

G. H. CLARKE PAPERS

Biographical Sketch

George Herbert Clarke was born at Gravesend, County Kent, England, on August 27, 1873, the son of George K. M. Clarke, wheelwright, and Anne (Mann) Clarke. At the age of eight he moved with his family to Toronto, where he attended Toronto Collegiate Institute, and Woodstock College Boarding School. As a student at McMaster University from 1891 to 1895 he specialized in English, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree with honours. In 1896, he received his Master's degree from McMaster University.

Honours which Clarke received during his lifetime included an LL.D in 1923 from McMaster University, a D.C.L. from Bishop's University, a D.C.L. from Bishop's University in 1944, an LL.D from Queen's University in 1943, and a Lorne Pierce Medal from the Royal Society of Canada in 1943. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1930 and was elected President of Section 11 of the Royal Society of Canada from 1939-40.

From 1897 to 1901, Dr. Clarke did editorial work in Chicago. He then took up a post as Professor of English Language and Literature, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, from 1901 to 1905. For the next few years he was successively employed as Professor of English Literature at Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee from 1908 - 11, and at the University of Tennessee and University of the South, to 1925. He was a member of the Staff of the British War Trade Intelligence Department and the British Ministry of Information in 1916-17. Dr. Clarke lectured at summer sessions at the Peabody College for Teachers, at the University of Tennessee, the University of Virginia, Cornell University and Queen's University. From 1920 to 1925, Dr. Clarke was editor of the Sewanee Review, a quarterly journal. From 1925 to 1943, he was head of the Department of English at Queen's University. From 1925 he was a member of the editorial committee of the Queen's Quarterly, becoming Editor - in - Chief in 1944 through until January, 1953, when he suffered a heart attack. He died on March 27, 1953.

Published literature by Clarke includes the following works:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Edition of Bacon's Essays with Introduction and Notes	New York: The Macmillan Company. 1905
Selected Poems of Shelley with Introduction and Notes	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1907
Some Reminiscences and Early Letters of Sidney Lerier	Macon, Georgia: The J. W. Burke Company. 1907
At the Shrine and Other Poems	Cincinnati: Stewart and Kidd Company. 1917
A treasury of War Poetry: Second Series	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1919
A Treasury of War Poetry: (British Edition)	London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1919
Selected Poems of Browning, with Introduction and Notes	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1919
Selected Poems of Browning, with Introduction and Notes	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1927
The Hasting Day: Poems	London and Toronto: J. M. Dent and Sons. 1930
Halt and Parley: Poems	Toronto: The Macmillan Company of Canada. 1934
A New Treasury of War Poetry: Poems of the Second World War	Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1943 (to appear shortly)
Ode on the Burial of King George the Fifth	Toronto: the Macmillan Company of Canada. 1936
Hymn to the Spirit Eternal	Same. 1937
Ode on the Royal Visit to Canada	Same. 1939
Commemoration Ode (Centenary of Queen's University)	1941
Collected Poems	1947

Sources:

See: " Clarke, G. H. ", in The Canadian Who's Who 1949-51

Dewar, D. G. "George Herbert Clarke," in Queen's Profiles, 1951
"George Herbert Clarke," Queen's University, LX No. 1 (Spring, 1953)
Raymond, W.O. "George Herbert Clarke, 1893-1953", in Proceedings
of Royal Society of Canada, 1953

Provenance of the Collection:

The papers were placed in the Archives at Dr. Clarke's wishes.

Extent of the Collection and Method of Organization

The Clarke papers consist of 21 linear feet of correspondence, manuscripts, published material, material relating to organization and institutions to which Clark belonged, and to interests which he had. Notable in the papers is an autograph letter collection, which contains letters from many notables. The main series of correspondence itself is arranged chronologically, with a special list detailing persons of note who corresponded with Clarke.

The collection is arranged as follows:

Series A Correspondence

Section 1: Incoming 1889-1953

Section 2: Outgoing 1894-1950's

Series B Manuscripts

Section 1: Articles

2: Books

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4. Miscellaneous

Series C Published Material

- Section 1 : Articles
- 2 : Books
- 3 : Book Reviews
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- 5 : Christmas cards
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Series D Reviews of Clarke's Work

Series E Speeches by Clarke

Series F Organization and Institutions to which Clarke belonged

- Section 1 : August 27 Club
- 2 : Authors' Club
- 3 : Canadian Authors' Association
- 4 : Canadian ^{Writers'} Winters' Foundation
- 5 : English Speaking Union

- Section 6 : Overseas Club
- 7 : Queen's University
- 8 : Royal Society of Canada
- 9 : Royal Society of Literature of United Kingdom
- 10 : Scarabs
- 11 : Sewanee Review
- 12 : University of South

Series G Autograph Collection

- Section 1 : Autographs
- 2 : material relating to autographs

Series H Personal Mementoes

- Section 1: Academic material
2: Journals of trips, and diaries
3: Degrees and Honours
4: Legal Records
5: Financial Records
6: Miscellaneous

Series I Subject Files of Clippings

Series J Scrapbooks, Albums and Pictures

Series K Articles, poems and reprints by others

Series L Edited poems of G. H. Clarke

Detailed listing of the G. H. Clarke Papers

Series A Correspondence

Correspondence is arranged chronologically in two sections, incoming and outgoing. Undated correspondence is arranged alphabetically at the end of sections one and two. Immediately following the correspondence is a list of persons of note who wrote to Clarke, with the dates of their letters indicating the file in which the letters will be found.

Section 1: Incoming Correspondence, 1889-1953

Transfer Case 1:

Foler 1	-	1889-1890
2	-	1891
3	-	1892
4	-	1893
5	-	1894
6	-	1895
7	-	1896
8	-	1897
9	-	1898

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Folder 10	-	1899
11	-	Pre - 1900, n.d.
12	-	1900
13	-	1901
14	-	1902
15	-	1903
16	-	1904
17	-	1905
18	-	1906
19	-	1907
20	-	1908
21	-	1909
22	-	1910
23	-	1900-1910, n.d.
24	-	1911
25	-	1912
26	-	1913
27	-	1914
28	-	1915
29	-	1916
30	-	1917
31	-	1918
32	-	1919
33	-	1920
34	-	1910-1920, n. d.
35	-	1921

Transfer Case 2:

Folder 36	-	1922
37	-	1923
38	-	1924
39	-	January-June, 1925

Transfer case 2 (continued)

Folder 40	-	June - December, 1925
41	-	1926
42	-	1927
43	-	1928
44	-	1929
45	-	1930
46	-	1931
47	-	1932
48	-	1933
49	-	1934
50	-	1935
51	-	1936
52	-	1937

Transfer Case 3:

Folder 53	-	1938
54	-	1939
55	-	1940
56	-	1941
57	-	1942
58	-	1943
59	-	1944
60	-	1945
61	-	1946
62	-	1947
63	-	1948
64	-	1949
65	-	1950
66	-	1951
67	-	1952
68	-	1953
69	-	A-Conan Doyle, undated
70	-	Pelham Edgar, undated
71	-	John Masfield, undated
72	-	E.J.Pratt, undated
73	-	T.H.Raud, undated
74	-	Duncan Campbell Scott, undated

Transfer Case 3

Folder	75	-	A
	76	-	B
	77	-	C ¹
	78	-	C ²
	79	-	D
	80	-	E
	81	-	F
	82	-	G
	83	-	H
	84	-	I
	85	-	J
	86	-	K
	87	-	L
	88	-	M
	89	-	N
	90	-	O
	91	-	P
	92	-	R
	93	-	S
	94	-	T
	95	-	V
	96	-	W
	97	-	Fragments, illegible signatures

Transfer Case 4: Section 2 Outgoing correspondence, 1894 -1950's 5 inches

Folder	98	-	1894 - 1917
	99	-	January - September, 1918
	100	-	October - December, 1918
	101	-	1919
	102	-	1920 - 1929
	103	-	1930 - 1939
	104	-	1940 - 1950
	105	-	undated
	106	-	Letters received and sent out <u>after</u> Clarke's death

List of letters of notables

These letters are to be found in their chronological position
in the Incoming Correspondence files.

Re. B. Bennett

November 11, 1935

February 3, 1937

Lawrence Binyon

June 1, 1932

November 7, 1942

Earl Birney

November 1, 1946

Morris Bishop

July 9, 1942

July 11, 1942

R. S. Boas

December 7, 1933

April 19, 1934

July 18, 1934

December 16, 1934

January 10, 1935

March 14, 1935

May 13, 1935

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March 19, 1937

May 23, 1937

January 11, 1940

March 25, 1940

February 13, 1941

July 15, 1942

List of letters of notables (continued)

F. S. Boss

October 23, 1947

August 25, 1948

October 20, 1948

May 31, 1950

May 14, 1951

Audrey Alexandra Brown

July 14, 1942

June 10, 1944

July 15, 1944

October 25, 1944

Lawrence Burpee

August 19, 1931

March 11, 1934

January 24, 1935

December 20, 1937

November 8, 1939

November 13, 1939

November 25, 1940

December 21, 1940

December 28, 1942

October 23, 1943

February 23, 1944

D. P. Calvin

Robertson Davies
May 11, 1947

March 24, 1947

July 13, 1950

List of letters of notables (continued)

A. Conan Doyle

N.d. see "A Conan Doyle" series A, Section 1, folder 69

Lord Dungary

October 5, 1918

December 2, 1933

February 19, 1937

May 6, 1937

July 13, 1937

July 16, 1938

December 30, 1938

Pelham Edgar

May 2, 1936

May 22, 1936

June 10, 1940

June 18, 1940

Feb 5, n.d.

April 30, n.d., June 27, n.d., Aug 7, n.d., Aug 27., n.d. - see series A,
Section 1, folder 70

Wilfrid Eggleston

March 17, 1933

May 13, 1940

Feb 15, 1946

H. H. Fyfe (Principal of Queen's, 1930-36)

November 10, 1931

November 14, 1931

John Galaworthy

July 15, 1929

Hardy Kinling

December 4, 1933

Archibald Macleish

December 7, 1942

Sir Ernest MacMillan

April 21, 1941

Walter De la Mare

January 8, 1930

May 30, 1932

John Massfield

February 13, 1914

February 13, 1917

May 1, 1917

June 24, 1917

July 11, 1917

March 6, 1921

—, 1922

January 23, 1933

November 1, 1952

also see Series A, Section 1, file folder 71.

Vincent Massey

April 6, 1937

Desmond Pacey

March 1, 1948

Lorne Pierce

March 14, 1941

May 30, 1943

January 31, 1944

April 2, 1946

November 8, 1946

November 10, 1949

J. W. Pickenskill

September 21, 1950

E. J. Pratt

Sept. 29, 1930

Dec. 17, 1931

Jan 12, 1932

January 17, 1932

20 Jan 1932

Feb 27 1932

June 30, 1932

Feb 16 1933

Nov. 29, 1933

Jan 24., 1934

Jan. 29, 1935

Feb. 9, 1935

Feb. 28, 1935

May 15, [1935]

Oct. 25, [1935]

Dec. 28., 1935

Jan 29, 1936

Mar. 14, 1936

Mar. 27, 1936

June 21, 1936

Jan 12, 1937

June 23, 1937

Oct 18, 1937

Oct. 20 [1937]

Jan 21, 1938

Jan 28, 1938

March 12, 1938

March 18, 1938

June 8, 1938

Oct. 28, 1938

Jan 27, 1939

Feb 14, 1939

April 28, 1930

Tues. A.M. n. d. [1939]

June 21, 1940

Dec. 30, 1940

April 24, 1941

Dec. 22 [n.d.] ** see series A, Section 1,
Thurs 11, n. d. folder 72

List of letters of notables (continued)

T. H. Rand

May 18, 1891

August 24, 1896

October 29, 1896

March 10, 1897

April 1, 1897

April 30, 1897

May 20, 1897

August 15, 1897

August 1, 1897

December 14, 1897

January 25, 1898

March 12, 1898

March 17, 1898

March 25, 1898

April 1, 1898

May 25, 1898

July 11, 1898

October 11, 1898

October 28, 1898

January 14, 1899

March 31, 1899

April 14, 1899

May 29, 1899

August 5, 1899

Sept 14, 1899,

October 16, 1899

November 10, 1899

December 8, 1899

May 20, pre-1900 (folder A-11)

February 8, 1900

Feb 25, 1900

March 6, 1900

May 19, 1900

See also Series A, Section 1,
folder 73.

List of letters of notables (continued)

As. La. Jones

November 9, 1942

Duncan Campbell Scott

January 9, 1929

January 18, 1929

January 30, 1929

March 8, 1929

April 20, 1929

March 3, 1930

March 9, 1930

March 13, 1930

March 24, 1930

March 24, 1930

March 26, 1930

July 4, 1930

March 17, 1931

March 20, 1931

March 21, 1931

May 4, 1931

December 24, 1931

_____17, 1931

March 20, 1932

October 11, 1933

November 2, 1933

December 29, 1933

September 12, 1935

October 26, 1935

February 18, 1936

April 2, 1936

December 28, 1936

January 9, 1937

September 21, 1937

May 5, 1938

October 20, 1938

List of letters of notables (continued)

Duncan Campbell Scott (continued)

November 11, 1938

December 7, 1938

December 11, 1938

March 10, 1939

June 2, 1939

June 4, 1939

June 22, 1939

July 23, 1939

September 14, 1939

October 20, 1939

_____ 15, 1939

January 7, 1940

May 18, 1940

May 29, 1940

June 2, 1940

November 3, 1940

November 18, 1940

December 16, 1940

December, 1940

January 1, 1941

May 6, 1941

May 14, 1941

May 24, 1941

July 9, 1941

October 14, 1941

June 15, 1942

June 21, 1942

August 29, 1942

February 14, 1943

February 27, 1943

March 2, 1943

March 16, 1943

April 8, 1943

January 10, 1944

November 26, 1944

April 2, 1945

May 23, 1945

July 5, 1945

July 31, 1945

August 9, 1945

August 9, 1946

August 29, 1946

(Mrs. D. C. Scott, January 12, 1946

August 4, 1948)

See also Series A, Section 1, folder
74.

List of letters of notables (continued)

O. D. Skelton

February 15, 1922

May 22, 1936

R. Bruce Taylor (Principal of Queen's 1917, 1930)

August 2, 1929

Lord Tweedsmuir

June 30, 1939

R. Wallace (Principal of Queen's (1936 - 1951))

August 19, 1937

February 3, 1945

May 27, 1948

Series B : Manuscripts by Clarke

This series contains typed and handwritten manuscripts of articles, books and poems by Clarke. As well, it contains rough notes and drafts.

Section 1 : Articles

Transfer Case 5

- Folder 1 - Notes for Canadian who was who article on Grant Allen written around 1936.
- 2 - General notes on "Art and Morality"
- 3 - Notes and drafts for article on Audrey Alexandra Brown.
- 4 - Typescripts of Essays by Clarke on Browning; entitled "Browning and Tennyson" 21 pages, and "Strafford", 2 pages.
- 5 - Draft of article on George Frederick Cameron
- 6 - Notes and typescript of article on Children's Reading list compiled by Clark. 62 pages
- 7 - Handwritten draft of article on Elizabethan plays
- 8 - Typed draft of article on "Coleridge and Hamlet", 13 pages

Section 1 : Articles (Transfer Case 5)

- Folder 9 - Notes and typed drafts of article on "Hamlet"
- 10 - Rough notes and drafts of article on "Hamlet"
- 11 - Typed copies of playlet "Inky and Ted"
- 12 - Notes and drafts for article on "Literature of Canada".
- 13 - Notes and drafts for Article on John McCrae
- 14 - Notes and draft of article on Edgar Allan Poe
- 15 - Notes and information for article on T.H. Rand
- 16 - Draft of article on Duncan Campbell Scott
- 17 - Notes on Virginia, 1944
- 18 - Notes for article on William Wordsworth
- 19 - Mss of an untitled play, and typed & written copies after following articles:
1. Certain Difficulties That Trouble Young Men
 2. Nobody Knows How Sorry we are
 3. Preface
 4. The Private Family
 5. The Pulpit asks the Pew
 6. Wackerbath's Ready Concert
 7. What is a Christian?

Section 2 : Books

- Folder 20 - Notes and clippings from anthology on "Fights".
- 21 - Galley proofreading of "MacBeth"
- 22 - 5 typed copies of "The Tollgate", and partial proof of "Halt and Parley".
- 23 - Addresses, fees to authors, for "The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43"
- 24 - Lists of permission fees for The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43
- 25 - Acknowledgements by Editor to Contributors to The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43
- 26 - Notes and clippings relating to The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43
- 27 - Notes and drafts for Introduction (written by Clarke) to The New Treasury of War Poetry 1939-43
- 28 - Proofs of Introduction to The New Treasury of War Poetry 1939-43

Section 2 - Books (continued)

- Folder 29 - Notes, rough drafts for The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43
- 30 - Poems under consideration for The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43
- 31 - Discard from The New Treasury of War Poetry, 1939-43

Section 3 : Poems

- Folder 32 - Typed draft of "Grey Day (Temajani, Ontario)".
- 33 - Typed copy of "Ludgate Hill- December Night".
- 34 - Notes and rough drafts for "Ode on The Burial of King George V".
- 35 - Typed copies of poems by G. H. Clark
- 36 - "
- 37 - "
- 38 - "
- 39 - "
- 40 - Notes and poems
- " Fires Fighting the Night ..."
- " A Child Never Seen".
- " When She Gazes on the Skies".
- " On My Irish Terrier's Shadow".
- " Who would make the worst President - and why?".
- " In the Study", Mad North North - west"
- 41 - Poem "When sudden Trumpets". Notation by George Whalley
- " A 1st poem found by his bedside after he died". This poem was in the group of Clarke's poems typed out for a selected edition of his works to be edited by George Whalley.
- 42 - Humorous verse - Typed copies of Clarke's humorous verses.

Section 4 : Miscellaneous

- 43 - Corrections to an "Address of Sir Eame Howard on occasion of the Semi-Centennial of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, February 18, 1925".

Section 4 : Miscellaneous (continued)

- 44 - Two anecdotes by G. H. Clarke, submitted to Maclean's Magazine "Perfect Squelch" column.
- 45 - Manuscripts of 5 poems by G.H. Clarke set to music by B. L. Pentland: "Ruins," "A lavender Lady," "Quiet She Rests," "Revival" and "Life is no Gentleman". Also manuscripts of 2 versions of "Over Salève," one by Hugh Sanford, one by Frank Nelson.
- 46 - Miscellaneous literary notes
- 47 - unfinished manuscripts.

Series 6 : Published materials

Published materials comprise articles, books, book reviews, Christmas card and songs, poems by Clarke.

Section 1: ArticlesTransfer Case 6

- Folder 1 "Allied America," Southern Women's Magazine (January, 1918) 13 - 15 , 35 - 6. See another article of same name in Orange and White April 30, 1918.
- 2 - "Amy Lowell's Life of John Keats," reprinted from the July number of The Sewanee Review, 1925
- 3 - "Audrey Alexandra Brown: An Appreciation " , Educational Record (Oct-Dec, 1944) p.p. 230-33
- 4 - "Browning's The Ring and the Book", reprinted from the Methodist Quarterly Review, April and July, 1911. Also "Biggest Thing in Education Today", Peabody Summer School News July 19, 1916. 2 copies.
- 5 - " The Catastrophe in King Lear", offprint from Queen's Quarterly, n.d. 4 copies
- 6 - "Certain Symbols in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," offprint from Queen's Quarterly n.d. 3 copies
- 7 - "Chauntecleer and Deduit", reprinted from English Language Notes, II, no.3 (March 1965)
- 8 - "Chicago : Some Representative Buildings" and "A Summer Night, Lake of Lure, Muskoka," The Canadian Magazine, pp 9-10. n.d.

Section 1 (Articles) (continued)Transfer Case 6 (Series C)

- Folder 9 "Christ and the English Poets," offprint from Queen's Quarterly LV, No. 3 (1948) 2 copies
- 10 - "The Curving Road," N.D. Also 2 copies of "Conditions in War Zone", Orange and White Oct. 27, 1917
- 11 - "Dickens Now" offprint from Queen's Quarterly LII, No. 3 (1945) *3 copies*
- 12 - "Duncan Campbell Scott 1862-1947" reprinted from proceedings of Royal Society of Canada - 1948. 3 copies
- 13 - "Edwards and Son", Junior Baptist Union (October 1900), 3.
- 14 - "Four Great English Novelists," East and West (October 14, 1911), 325 - "Charles Dickens". Part II "Jane Austen", n.d.
- 15.- "A Gentleman Unafraid," The McMaster University Monthly (January, 1907), 173-9.
- 16 - "Grant Allen", offprint from Queen's Quarterly XLV, No 4 (1938), 488-96. 2 copies
- 17 - "Hamlet in the Twentieth Century", Transactions of Royal Society of Canada, Series III, Section II, XXXIV (May, 1940). *2 copies*
- 18 - "Hamlet: The Tragedy of Inaction," Stubbley Printing Co: Knoxville, Tennessee. 20 pages. 3 copies.
- 19 - "House of Vision" _____ Union, No. 44 (November 4, 1899). G. H. Clarke, Assistant Editor, Also, "Introduction" Baptist Young People's Union, G.H. Clarke, Editor.
- 20 - "John Masfield and Jesebel," reprinted from the April number of the Sewanee Review, 1924. 3 copies
- 21 - "John Masfield's" "The Everlasting Mercy," offprint from Queen's Quarterly, pp 261-72.
- 22 - "Kisses, Tears and Smiles" by York Lancaster [G.H. Clarke], University of Tennessee Magazine, n.d. 2 copies

Section 1 Articles (continued)Transfer Case 6 (Series C)

- Folder 23 - "A list of 125 Recommended Books on the Great War, compiled by G. H. Clarke, professor in The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. Dolland Company: Knoxville, Tennessee, 3 copies.
- 24 - "Lorne Pierce Medal", Royal Society of Canada Proceedings (1944,), 43
- 25 - "Mate in Four Moves", by York Lancaster [G.H.Clarke], University of Tennessee Magazine, n.d.
- 26 - "A Note on Ben Johnson".
- 27 - "A Note on Christopher Marlowe".
- 28 - "A Note on Shakespeare" 2 copies., and also "Oliver Wendell Holmes, a centenary sketch".
- 29 - Pippa Passes : A Study", McMaster Quarterly, n.d. 3 copies
- 30 - "The Princess in the Tower," Junior Baptist Union (November 1898), 5-6
- 31 - "Shall The Chaingang Go?" n.d., p.p. 302-6
- 32 - "The Sonnet", Queen's University Department of Extension.
- 33 - "The Story of a Motto", What to Eat, n.d. pp 103-4
- 34 - "The Story of Savonarola," Junior Baptist Union (May, 1901) 2-3
- 35 - "Thomas Hardy and His Biography," offprint from Queen's Quarterly, 3 copies.
- 36 - "Tissott's Achievement," The Mercerian, pp 7-11 n.d.
- 37.- "Two Thanksgivings."
- 38 - "What is Literature?" offprint from Queen's Quarterly, 2 copies
- 39 - "Why the United States of America Entered the War". Hodder and Stoughton : Toronto, n.d. 2 copies

Section 1 Articles (continued)

Transfer Case 6 (Series C)

Folder 40 - Offprints of essays and articles by Clark:

- "Beowulf and Grendel's ^{Mother} Matter"
- "Browning and Tennyson"
- "Bryant as Poet: a Miniature"
- "Emerson - A Centenary Sketch"
- "Geoffrey Chaucer"
- "Hart^Wthorne - A Centenary Sketch"
- "Henry Wadworth Longfellow"
- "Ralph Waldo Emerson"
- "The King and the Book" 2 copies
- "Three Massachusetts Men of Letter."
- "What is Poetry?"

See also transfer Case 8, which contains scrapbooks with offprints and articles by Clarke.

Section 2 : Books

- 41 - At the Shrine Stewart and Kidd Company: Cincinnati, 1914. 1946 pages
- 42 - "Halt and Parley Toronto: MacMillan Company, 1934.
30 pages

Section 3: Book Reviews

Folder 43 - 60 book reviews, some duplicates, and most unidentified as to where published
See also transfer Case 8, which contains scrapbooks with Book Reviews by Clarke.

Section 4: Poems

Folder 44 Original publication of "Ode on the Royal Visit to Canada, 1939", in The Star Weekly May 20, 1939, page 3

Section 4. Poems (continued)

Folder 45 - Published copies of the following poems, arranged alphabetically by title:

Albertan Mountain

The American Black

Brackley Beach

Christ Before Pilate, Commemoration Ode (Queen's University 1941, First Officer, Fog-Horn, For Himself, The God of the Gulls, God's Eyes, Grey Day (Tema-jami) Half-Mast, The Homecoming, Hymn to the Spirit Eternal, Luke and John.

46 - McMaster University 1890 - 1940 - Commemoration Ode, Motionless, Ode on the Burial of King George the Fifth, Ode on the Royal Visit to Canada 1939, Old, On a Boy's Dying at the Full of Promise, On my Dog's Death, Pellacia Ponti, The Quickening, Quintessence, Richard Abbey and John Keats, Rory in the Garden, A Settler's Grave-lake of Bays, To Edgar Allan Poe, To Master Henry Fielding, To One Who Asked (in Plate's Spirit) : "What is Beauty?", To the Memory of Toby, To Two Flowers, Two Letters to Jack, water colour, William Morgan.

See also Transfer Case 8, which contains scrapbooks with Clarke's poems.

Section 5: Christmas Cards

Folder 47 - Christmas cards all of which contain poems written by G. H. Clarke. Dated cards are 1920, 1921, 1924, 1926, 1929, 1934, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951

48 - There are 5 undated cards, including the original pen and ink drawing for the "Brackley Beach" Christmas Card.

Section 6 : Songs

- 49 - Three copies of booklets "Three Lyric Songs",
containing:
1. Foghorn
 2. A Witch floats over the Hill
 3. Life is no Gentleman
- Poems by G.H. Clarke, music by Harold S. Packer.

Series D : Reviews and Notices of Presentation of Clarke's WorksTransfer Case 7

- Folder 1 - Reviews of At the Shrine
- 2 - " " Halt and Parley
- 3 - " " The Hastine Day
- 4 - " " Hymn to the Spirit Eternal
- 5 - " " A New Treasury of War Poetry 1919 -
- 6 - " " " " 1939-43
- 7 - " " " " " "
- 78 - " " "Ode on Burial of King George the Fifth"
- 89 - " " "Selections from Browning"
- 10 - " " "The Toll-Gate"
- 11 - Presentations of "The Toll-Gate"
- 12 - Presentation of 2 lyric songs
- 13 - Reviews of articles by Clarke
and lists of some of his publications.

See also Transfer Case 8, which contains reviews of Clarke's work

Series E Lectures and Speeches by Clarke

This series also contains press clippings regarding lectures and speeches given by Clarke, and material from interviews of Clarke

- Folder 1 - Speech about Duncan Campbell Scott. 2 copies

Series E Lectures and Speeches by Clarke (continued)

- Folder 2 - Speech at McMaster Convocation with rough drafts. n.d.
- 3 - Speech about dedication of Painswick Stone, with rough drafts.
- 4 - Citation for Dr. Pratt's award of Lorne Pierce Medal by Royal Society of Canada
- 5 - Speech at Canadian - American Affairs Conference
- 6 - Speech on Retirement from Queen's
- 7 - Lecture "What is Literature?"
- 8 - Miscellaneous Lecture Notes
- 9 - Printed Notices of Speeches by Clarke
- 10 - Press Clippings about Speeches by Clarke
- 11 - Notes and Lecture about John Massfield, with newspaper clippings about Massfield's visit to Kingston
- 12 - "Echoes of Graduates Day" - report of speech by Clarke in 1935, in McMaster Alumni News, June 12, 1935
- 13 - "Three Lectures Continue Fine Arts Series" Report of lecture by Clarke on "The Poetry of the present war", in Queen's Review March, 1943.
- 14 - List of lecture topics by Clarke

Transfer Case 8: This transfer case contains 12 scrapbooks all of which contain some material written by or relating to Clarke. The contents are numbered as follows:

- 15 - Scrapbook, containing some poems and articles by Clarke
- 16 - " " " " " " " "
- 17 - " " " " " " " "
- 18 - " " " " " " " "
- 19 - Book reviews, some by Clarke
- 20 - "literary odds and ends" 1912 Scrapbook of articles by Clarke and others.
- 21 - Acceptance of poetry, addresses of editors, miscellaneous notes

Transfer Case 8 (continued)

- 22 - Reviews and notices of "At the Shrine" and other poems. Also miscellaneous clippings
- 23 - Poetry and articles by G.H. Clarke
- 24 - Poetry and articles by G. H. Clarke, 1890-97
cover missing
- 25 - Articles by Clarke. Cover missing
- 26 - Articles and poems by Clarke, in linen-covered
scrapbook.

Series P : Organizations and Institutions to Which Clarke belonged

Section 1 : August 27 Club

Transfer case 9

- Folder 1 - Membership list of August 27 Club no date

Section 2 : Authors' Club

- Folder 2 - 2 Membership receipts, 1922-1923

Section 3 : Canadian Authors' Association

- Folder 3 - Material relating to Canadian Authors' Association
Trip to England in 1933, including dinner menus,
press clippings, mimeographed agendas, and a record
of the trip.

Section 4 : Canadian Writers' Foundation

- Folder 4 - 1945 bylaws of the Canadian Writers' Foundation
minutes of meeting of Board of Governors, June 26, 1945,
minutes of meeting of Board of Governors, March 4, 1946
and 2 pamphlets relating to an Endowment Appeal
Campaign.

Section 5: English Speaking Union

- Folder 5 - newspaper clipping of meetings.

Section 6 : Overseas Club

- Folder 6 - Receipt for overseas Club, 1915

Section 7 : Queen's University

- Folder 7 - Material relating to Queen's Committee on Research in
the Humanities. Minutes of first meeting, held December
2, 1937.

- Folder 8 - Material relating to Queen's University Department of English. This folder contains bibliographies, mimeographed material on Victoria literature and the Elizabethan Dramatists, symbols used by the Dept. in correcting exercises, and English 20 exam, notes on a questionnaire, rough notes by Clarke, and a proposal for a thesis.
- Folder 9 - Material relating to Queen's University Department of Extension. This folder contains general instructions to extramural students, a mimeographed course outline for English 8, and 7 printed pamphlets on the following topics:
- Ballad Poetry, Hamlet: the Tragedy of Inaction
 - A Note on Ben Johnson
 - A Note on Christopher Marlowe
 - A Note on Shakespeare
 - A Shakespeare Bibliography
 - The Sonnet
- See also transfer Case 10, which contains bound material relating to Queen's University, Department of English.
- Folder 10 - Notes relating to Queen's Graduate Studies and the setting up of M.A. courses
- Folder 11 - Typed & printed material relating to Queen's Graduate Studies - Reports on Graduate work for 1941-42 and 1942-43 Session, mimeographed & typed notes on qualifications for an M.A., proposals for basic M.A. Courses by Committee on Graduate Studies, and articles relating to graduate standards at other institutions.
- Folder 12 - Material relative to Queen's History

Section 8 : Royal Society of Canada

- Folder 13 - Mimeographed by-laws of Society n.d. Mimeographed circulars to Members, 1937-1940, minutes of meetings of October 14, 1939 and December 2, 1939, report of the council for year 1936-37, typewritten report of Committee on Cooperation with research council of publications, and partial memo W. Eggleston.

Section 8: Royal Society of Canada (continued)

- Folder 14 - Material about election of candidates as Fellows of the Royal Society, including A.H.M. Lower.
Citation for award of Lorne Pierce medal to E.J. Pratt with terms of award of the medal, and a list of the medallists 1926-1942.
- 15 - Newspaper clipping about the Royal Society and an undated photograph of R.S.C. members at a dinner.
Scroll case #1 contains Clarke's membership.

Section 9 : Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom

Scroll case #2 contains Clarke's membership.

Section 10 : Scaraba

- Folder 16 - Scarab roll call, n.d.

Section 11 : Sewanee Review

- Folder 17 - Proposals about finances of Sewanee Review, 1921-22
Carbons of correspondence about the Sewanee Review's finances
Testimonials to the Review, and 2 "Asides and Soliloquies" by Clarke.
- Folder 18 - 2 copies of Mass Production versus Artistry a pamphlet about the Sewanee Review, and newspaper clipping about the Review.
- 19 - Information by and about contributions to the Sewanee Review : autobiographies submissions, and notes by Clarke

Section 12 : University of the South

- Folder 20 - Material about student honour and academic costumes
- 21 - Printed material about the University of the South, including a 1921 Yearbook.
- 22 - Newspaper Clipping on Clarke's leaving University of the South.

Transfer Case 10 : contains 12 Queen's University English Grade books for the years 1925-26 to 1934-35, and additional booklets, numbered as follows:

- 23 - 1925-26
24 - 1926-27
25 - 1927-28
26 - 1928-29

Transfer Case 10: (continued)

- Folder 27 - 1929-30
28 - 1930-31
29 - 1931-32
30 - 1932-33
31 - 1933-34
32 - 1934-35
33 - 1935-36
34 - 1937-38
35 - 1939-40
36 - Decisions of English Department meeting, 1934-36, with
correspondence pasted in.
37 - Letters and notes relating to Queen's Course 1941-42
and summers of 1946-47
38 - English mark books n.d.

Series G : Autograph Letter CollectionSection 1 : Autograph Letters and verse

- (Transfer Case 11)*
Folder 1 - Autograph letter collection, A-I
2 - " " " J-W
3 - " verse "
4 - loose autographs
5 - Scrapbook of autographs with pictures
6 - Autograph album, 1885
7 - newspaper clipping about a display of Clarke's autographs
at Queen's and printed materials about autographs
8 - Typed lists of some of letters in the collection, with
copies of some of the letters

Series H : Personal MementoesSection 1A : Student MaterialTransfer Case 12

- Folder 1 - Notes on English literature and several essays, n.d. and
philosophy Notebook, n.d.

Section 1A : Student Material (continued)Transfer Case 12

- Folder 2 - Notebook on Greek, 1892-93
 2 - 2 Notebooks on Psychology Review, 1892,93
 4 - Latin and Greek prose, 1890-93

The following texts are arranged by year during which the notes were made, and are arranged in transfer case 12 by their designated numbers:

- 5 - Psychology, 1892-93
 6 - English Notebook, 1893-94
 7 - Ethics and Political Science, 1893-94
 8 - New Testament Notes, 1893-94
 9 - Philosophy, 1893-94
 10 - Christian Evidence, 1894-95
 11 - Education, 1894-95
 12 - Pass and Special English, 1894-95
 13 - Metaphysics, 1894-95
 14 - English Language and Literature, 1895-96
 15 - Notes on Bacon, n.d.
 16 - English notes, n.d.
 17 - /" " "
 18 - " " "
 19 - " " "
 20 - English literature Miss Reynolds, English Composition
 Mr. Damm. n.d.
 21 - English Literature 1932-92 Professor Moody, n.d.
 22 - French Notes, n.d.
 23 - French and German notes, n.d.
 24 - Mechanics of verse n.d.
 25 - Robert Browning n.d.
 26 - Shelley n.d.
 27 - Victorianism n.d.

Section 1-B Teaching Material

- Folder 28 - American Literature notes and prizes N.B. n.d.
 29 - Programs of courses by Clarke, 1901-02
 30 - English Literature, n.d.
 31 - Junior English Notes 1902 by Frank T. Lowe Long

Section 1C *Reading Material*
Transfer Case 13:

The following notebooks are arranged by designated number within the transfer case:

- Folder 32 - Reading of 1903
 33 - " " 1904
 34 - " " 1905 (1)
 35 - " " 1905 (2)
 36 - " " 1906 (1)
 37 - " " 1906 (2)
 38 - " " 1907 (1)
 39 - " " 1907 (2) and 1908
 40 - " " 1909
 41 - " " 1912 & part of 1913
 42 - " " 1913 & 1914
 43 - " " 1922

Section 2 : Journals of trips and diaries

Transfer Case 14: The following journals and diaries are arranged by designated number within the transfer case:

- Folder 44 - Diary, 1916-17, with newspaper clippings
 45 - Journal of European trip, June 1922-Sept 1922
 46 - " " " " Sept 11, 1922-Feb 22, 1923
 47 - " " " " Feb 1923-March 1923, with some material from 1922
 48 - Journal of European trip, March 29, 1923 to May 1923
 49 - " " " " May 13, 1923-June 29, 1923
 50 - Journal about the "Malvern Festival", 1933

Section 3 : Degrees and HonoursTransfer Case 15

- Folder 51 - LL.D. at Bishop's University. 2 copies of convocation programme, June 17, 1943, copy of address given convocation by Clarke, and newspaper clippings about the event
 Scroll case #3 contains the parchment degree.

Section 3 Degrees and HonoursTransfer Case 15

- Folder 52 - L.L.D. at McMaster University. Two copies of the convocation programme, November 20, 1923, One copy of the Chancellor's Installation address, McMaster University Monthly, January 1924. One copy of article on George Herbert Clarke in McMaster University Monthly, March 1927. One copy of McMaster Graduate, 1924. Newspaper clippings about the convocation. Scroll case #4 contains the parchment degree.
- Folder -53- L.L.D. at Queen's University. One copy of autumn convocation programme, October 16, 1943. One typed draft of the speech given by Clarke. 2 copies of 1943 Queen's Review article on those who received honorary degrees. Newspaper clipping on the event. 2 copies of April 1943 Queen's Review on Clarke's retirement.
- 54 - Lorne Pierce Medal - 2 copies of notice of Medal given to Clarke. 2 newspaper clipping on the event. This medal was presented by the Royal Society of Canada to Clarke in 1943. One copy of the article in the August, 1943 Queen's Review "Queen's Men honoured by the Royal Society".

Section 4 : Legal Records

- Folder 55 - Letter certifying that Clarke's father, George Kerry Mitchell Clarke, was "admitted to the freedom of the worshipped and Company of Wheelwrights by patrimony", May 10, 1878. Also, a parchment declaration of the freedom of the City of London for his father.
- 56 - typed copy of probate notice of Clarke's mother's will December 4, 1946
- 57 - Birth certificate of George Herbert Clarke, dated 1873, and photo-copy of the certificate.

Section 4 : Legal Records

- Folder 58 - Assignment of copyright of "Halt and Parley", 1934
59 - Application by Clarke for nonimmigrant visa, 1944
60 - Life Insurance Annuity Records
61 - Certified copy of pedigrees of
(1) Cairn terrier, "Sixpence"
(2) Welsh ^{Corgi} ~~Coyt~~, "Windrush Red Pepper".

Section 53 : Financial Records

- Folder 62 - Bills and Receipts
63 - Hospitalization Records
64 - Income tax returns 1922, 1925, 1944, 1946, 1947
65 - Statements of taxable investments, notices from
publishers, investors and employees re taxable returns
66 - Ledger of accounts, 1926-48

Section 6 : Miscellaneous Records

- IN Box 10*
- 67 - Address book, arranged by towns
68 - File on Clarke's plans for a house
69 - Notes on respective merits of applicants for
housekeeper
70 - Invitation to fiftieth anniversary of founding of
George Peabody College for teachers, 1925.
71 - Ode to G. H. Clarke, n.d., signed by Elizabeth Harrison,
others.
72 - Pictures of Clarke, including colour negative of a photo-
graph of oil painting of Clarke, and both colour prints
and black & white of the painting
73 - *Photographs relating to Clarke & his friends.*
Series 1 : Subject Files of Clippings 74. *Receipts*

Transfer Case 16

- Folder 1 - Art and Morality
2 - Astronomy
3 - Basic English
4 - L. W. Brockington
5 - Canada

Series 1 : Subject files and clippings (continued)

Folder 6 -	Canadian Books
7 -	China and Tibet
8 -	Culture
9 -	Dogs
10 -	Dumbarton Oaks
11 -	Edgar Allan Poe
12 -	Education
13 -	Edward VII
14 -	England
15 -	England and America
16 -	Ethiopia
17 -	Genius
18 -	George Burnam Foster
19 -	Hamlet
20 -	Hamlet
21 -	Howlers
22 -	Immortality
23 -	^{King} King Lear
24 -	League of Nations
25 -	Literature
26 -	"
27 -	"
28 -	"
29 -	"
30 -	"
31 -	"

Transfer Case 17

32 -	Matrimonial Laws
33 -	Medical Men and Literature
34 -	Miscellaneous Clippings
35 -	" "
36 -	" "

Transfer Case 17 (continued)

- Folder 37 - Motoring
38 - Negro problem
39 - Oliver Wendell Holmes
40 - Philosophy of Religion and Psychology
41 - Philosophy of Religion
42 - Pilate
43 - Politics
44 - Prison Administration
45 - Prohibition
46 - Puzzles
47 - Robert Brookes
48 - Spiritualism
49 - Superstition
50 - War
51 - War
52 - War and History
53 - War debts
54 - War Philosophy
55 - War Poetry 1930's-40's
56 - Women
57 - World War I
58 - / " "
59 - Zionism

Series J: Scrapbooks and Albums

Transfer Case 18: The following Scrapbooks and Albums are arranged
by designated number within the transfer cases:

1. Scrapbook on Prison Reform, 1910
2. Scrapbook on literature, 1915-16
3. Scrapbook on war and politics, 1917
4. Scrapbook on international situation, mainly
clipped from The Times, 1917
5. Scrapbook, October - November, 1927
6. Articles and poems by others

Transfer case 18 (continued)

7. Estimates and anecdotes of literary men
8. Literature
9. Literature
10. Modern Drama
11. The Negro
12. Scrapbook on English Authors
13. Scrapbook of newspaper clippings on Education, and prints and drawings of authors and architecture. This book is separate as it is too big to house in transfer case.

Transfer Case 19

14. Photograph Album with three pictures in it.
15. Album of photos and pictures
16. Pictures of English authors
17. Cartoons from Punch
18. Album of Strasburg
19. Mementoes from Author's Graves
20. Pen and Ink Picture of John Masfield
21. Postcards
22. Prints and Photographs
23. " "
24. " "
25. " "
26. War Pictures

Series K : Articles, poems and reprints by others, collected by Clarke

The articles are arranged alphabetically by author.

Transfer Case 20.

Folder 1. Printed material /"A"

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| 2. | " | " | B |
| 3. | " | " | C |
| 4. | " | " | D |
| 5. | " | " | E |
| 6. | " | " | F |
| 7. | " | " | G |
| 8. | " | " | H |
| 9. | " | " | I |

Series K: Articles, poems and reprints by others, collected by Clarke (continued)

Folder 10 - Printed material J
11 - " " K
12 - " " L
13 - " " M
14 - " " N
15 - " " O
16 - " " P
17 - " " R
18 - " " S
19 - " " T
20 - " " V
21 - " " W
22 - " " Y
23 - Printed poems
24 - Poems by children, sent to Clarke
25 - Poems by Nat Micklem
26 - Manuscripts sent to Clarke
27 - Typed poems sent to Clarke

Series L: Edited poems of G. H. Clarke

Transfer Case 21 This transfer case contains material pertaining to an edition of Selected Poems of George Herbert Clarke, selected and arranged by George Whalley, in 1954.

Folder 1 - Typed copies of some published poems, marked:
A for At the Shrine
B for The Hasting Day
and R Reprint [?]
2 - "Poems to be reconsidered " for inclusion in the book
3 - "Rejected poems"
4 - Unplaced poems
5 - Typed draft of Selected Poems of George Herbert Clarke selected and arranged by George Whalley, with a biographical and critical introduction by William O. Raymond 1954
6 - Typed proofing of mss of ~~Selected Poems of George Herbert Clarke~~