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Box 58 Olive Higgins Prouty Papers: *Pencil Shavings* Photos, Used and Not Used in Book

Photographs used in Pencil Shavings
Title page drawing
Pupper in his cutter, behind him standing Mummer, me and Prince
The Norton’s first plant, built in 1886
The Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Two Twenty-Eight before and after
The family in 1893
“The Buffeted Log” - young Olive
“The Pampered Child” - young Olive
Olive Higgins Prouty - College Graduation Photo
Kathie Higgins
Al Higgins
John Higgins
Bronze portrait in the entrance hall of the Worcester Boys Trade School
Another friend of my youth [dog]
“My favorite picture of their father”
Olive Higgins Prouty’s children Richard, Jane and Olivia
Richard, Jane, Lewis, Hilary and Jonathan
Olivia, William Mason Smith III and Coco
Mason Smith
Ann, our new member
Wishingstone, before, during and after
The west terrace
Across the threshold, looking out onto west terrace
A room upstairs
Olive Higgins Prouty and Taupe
Greyshingles
The interior of the John Woodman Higgins Armory Museum
John Woodman Higgins
Clara Louise Carter Higgins
Aldus Chapin Higgins
Mary Greene Higgins
Katharine Higgins Riley
Edgenie Brosius Higgins
The clan in 1924 at One John Wing Road
The clan in 1959 in John’s Armory
“Our Stormy Petrel”
Group I
Group I (blue cyanotype)
Group I of photos, follows page 112 in book
Group II
Group II of pictures, follows page 176 in book
Group III
Group III of photos, follows page 208 in book
Photos not used in Pencil Shavings
Negatives of photos not included in Pencil Shavings
* Pencil Shavings Scrapbook
* Copy of Proceedings of the Bostonian Society
   Annual Meeting, January 16, 1940

* Missing, 10/14/04

Box 59 Olive Higgins Prouty Papers: Various Loose Materials, “After 70” Fan Mail

Miscellaneous materials related to the transferal of collection to Goddard Library
Loose Materials From:

“Bobbie General Manager”
“Star in the Window”
“The Fifth Wheel”

After 70 Fan Mail, 1956-1971
Various Printings/Versions of poem: “After Seventy”
Box 60  Olive Higgins Prouty Papers: Contracts and Reviews

Stella Dallas 1937 Film  Eleanor Roosevelt’s editorial
Miscellaneous Stella Dallas materials
Various Published Magazine Articles
Stella Dallas – 1937 movie version  Press Reviews
Anniversary report of literary work
Financial Reports of literary works  1909-1948
Contracts with Houghton Mifflin Co., for publication of “White Fawn”
and “Lisa Vale”
Contracts regarding OHP’s publishing and adaptation of her work
    July 8, 1915 – July 12, 1927
Contracts regarding OHP’s publishing and adaptations of her work
    April 3, 1928 – May 28, 1951

Box 61  Olive Higgins Prouty Papers – Financial

Curtis Brown
Hodder and Stoughton, Ltd.
Houghton Mifflin
Houghton Mifflin
Nutter, McClenman & Fish
Paul R. Reynolds
Romeike
Frederick A. Stokes
Miscellaneous Correspondence & Royalty Statements

Box 62  Olive Higgins Prouty Papers – Financial

Conflict  May 24, 1927 – January 14, 1929
Donations to Children’s Hospital & Smith College: Money earned from
    Lisa Vale
Fabia
Harold Ober
Correspondence with Harold Ober Assoc.  1941 – 1949
Correspondence with Harold Ober Assoc.  1952 – 1961
Home Port
Lisa Vale
Lisa Vale – Dramatic & Picture
Lisa Vale – Serial

Box 63  Olive Higgins Prouty Papers – Financial

Now Voyager  January 1939 – June 1941  (Ferris Greenslet,
    Houghton Mifflin Co.)
Now Voyager  July 1941 – July 1942
Now Voyager Dramatic Picture  October 1940 – January 1942
Now Voyager Miscellaneous 1939 – 1941
Now Voyager – Musical Stage Play – Misc. Correspondence
   September 1964 – November 1968

Box 64  Olive Higgins Prouty Papers – Financial

   Stella Dallas Play  October 1922 – December 1923
   Stella Dallas Play  January – December 1924
   Stella Dallas Play  1925 – 1953
   Stella Dallas
   OHP Fun in escrow  Stella Dallas Play
   Stella Dallas radio Suit

Box 65  Olive Higgins Prouty Papers – Correspondence

   The American Magazine
   American Play Company
   Goldwyn Picture Corp.
   Inquiries about Screen & Publishing possibilities
   Mutual Film Corporation
   Miscellaneous Correspondence