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## **Papers of Margaret P. Sherwood, 1883-1956: a guide. MSS.010**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Wellesley College Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Sherwood, Margaret Pollock, 1864-1955
<b>Title:</b>	Margaret P. Sherwood papers: a guide
<b>ID:</b>	MSS.010
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1883-1958
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.34 Linear Feet 14 file boxes, 3 oversize boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains papers related to the life and professions of Margaret P. Sherwood. The collection includes correspondence, notes, clippings, manuscripts, books, and photographs.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical/Historical Notes

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Margaret P. Sherwood (1864-1955) was a professor Emeritus of English Literature at Wellesley College for 41 years and retired in 1930. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from Vassar (1886), her PhD from Yale (1898), and an honorary degree from New York University (1920). She was a successful author publishing many novels, short stories, poetry, and essays throughout her career. Prominent individuals mentioned throughout the collection are Sophie Jewett and Mary Shackford.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains materials from and about Margaret Sherwood's personal and professional life from 1883 until 1956. It includes documents such as lecture and personal notes, journals, clippings, photographs, reviews, original manuscripts, final publications, diplomas, and correspondence. Research subject strengths are English literature and the life of a female academic and author during the turn of the 19th century.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is divided into five series: I. Personal; II. Wellesley; III. Manuscripts and published materials; IV. Professional; V. Personal correspondence

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Sherwood, Margaret Pollock, 1864-1955

## Collection Inventory

### I. Personal, 1883-1958

Title/Description	Instances	
Memorial Window at Houghton Memorial Chapel, 1958	box 1	folder 1
Journals of trips to Europe, 1899-1927	box 1	folder 2
Journal pages, misc., (bulk 1928-1930)	box 1	folder 3
Correspondence and notes, misc. (1 of 2), 1886-1953	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence and notes, misc. (2 of 2), 1905-1939	box 1	folder 5
List of publications, undated	box 1	folder 6
Photograph of Margaret Sherwood and nephew, undated	box 1	folder 7
Poems by Sophie Jewett, undated	box 1	folder 8
Notes on dates of publications, undated	box 1	folder 9
Wellesley Alumnae Magazines, Photographs, and Appraisal of Property, 1930, 1956	box 1	folder 10
Expense records, misc., 1916-1941	box 2	folder 1
Wellesley College English Literature Writings by Katherine Lee Bates, 1892, 1894	box 2	folder 2
"Vital Study of Literature", Untitled play manuscript, Essay on Shelley's Tragedy, "The Cenci", undated	box 2	folder 3
Advertisements, reviews, and articles, misc., 1896-1949	box 2	folder 4
Essays by Sophie Jewett, undated	box 2	folder 5
"The Vassar Miscellany", 1883-1884	box 2	folder 6
"The Vassar Miscellany", Class Day Book, 1885-1886	box 2	folder 7

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### II. Wellesley, 1889-1930

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Lecture notes, misc. (1 of 7), undated	box 2	folder 8
Lecture notes, misc. (2 of 7), undated	box 3	folder 1
Lecture notes, misc. (3 of 7), undated	box 3	folder 2
Lecture notes, misc. (4 of 7), undated	box 3	folder 3
Lecture notes, misc. (5 of 7), undated	box 3	folder 4
Lecture notes, misc. (6 of 7), undated	box 3	folder 5
Lecture notes, misc. (7 of 7), undated	box 3	folder 6
Gormly Seminary materials and notes, undated	box 3	folder 7
Genealogy, undated	box 3	folder 8
English Literature 307, 1920-1922	box 4	folder 1
Bermuda Journal, Wellesley Alumnae Quarterly, Lecture notes Lit 322, 1912, 1922	box 4	folder 2
Lecture Notes: Shakespeare, undated	box 4	folder 3
"Kant and his Relation to his Time", February 10, 1894	box 4	folder 4
Lecture Notes: English Literature (1 of 4), undated	box 4	folder 5
Lecture Notes: English Literature (2 of 4), undated	box 4	folder 6
Lecture Notes: English Literature (3 of 4), 1926-1928	box 4	folder 7
Lecture Notes: English Literature (4 of 4), (bulk 1926-1927)	box 4	folder 8
Lecture notes: English Literature 22 (1 of 2), undated	box 5	folder 1
Lecture notes: English Literature 22 (2 of 2), 1911-1925	box 5	folder 2

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### III. Manuscripts and Published Materials, 1888-1949

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Manuscript: "The Pedagogue in Revolt", undated	box 5	folder 3
Scribner's "The Point of View", Atlantic's "Contributor's Club", correspondence, and other writings, 1896-1950	box 5	folder 4
Misc. writings, printed materials, and correspondence (1 of 2), 1905-1928	box 5	folder 5
Misc. writings, printed materials, and correspondence (2 of 2), 1905-1928	box 5	folder 6
Manuscript: "Henry Worthington, Idealist" (1 of 3), 1899	box 5	folder 7
Manuscript: "Henry Worthington, Idealist" (2 of 3), 1899		

	box 5	folder 8
Manuscript: "Henry Worthington, Idealist" (3 of 3), 1899	box 5	folder 9
Manuscript: "Art of Life", undated	box 6	folder 1
Manuscript: "Life of Art", undated	box 6	folder 2
Manuscript: "Art of Life/Life of Art part III", undated	box 6	folder 3
Manuscript: "The Worn Doorstep" (1 of 2), 1914-1916	box 6	folder 4
Manuscript: "The Worn Doorstep" (2 of 2), 1914-1916	box 6	folder 5
Manuscript: "Pilgrim Feet" (1 of 2), undated	box 6	folder 6
Manuscript: "Pilgrim Feet" (2 of 2), undated	box 6	folder 7
Short Stories in periodicals (1 of 3), 1901-1917	box 7	folder 2
Short Stories in periodicals (2 of 3), 1901-1917	box 7	folder 2
Short Stories in periodicals (3 of 3), 1901-1917	box 7	folder 3
Manuscript: "Pan the Crusader", 1907	box 7	folder 4
Notes on writing themes, 1896-1946	box 7	folder 5
Manuscript: "Lancelot: A Drama", not published, undated	box 7	folder 6
"The Pedagogue in Revolt", "George H. Palmer", "The Girl Who Went Down Stairs", and others, 1895-1913	box 7	folder 7
Unpublished poems, 1888-1928	box 7	folder 8
Published Essays (1 of 3), 1897-1931	box 8	folder 1
Published Essays (2 of 3), 1897-1931	box 8	folder 2
Published Essays (3 of 3), 1897-1931	box 8	folder 3
Unpublished essays and rejection correspondence from publishers, 1916-1925	box 8	folder 4
Published book reviews, 1909-1912	box 8	folder 5
"An Experiment in Altruism", 1895	oversize 1	
"Vittoria", 1905	oversize 1	
"Daphne, An Autumn Pastoral", 1903	oversize 2	
"Coleridge's Imaginative Conception of the Imagination", 1937	oversize 2	
"Pilgrim Feet", 1949	oversize 2	
"The Story of King Sylvain and Queen Aimee", 1904	oversize 3	
"The Worn Doorstep", 1916	oversize 3	
"Henry Worthington, Idealist", 1899	oversize 3	
Manuscript: "Love in Idleness" version 1, undated	box 8	folder 6

Manuscript: "Love in Idleness" version 2, undated	box 8	folder 7
Manuscript: "Love in Idleness" version 3, undated	box 8	folder 8
"Descriptive: Illustrative Materials", 1892	box 8	folder 9
Royalties Statements, 1895-1949	box 9	folder 1
Incomplete List of Publications, undated	box 9	folder 2
Publications in magazines and newspapers, 1888-1906	box 9	folder 3
Publications in magazines and newspapers, 1912-1919	box 9	folder 4
Publications in magazines and newspapers, 1921-1949	box 9	folder 5
Letters and writings, misc., undated	box 9	folder 6

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#### IV. Professional, 1885-1958

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Notes: Dramatic Literature of the Elizabethan Era, 1885-1886	box 9	folder 8
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Scrapbook folder 1, 1900-1924	box 9	folder 10
Scrapbook folder 2, 1895-1896	box 9	folder 11
Scrapbook folder 3, 1894-1896	box 9	folder 12
Scrapbook folder 4, (bulk 1896)	box 10	folder 1
Scrapbook folder 5, 1899	box 10	folder 2
Scrapbook folder 6, 1903-1904	box 10	folder 3
Clippings, misc., (1917, 1919)	box 10	folder 4
Reviews: "Whither", 1915	box 10	folder 5
Reviews: "Familiar Ways", 1917-1918	box 10	folder 6
Reviews: "The Worn Doorstep", (bulk 1916-1917)	box 10	folder 7
Reviews and letters: "Pilgrim Feet", 1948-1949	box 10	folder 8
NYU Honorary Degree, 1920	box 10	folder 9
Reviews and letters, misc., 1903-1955	box 10	folder 10
Reviews and letters: "The Coming of the Tide", (bulk 1905-1906)	box 10	folder 11
Clippings and correspondence to Margaret Sherwood and Mary Shackford, misc., 1919-1958	box 11	folder 1



Memorial for Sophie Jewett, reviews of Goose Girl and clippings, undated	box 11	folder 2
Letters, misc., (bulk 1949-1955)	box 11	folder 3
Letters from Publishers and Editors, 1921-1957	box 11	folder 4
Letters from Publishers and Editors, 1911-1920	box 11	folder 5
Letters and notes, misc., undated	box 11	folder 6
Letters from Publishers and Editors, 1896-1910	box 11	folder 7

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## V. Personal Correspondence, 1885-1956

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Correspondence, 1900-1904	box 12	folder 1
Correspondence, 1905-1909	box 12	folder 2
Correspondence, 1910-1913	box 12	folder 3
Correspondence, 1913-1914	box 12	folder 4
Correspondence, 1915	box 12	folder 5
Correspondence, 1916	box 12	folder 6
Correspondence (1 of 2), 1917	box 12	folder 7
Correspondence (2 of 2), 1917	box 12	folder 8
Correspondence, 1918	box 13	folder 1
Correspondence, 1919	box 13	folder 2
Correspondence, 1920	box 13	folder 3
Correspondence, 1921	box 13	folder 4
Correspondence, 1922-1924	box 13	folder 5
Correspondence, 1925-1926	box 13	folder 6
Correspondence, 1927-1929	box 13	folder 7
Correspondence, 1930-1931	box 13	folder 8
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Correspondence, (bulk 1949 September-December)	box 14	folder 4
Correspondence, 1950-1954	box 14	folder 5
Correspondence to Mary Shackford, 1955 September	box 14	folder 6
Correspondence to Mary Shackford, 1955 October 1-15	box 14	folder 7
Correspondence to Mary Shackford, 1955 October 16-31	box 14	folder 8
Correspondence to Mary Shackford, (bulk 1955 November-December)	box 14	folder 9
Correspondence to Mary Shackford, (bulk 1956)	box 14	folder 10

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