuscript I pgs 422-505		
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Paradise Mss. Part II & III
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Manuscript revisions for Paradise

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History of MA [unfinished work]
Correspondence, 1951
Mss., Research Notes
Folder 1 unfinished work ch.1 Mss. (Hist. of MA)
Folder 2 unfinished work ch.1 Mss. (Hist. of MA)
Folder 3 unfinished work ch.2 Mss. (Hist. of MA)
Folder 4 unfinished work ch.3 Mss. (Hist. of MA)
Folder 5 unfinished work ch.3 Mss. (Hist. of MA)
Folder 6 unfinished work ch.3 notes (Hist. of MA)
Folder 7 unfinished work – early writers (Hist. of MA)
Folder 8 unfinished work – Indians (Hist. of MA)
Folder 9 unfinished work – 1650-1775 100 pgs II (Hist of MA)
research notes
Folder 10 unfinished works – 1775-1850 III (Hist of MA)
research notes
Folder 11 unfinished work – 1630 puritan (Hist of MA)
research notes
Folder 12 unfinished work – pilgrims (Hist of MA)
research notes
Folder 13 Weymouth, Smith, Hunt, Lemens, Squanto etc. (Hist. of MA)
Research notes
Folder 14 1850-1950 civil war-present research notes (Hist of MA)
Folder 15 Correspondence Feb 15-Oct 2, 1951 (Hist of MA)
Folder 16 Originals folders that contained unfinished work
Folder 17 newspaper articles about Esther Forbes 1960-1976
Folder 18 correspondence about Esther Forbes 1966 + 1968

BOX 8

Folder 1-15 The Running of the Tide Mss.
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RotR Mss. ch. 1-4
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BOX 10

Photograph of Esther Forbes – 1926
Biblio Log summer 1976
Esther Forbes Exhibit Papers – Fall, 1991
Esther Forbes Bio Sheet

Series 2: The Jack Bales Papers

This is bibliographic material about Esther Forbes that was collected by Jack Bales. It was published as: Esther Forbes: A Bio-Bibliography of the Author of Johnny Tremain, by The Scarecrow Press, Inc., Lanham, Md., 1998, Scarecrow Author Bibliographic Series, No. 98.

BOX 1

Reviews and other materials about books by Esther Forbes
O Genteel Lady (1926)
Mirror For Witches (1928)
Miss Marvel (1935)
Paradise (1937)
The General's Lady (1938)
Paul Revere and the World He Lived In (1942)
Johnny Tremain (1943)

BOX 2

Reviews and other materials about books by Esther Forbes
America's Paul Revere (1946)
Boston Book (1947)

Running of the Tide (1948)
Rainbow on the Road (1954)
Other Writings by Esther Forbes
1906-1930
1931-1971
Plays by Esther Forbes

BOX 3 Magazine and Journal Articles about Esther Forbes
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Historical Novel and American Literature References
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BOX 4 Vitae and Biographies in Reference Books
1928-1982
1983-1995

Books and Educational Materials about Johnny Tremain

BOX 5 Anthologies and Critical Studies about Johnny Tremain
1946-1969
1970-1981
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1988-1991
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BOX 6 Newspaper Articles
1910's to 1920's
1930's
1940's
1950's
1960's
1970's to 1990's

Thesis and Dissertations 2 folders
Book Essays
Obituaries
Harriette Merrifield Forbes
Jack Bales Correspondence with Erskine Family