

# Hugh Walpole:

## An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Walpole, Hugh, 1884-1941
- Title:** Hugh Walpole Collection
- Dates:** 1828-1952 (bulk 1899-1941)
- Extent:** 53 document boxes (22.26 linear feet), 1 oversize folder (osf), 1 galley folder (gf)
- Abstract:** Correspondence, numerous diaries and journals, along with manuscripts of articles, broadcasts, novels, plays, and stories make up the bulk of the collection of British writer Hugh Walpole. In addition to a large number of outgoing letters to his parents George Henry Somerset Walpole and Mildred Barham Walpole, his sister Dorothy Walpole, his secretary A. Douglas Chanter, and his life partner Harold Cheevers, the collection also holds significant amounts of incoming correspondence from James Evershed Agate, John Davys Beresford, George Blake, Jessie George Conrad, Joseph Conrad, Henry James, Edmond Kapp, John Boynton Priestley, Hon. Victoria Mary Sackville-West, Alphonse James Albert Symons, and Virginia Stephen Woolf.
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection MS-04395
- Language:** English, small amounts of French and Russian
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## Administrative Information

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- Ferris, Mabel. The secret city, dramatization of the novel by Hugh Walpole, Tccms with emendations, 128 pages, undated. **Container 52.12**
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## Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

### Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

### Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date