

# Elizabeth Robins Papers, 1851-1942

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Robins, Elizabeth
<b>Title</b>	Elizabeth Robins Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1851-1942 (inclusive) 1851 1942
<b>Quantity</b>	1 containers., (.25 linear feet of shelf space.)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Cage 8
<b>Summary</b>	Letters received from John Galsworthy, Somerset Maugham, William Archer, Charles Trevelyan, Isabelle Smith, George M. Trevelyan, and others. Notes and notebook of Norwegian-English translating vocabulary.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Washington State University Libraries, Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections.</a> Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections Terrell Library Suite 12 Pullman WA 99164-5610 Telephone: 509-335-6691 <a href="mailto:mascref@wsu.edu">mascref@wsu.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for research use.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Biographical Note

Robins, Elizabeth. (married name: Mrs. George Richmond Parks; pseud. C.E. Raimond) ca. 1865-1952. American actress and author. Played principally in Ibsen.

Wrote: *Below the salt* (1896) *The open question* (1898) *The magnetic north* (1904) *A dark lantern* (1905) *Come and find me* (1908) *The mills of the Gods* (1908) and others. Also suffragist works. [New Century Cyclopedia of Names]

## Content Description

Correspondence with John Galsworthy, Somerset Maugham, William Archer, Charles P. Trevelyan, Isabelle Smith, George Macaulay Trevelyan, and others. Principally regarding *Portrait of a lady*, after 1940.

## Use of the Collection

## Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

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### Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

#### ***Reveille, devoted to the disabled sailor and soldier, no. 1.* London. John Galsworthy, editor., August, 1918**

Folder1

1 item.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
1	Enclosed: John Galsworthy, letter, Devon, to Elizabeth Robins, asking her to write a contribution. 1 l. holograph signed.	August 19, 1918
1	Enclosed: Photograph of Elizabeth Robins. 1 item.	undated

#### Undated Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
2	Sybil and B., letter, Sunday, Tithe Farm, Stoke Poges, Bucks, no addressee. 1 l. holograph signed.	undated
2	Note: 'Gertrude Bell,' vol. 11, p. 512, 615. 1 l. ms.	undated
2	Maugham, W.S., letter, New York, to Miss Robins. 2 l. holograph signed.	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2	[Olhim?], Dorothy, letter, Brighton, to Dr. Wilberforce. 1 l. holograph signed.	undated
2	Gordon, Laura, letter, [Hempstead?], to Octavia 2 l. holograph signed.	December 5, n.y.
2	Carter, Alice, letter, Nassau, to Miss Robins 2 l. holograph signed.	January 27, n.y.
2	Archer, William, letter, Monday, London, to Miss Robins 2 l. holograph signed.	[1893]

## Dated Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
3	Bowen, M., letter, Zanesville, [Ohio], to Sallie E. Robins, n.p. 2 l. holograph signed, with envelope.	April 2, [18]51
3	[Bull, Sara C.], letter, Cambridge, Mass., to Elizabeth Robins, Milwaukee, Wis. 1 l. holograph signed.	September 25, [1818]
3	Dupont, Aime. Photograph of Francis Wilson, holograph inscription, to Elizabeth Robins. 1 item.	1900
3	[Milner, Edith?], letter, York, to Elizabeth Robins 2 l. holograph signed.	September 9, 1905
3	Trevelyan, Charles, letter, Westminster, to Lisa, [Bath] 1 l. holograph signed.	March 24, 1921
3	Note: part of a letter. 1 l. typescript & ms.	December, 1926
3	Note and telegraph envelope. 2 items.	September 10, 1927
4	Wood, Fred F., letter, Sussex, to Dr. Wilberforce 1 l. folded, holograph signed.	April 28, 1933

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	Moore, Tom Sturge, letter, The Shiffolds, to Dear Ladies 1 l. holograph signed.	March 12, 1940
4	Note, on letterhead: Valour House, Fernand's Point, Southwest Harbor, Maine; enclosing clipping: 'The Yates-Thompson Sale,' Times Literary Supplement, 3 l.	April 10, 1941.
4	Smith, Isabelle, letter, Ching, to Octavia. 1 l. holograph signed.	July 15, [1941]?
4	Chancellor, Elsie, letter, Henley-on-Thames, to Elizabeth Robins, Valour House, Southwest Harbor, Maine 2 l. holograph signed, with envelope.	July 22, [1941]
5	Smith, Isabelle, letter, [London], to Miss Robins, n.p. 1 l. holograph signed.	July 27, 1941
5	Letter, [date on envelope], London, to Miss Robins, New York. [Signature illegible] 2 l. holograph signed, with envelope.	May 5, 1941
5	Smith, Isabelle, letter, London, to Octavia. 1 l. holograph signed.	August 12, 1941
5	Trevelyan, G(eorge) M[acauley], letter, Trinity College, Cambridge, to Miss Robins, n.p. 1 l. holograph signed.	August 15, 1941
5	Jones, Thomas, letter, Harlech, to Miss Robins, Somesville, Maine. 1 l. holograph signed.	August 20, 1941
5	Letter, Surrey, to "My Dear", initialed, in envelope addressed to Elizabeth Robins, Mount Desert, Maine, post-marked September 11, 1941. 2 l. holograph	April 27, 1941
5	Draper, Martha, letter, New York, to Miss Robins, n.p., signed, with pencilled draft of reply. 1 l. typescript	October 8, 1941
5	Envelope, torn, postmarked. 1 item.	April 2, 1942.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6	Translating vocabulary for Ibsen plays, Norwegian-English. 1 volume	August, 1892
6	Loose notes and papers re: translation 34 l.	1895-1896

## Letters found in Elizabeth Robins' books:

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
7	L.A. Maidstone, letter, Herstmonceux Place, Hailsham, to Miss Robins. 2 l. holograph signed.	June 30, n.y.
7	L.A. Maidstone, letter, Herstmonceux Place, Hailsham, to Miss Robins. In: Aeschylus, <i>The house of Atreus</i> . Trans. by E.D.A. Morshead. London, Simpkin & Marshall; Winchester, Warren & Son, n.d. 4 l. holograph signed.	July 5, n.y.
7	[Lucy Lane Clifford], letter, [London], to Lisa, signed: L. In: Mrs. W.K. [Lucy Lane] Clifford, <i>Sir George's objection</i> . London, Thomas Nelson, 1901. 1 l. holograph.	November 11, n.y.
7	Mary A. Ward, letter, [London], to Miss Robins. In: Mary A. Ward, <i>Eleanor: a play in four acts</i> . London, Smith Elder, 1901. 1 l. holograph signed.	October 10, 1902
7	[Florence Bell], letter, Redcar, to [Elizabeth Robins?] In: William Shakespeare, <i>The Tempest</i> . London, J.M. Dent, 1903. [Inscribed: To Elizabeth Robins from F.B.] 2 l. typescript.	September 28, 1904
7	Bond, telegram, Hempstead C[ourt], to Miss Robins, Kensington. In: Elizabeth Robins [C.E. Raimond], <i>A dark Lantern</i> . London and New York, Macmillan, 1905. 1 l. with envelope.	June 5, 1905
7	Robert W. Chambers, letter, [New York], to Miss Robins. In: Elizabeth Robins [C.E. Raimond], <i>Come and find me</i> . London, William Heinemann. 1908.	March 18, 1908

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	1 l. holograph signed.	
7	Maggie Ponsonby, letter, [London], to Miss Robins, In: Magdalen Ponsonby, <i>Idle women - a study in futility</i> . London, Arthur L. Humphreys, 1914. 1 l. holograph signed.	[1914?]
7	Emily M. Ritchie, letter, Sussex, to Miss Robins. In: Emily Marion Ritchie, <i>Edith Sichel: Letters, verses, and other writings</i> . Printed for private circulation, 1918. 1 l. holograph signed.	August 22, [1918?]
7	[Frank von Kitlitz?], letter, Wehrkirch Land, Germany, to Octavia. In: Thomas de Quincy, <i>Confessions of an English opium eater</i> . London, George Routledge, 1886. 2 l. holograph signed.	November 20, 1937

## Article found in *Reveille*:

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Container(s)	Description	
Folder		
8	Mortimer, Raymond, "Published at Last: An Adventure of 1900." A critique of Elizabeth Robins book <i>Raymond and I</i> . 1 item.	undated

## Names and Subjects

### Personal Names :

Archer, William, 1856-1924

Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933

Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965

Robins, Elizabeth, 1862-1952--Archives  
(creator)

Smith, Isabelle

Trevelyan, Charles Philips, Sir, 1870-1958

Trevelyan, George Macaulay, 1876-1962

### Occupations :

Actors--England--Correspondence

Authors--England--Correspondence

Translators--England--Correspondence

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