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Collection Summary

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Abstract: Correspondence, manuscripts of writings, reviews, lectures, and journals (1925-83). Besides Hildegarde Flanner's papers the collection also includes letters and sheet music (printed and manuscript) by her sister, Mary E. Flanner.

Languages Represented: English

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Biography

Hildegard Flanner was born in Indianapolis in 1899. She and her older sisters Mary and Janet were raised in an artistic environment. Their father was a woodcarver as well as a humanitarian and patron of local artists and their mother Mary was a playwright and actress. Daughter Mary became a musician and songwriter, and Janet a novelist and writer for the Chicago Tribune, New Yorker, and New York Times, among other publications.

In 1918 the Flanner family moved to Berkeley, California, where Hildegard attended the University of California, Berkeley. Hildegard's poetic talent flourished under the instruction of Witter Bynner in a class with such budding poets as George Atcheson and Genevieve Taggard. The family lived in Berkeley until 1923 when the Berkeley Hills Fire destroyed their home. They relocated to Altadena, California where Hildegard and her husband, illustrator Frederick Monhoff, whom she married in 1926, lived for many years. Monhoff did illustrations for several collections of his wife's poetry.

In addition to her accomplishments as a poet, Hildegard wrote several plays and short stories, and edited a book of illustrations by the Danish artist Kay Nielsen. She was also an active conservationist and wrote many articles on California's wilderness, as well as the book *A Vanishing Land*, published in 1980.

Hildegard Flanner died May 27, 1987.

Scope and Content

This collection of the papers of California poet Hildegard Flanner contains correspondence, reviews of her work, and manuscripts of her poetry, short stories, plays and non-fiction. The correspondence consists mainly of letters from friends, other poets, and publishers concerning Flanner's work, with some letters by Flanner herself. Included in the correspondence are letters concerning the publication of *1001 Night*, a book edited by Flanner of illustrations by the Danish artist Kay Nielsen and the formation of the Kay Nielsen Memorial Fund, a scholarship for young artists.

Included in the collection is an M.A. thesis by Winifred Evelyn Smith written in 1935. It provides a good biography of Flanner's early life and family background, an analysis of much of her early work, and an invaluable bibliography of Flanner's poetry and prose through 1935. Several other bibliographies of Flanner's poetry and prose are also included in the collection, as well as lists of her poems in her writing.

Untitled poems among the manuscripts have been given a title, enclosed in brackets, consisting of keywords or the first line of the poem. Photographs have been removed to the Pictorial Collection.

Boxes 1-2.

Series 1. General Correspondence

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Benet, William Rose undated
Bird, Grace 1938-75
Bogan, Louise 1935
Boyers, Robert, 1979-81
Bradbury, Ray 1978
Burden, Jean 1963-84
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Clapp, Frederick Mortimer 1930-42
Daby, James 1937-42
Danno, Yoko 1981
Dawson, James 1935-37

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folder 18	Fisher, Mary Frances K. 1983
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folder 21	Garrett, Bill 1976-80
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folder 9	Wesleyan University Press 1983-84
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folder 7	"After a Winter Rain" 1925
folder 8	"After Reading a Classic" 1985
folder 9	"After the Funeral" 1977, 1985
folder 10	"Against Revelation" undated
folder 11	"Alarm" undated
folder 12	"Alas the bird ascending from my spirit" 1924
folder 3	"All Heart Knows Her Own Bitterness" undated
folder 14	"All Men Adore the Spring" undated
folder 15	"All the Pretty Birds" 1977-84
folder 16	"Allegiance" undated
folder 17	"Ancient Olive Trees at Winters" 1957
folder 18	"And Bury Your Dead" 1967
folder 19	"Animals Discover their Saint" 1979
folder 20	"Anniversary Sonnet" 1927
folder 21	"Answering Wilder Bentley" undated
folder 22	"Appeal" undated
folder 23	"Apple-Sauce Song" 1982
folder 24	"April Night" undated
folder 25	"April Wisdom" 1924
folder 26	"To Arenaria Caespitosa" 1951,1984
folder 27	"Arrivals and Departures" 1977
folder 28	"Arrived" 1955,1960
folder 29	"As I Lay Dying" 1924
folder 30	"Ascent" 1934
folder 31	"Astrologer--to a dancer" 1920
folder 32	"Assurance" 1919
folder 33	"Atlantis Rises" 1982
folder 34	"Atom--Nuclear" 1955
folder 35	"Attitude" 1924
folder 36	"Autumn Lane" undated
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folder 39	"Ballad of Highway 29" undated
folder 40	"Ballad of Santa Monica" 1934
folder 41	"Ballad With Sad Accents" 1969-82
folder 42	"Be Not Afraid" 1924
folder 43	"Be Steady Heart" 1976
folder 44	"Before Anesthesia" 1939
folder 5	"Beggar" 1920
folder 46	"Behind a Cyprus Hedge" undated
folder 47	"Bells" 1985
folder 48	"Birch Grove" undated
folder 49	"A Bird" 1955-60
folder 50	"A Bird Sings at Night" undated
folder 51	"Birds" 1919
folder 52	"Black Arum (Draculonus vulgaris) 956
folder 53	"Blackberry Picker" 1977
folder 54	"Blade of Loneliness" 1975-76
folder 55	"Blessed Be Memory, And Yet" 972
folder 54	"Blessing" 1921
folder 55	"Blue Pine" 1919
folder 56	"Bouquet" 1920

folder 57	"Bread and Butter and Applesauce" 973
folder 58	"Bright Star, Would I Were Steadfast As 70,1975
folder	Thou Art--" 59 "Bright Western Day" 1942
folder 60	"Brow's Light" undated
folder 61	"The Buck" 1935
folder 62	"A Bunch of Wildflowers from the Sierra Foothills" 1971
folder 63	"Calendar" 1924
folder 64	"Cannon of our Times" 1972
folder 65	"Card of Thanks: One More New Year's Eve" undated
folder 66	"Celebration of the 4 Letter Word" 1977
folder 67	"Certain Rich Man Has Left Instructions for his Funeral" 1921-22
folder 68	"Certainty" 1920
folder 69	"Certainty", "History", "The Last Democracy" ated
folder 70	"Chiapas" undated
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folder 72	"Chinese" undated
folder 73	"Choice" 1972
folder 74	"Circle" 1919
folder 75	"Cleaning the Birds" 1971
folder 76	"Clock Damn It" undated
folder 77	"Cold Compress" 1978
folder 78	"Comforter" undated
folder 79	"Coming Up the Road" undated
folder 80	"Communion" undated
folder 81	"Companion" 1920
folder 82	"Compassionate Guest" 1980
folder 83	"Concerto No. 2 in a Flat Major John Field" 1977
folder 84	"Confession" 1919
folder 85	"Contraband" undated
folder 86	"Courage alone is not enough" 1941
folder 87	"Crash, and if you must" 1935
folder 88	"Creek Song" 1976
folder 89	"Cry Hark" 1927
folder 90	"Dark and lower darkness and gone under!" 25-26
folder 91	"Dark Milton" undated
folder 92	"Dawn from Seven Windows" ndated
folder 93	"Dawn Poem" 1929
folder 94	"Day by Day" 1924
folder 95	"Day the Verdin Sat on my Head" undated
folder 96	"Dead and bright between two stones" 1942, 1969
folder 97	"Death is a silence" 1976
folder 98	"Death, spoken of as dark" undated
folder 99	"A Deed of Gift" undated
folder 100	"Deep Harvest" 1934
folder 101	"Deer Season" undated
folder 102	"Definitive Spring" 1931
folder 103	"Delphinium at Twilight" undated
folder 104	"Departure" undated
folder 105	"The Desert" 1961
folder 106	"Desert View" 1971, 1972
folder 107	"The Diamond" 1980-82
folder 108	"Dictionary" undated
folder 109	"Discovery" 1919
folder 110	"Doctors of Divinity" undated
folder 111	"Dove" 1967
folder 112	"Dove Season" 1972
folder 113	"Dread Aloe" 1926
folder 114	"A Dream Too Cruel, Too Real" 1969

folder 115	"Driving Clock (Mt. Wilson Observatory)" 1934
folder 116	"Dumb" 1920
folder 117	"Dusk in the Valley" 1968-85
folder 118	"Dying House" undated
folder 119	"Early Bird shall have the Worm" 1925
folder 120	"Early" 1955
folder 121	"East on the Zephyr" 1969
folder 122	"Egyptian Antiquities" undated
folder 123	"Egyptian Carvers of the Tombs" 1956
folder 124	"Elders Come to Her" 1920
folder 125	"An Elegy for Honor" 1973
folder 126	"Elegy for the Napa Valley" undated
folder 127	"End of Anger" 1924
folder 128	"End of all Philosophy" undated
folder 129	"Escape" 1922
folder 130	"Epitaph" 1923
folder 131	"Epitaphs" undated
folder 132	"Eve of Elegy" 1952-59
folder 133	"Evensong" undated
folder 134	"Evolution" 1920
folder 35	"Fairy Under the Bamboo Tree" undated
folder 136	"Faith" undated
folder 137	"Falling at Palenque" 1971-72
folder 138	"A Farewell" 1978-79
folder 139	"Farewell Poem" 1927
folder 140	"Father of the nightingales" undated
folder 141	"The Fears" 1921
folder 142	"The Feast" undated
folder 143	"Feed" 1925
folder 144	"Fern Song" 1976
folder 145	"A Few Four-Letter Words" 1977-78
folder 146	"A Few Words to the Mansion" undated
folder 147	"Fig Tree" undated
folder 148	"The First Ride" undated
folder 149	"Flight" undated
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folder 151	"Focus" undated
folder 152	"For a Clean House" 1940
folder 153	"For Frederick" 1979
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folder 155	"For My Gold Cock killed by a Stray Dog" 1969
folder 156	"For One Who Walks in Sadness" 1924-25
folder 157	"For the Dim Moving of my earthling feet" undated
folder 158	"For the first time, Paris" 1950
folder 159	"For the First Woman Who May Become the First President of the USA" 1974
folder 160	"For You, the Suicide" 1939
folder 161	"The Founders of this Town" 1970
folder 162	"Fragment" undated
folder 163	"Freezias" 1921
folder 164	"Frog Song" 1975
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folder 170	"A Girl is Murdered" 1971
folder 171	"God, If Thou Canst Pray" 1977
folder 172	"God, in whom thine own powers are confounded" 1971, 1983

folder 173	"God pity them who have no love" 1926
folder 174	"Gone, Gone from loud morality" 1925
folder 175	"Gotham" undated
folder 176	"The Great Mountain" 1919
folder 177	"Greater Than Flowers" 1920
folder 178	"Grief has many names" 1976
folder 179	"Groove" undated
folder 180	"A Guarded Answer" 1977
folder 181	"A Guarded Conversation" 1973
folder 182	"A Guarded Report" 1973
folder 183	"Had He Been Good" 1940
folder 184	"Hard Duties At Age 76" 1976-78
folder 185	"The Hardest Gift of God" 1961
folder 186	"Harvest and Father Harvest" 1942
folder 187	"Harvest Time" 1925
folder 188	"Hawk is a Woman" undated
folder 189	"He May Come Late" 1935-37
folder 190	"He Dwelt in Life" undated
folder 191	"He who is born" 1925
folder 192	"The Heart Turns East" undated
folder 193	"Here Summer Has an Amber Palace" 1925
folder 194	"High Stream's End" 1930
folder 195	"Higher, turn it higher" 1971
folder 196	"Highway 29" 1976
folder 197	"Hill over Rincon" 1933
folder 198	"Hills of San Simeon" 1934
folder 199	"The Hollering Hill" undated
folder 200	"Homage at Twilight" undated
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folder 202	"House Below the Dew" undated
folder 203	"Houseghost" undated
folder 204	"How Mystical my Flesh" 1923
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folder 207	"I always speak with courtesy to the animals" undated
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folder 210	"I hae been to the wildwood" undated
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folder 213	"I know hills" 1920
folder 214	"I know that winter is at hand" undated
folder 215	"I who was temple and tree am overthrown" 1984
folder 216	"If [] had been a good man" 1940
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folder 218	"If this be love" 1924
folder 219	"III" 1967
folder 220	"Illusive Month" undated
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folder 222	"Image on a curving plane" 1955-68
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folder 226	"In there before the altar" 1920
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folder 230	"Inheritance" 1919

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folder 271	"Listen to the Skull" 1939
folder 272	"A Local Report" undated
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folder 274	"Lompoc Pacific Missile Base" 959
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folder 278	"The Loyal" 1937
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folder 280	"Lullaby for a Baby Devil" 1973
folder 281	"Madame, such torment is the bitter wraith" 1953
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folder 283	"To Make Much of Remembering" 1970
folder 284	"Master of Henry Purcell" 1979
folder 285	"Master of the Ship" 1976
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folder 287	"Memo" 1969
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folder 304	"Music in Drought" undated
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folder 52	"Pentameter" 1970
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folder 56	"Philippian" 1921-22
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folder 64	"A Poem for Use" 1939-66
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folder 88	"A Query on Sheep" 1967
folder 89	"The Question" 1978
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folder 91	"Quietly, Suddenly" 1925
folder 92	"Rattlesnake" 1934
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folder 119	"The Skull of Arlington" 1964
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folder 143	"Song for the 25th Day" 1978-79
folder 144	"Song in Self-Defense" undated
folder 145	"Song of Decision" 1921
folder 146	"Song of Sorrow, Not of Grace" 976
folder 147	"Sonnet" undated
folder 148	"Sonnet in Quaker Language 2" undated
folder 149	"Soul Conscience/Inner Light/Light Within" 5
folder 150	"Soul Sequence" 1970
folder 151	"A Speech for the President" 1972
folder 152	["Spring"] undated
folder 153	["Such hope, such promise from earth"] 67

folder 154	"Suicide Bridge Pasadena" 1934
folder 155	"Summer Hills" 1926
folder 156	"Summer Night at Dunsmuir" 1954-56
folder 157	"Summer Night in California" 1958
folder 158	"Summer Noon" 1919
folder 159	"Summer Vesperal" 1929
folder 160	"Summer's End" 1928
folder 160	"Summer's Valley" 1963-68
folder 162	"Sunday Afternoon in the Suburbs" 1934
folder 163	"Superior People" undated
folder 164	"Swift Love, Sweet Motor" 1936
folder 165	"The Table" 1969
folder 166	"Telephone Booth Song" 1972
folder 167	"The Tempted" 1923
folder 168	"Testament" 1920
folder 169	["Thanks, old philosopher"] 1969
folder 170	["That love's fulfillment contains sadness too"] undated
folder 171	["These are the facts at twilight"] 1969
folder 172	["They were the thing they wrought"] undated
folder 173	"Things There Are" undated
folder 174	["This day when I lay my hope said"] 1964-65
folder 175	["This is the crystal"] undated
folder 176	"This morning" 1969
folder 177	["This the autumn of your death"] 1975
folder 178	"This, the Bright Sky" undated
folder 179	"Thistles" 1982-84
folder 180	"Three Memos" 1966
folder 181	["Time"] undated
folder 182	"Tin Cans at Keeler (Owens Dry Lake)" 1934
folder 183	"To a Dear Friend" undated
folder 184	"To a Small Planet of the High Sierras" undated
folder 185	"To a Soul Asleep" 1923-24
folder 186	"To a Statue" 1921
folder 187	"...to a tree in bloom" 1922
folder 188	"To a Unicorn" 1923
folder 189	"To Be in Rain" undated
folder 190	"To Choose" 1922
folder 191	"To Dr. D. and Others" 1955
folder 192	"to Hart Crane" undated
folder 193	"To Her Books" undated
folder 194	"To My Books who Perished By Fire" undated
folder 195	"To My Dear Who Will Not Condescend to Please" undated
folder 196	"To My Spiders" 1964
folder 197	"To One of Little Faith" 1923
folder 198	"To One Who Understands" 1921
folder 199	"To the Jet Returning from China" undated
folder 200	"To the Munitions Makers" undated
folder 201	"To the New Owner" 1960-83
folder 202	"To the Wild Iris" 1975
folder 203	"To Whom" 1921
folder 204	"To You Who Make Wars for Profit" 1939
folder 205	"Touch" 1920
folder 206	"Toward the Distance, Singing" undated
folder 207	"Towers Like These" 1934
folder 208	"The Traitor" undated
folder 209	"Traveller A-Maze" 1956
folder 210	"A True Summer Night" undated
folder 211	"The Trap" 1976-82

folder 212	"Trees" 1919
folder 213	"True Western Summer" 1958
folder 214	"12 O'Clock Freight" undated
folder 215	"Underground at the NY Central" 1977
folder 216	"Upon learning that a Certain Young Man Had Mistresses" 24
folder 217	"Valley Quail" undated
folder 218	"The Vase" 1978-82
folder 219	"Verdict" undated
folder 220	"Vintage Napa Valley" 1963-64
folder 221	"Vision" 1923
folder 222	"Voices on the Air" 1970
folder 223	"Waiting for the Griddle to Smoke" 1961
folder 224	"Waltzing within my S[]" 1980-82
folder 225	"Wanderer" 1919
folder 226	"Warning" 1919
folder 227	["Water cannot comfort"] 1924
folder 228	"A Way to Know" undated
folder 229	"Weatherman's Vacation" 1975
folder 230	["Well, let the supercilious"] 1925
folder 231	"Were Those Fifty-five Thousand Lives in Vain Mr. President?" 1975
folder 232	"Whatever the Season" undated
folder 233	"What Bell" undated
folder 234	"What Is That Sound" 1985
folder 235	["What's this little thing called Sorrow"] undated
folder 236	["What manner of thing it is"] 1977
folder 237	["What memory holds beautiful"] undated
folder 238	["When dust shall take me in his arms"] undated
folder 239	["When Mr. Davies' Unicorns coupled"] undated
folder 240	"When Should We Despair (for Us)" undated
folder 241	"Where I Live" 1980
folder 242	["While dawn is yet a pearly babe"] 1955
folder 243	"White Magnolia Blossom" undated
folder 244	["White, White!"] undated
folder 245	"Who Started the Fire, the Ballad of Calistoga" undated
folder 246	["Why"] 1969
folder 247	"Wild Pigs at Cachuma" 1963
folder 248	"The Wind at Waputki" 1971
folder 249	"Wings" 1919
folder 250	"Wisdom" 1922
folder 251	["Wisdom ready at the root"] 1955
folder 252	["With Him who sets the lily on the stem"] 1924
folder 253	"Within the Hushed Earth" 1923
folder 254	["Within the narrow landscape of my choice"] 1960
folder 255	"Women of My Day" 1934
folder 256	["Women who scrub public floors"] undated
folder 257	"Words for Unheard Music" 1923
folder 258	"Words of Four Letters" 1977
folder 259	"X (December 24)" 1964-65
folder 260	["You fires that have no fire within"] 1980
folder 261	["You folk"] 1971
folder 262	"Young Eucalyptus" undated
folder 263	["Young ladies, little singers to the dove's delight"] undated
folder 264	"Your Morning News" 1968
folder 265	"Yucatan" 1971-72
folder 266	["Zoe, Time's best is yours to keep"] undated
folder 267	Unidentified manuscript 1919
folder 268-269	Unidentified fragments
folder 270	Lists of Flanner's poems in her writing

folder 271
Carton 3.

Bibliography of Flanner's poetry
Series 3. Other Manuscripts.

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged by type of manuscript: plays, short stories, non-fiction, and poetry talks.

Plays

Carton 3, folder 1	<i>The Harkening Eye</i> 1979
folder 2	"Mind Over Matter": introduction to poem undated
folder 3	Introduction to collection of poems by women poets undated
folder 4	Bibliography of books by Flanner
folder 5	<i>A Legend for Ann</i> undated
folder 6	<i>Sheridan and the Censor</i> undated
folder 7-11	<i>Smile, Lion</i> undated
folder 12	<i>Totem's Tower</i> undated
folder 13-14	<i>The White Bridge</i> undated
folder 15	Synopsis of untitled play undated
folder 16-17	"Scene 1" of untitled play undated
folder 18	Untitled play undated

Short Stories

folder 19	Manuscript of untitled short story undated
folder 20	"Cat Goes Fiddle-Aye-Fee" undated
folder 21	["Heaven and Hell"] 1924
folder 22	"The Last Pierot" undated
folder 23	"The Little Black Mermaid" 1986
folder 24	["Lotta"] undated
folder 25	"Under the Yonder-Tree" undated
folder 26	"A Letter `Zatt-So' (a dog) to `Miss Margaret'" undated

Non-Fiction

folder 27	List of Flanner's articles
folder 28	"Amy Lowell: An Appreciation" 1925
folder 29	"Bamboo: An Honest Love Affair" undated
folder 30	<i>Brief Cherishing, A Napa Valley Harvest</i> 1985
folder 31	<i>Brief Cherishing</i>: introduction undated
folder 32	"California, Our Imperfect Eden" 1942
folder 33	"The Chronicle of Zoe" 1980
folder 34	"A Conversation Among Exotics" 1979
folder 35	"An Elegy" undated
folder 35	"Gentle Aliens" 1979
folder 36	"Getting Mother to Yosemite" 1978
folder 37	"Geological Fantasia" 1934
folder 38	["Green Mountain Gardens"] undated
folder 39	"Indian Ceremonies of the Old San Diego Back Country" undated
folder 40-41	["Jacinto"] 1981
folder 42	"A Kind of Idyl" 1978
folder 43	"My Late Miss Percival: A Different Image" 1984
folder 44	"Luminous Valley" undated
folder 45	"My Mother's Fire" 1954
folder 46	[Napa Valley Planning Commission] 1981
folder 47	"The Poetry of Gerard Hopkins" 1930

Non-Fiction

folder 48	"The Poet's Dilemma" undated
folder 49	"Saint's with Plows" 1934
folder 50	"Smog" undated
folder 51	"A Valley is Dying" undated
folder 52	"A Vanishing Land" undated
folder 53	"Wildfire: Berkeley, 1923" 1974
folder 54	Reviews written by Flanner 1931-37
folder 55	Prose fragments re. poetry

Poetry Talks

folder 56	Introductions to poetry readings undated
folder 57	Excerpt from KPFK reading 1960
folder 58	"Bakersfied [sic], March 13, 1937"
folder 59	"Carl Sandburg" undated
folder 60	[Contemporary poetry] undated
folder 61	"Edgar Lee Masters--the Spoon River Anthology" 1926
folder 62	[The Editor and the Poet] undated
folder 63	[Emily Dickinson] undated
folder 64	"Former Talk" undated
folder 65	"Free Verse" undated
folder 66	[Louise Imogen Guiney] undated
folder 67	"Manifest for Writers" undated
folder 68	"Mr. Hill's Class in Modern American Literature" 0
folder 69	[Modern Poetry] undated
folder 70	"Pasadena Writers' Conference Library" 60
folder 71	"Perry Zoll" undated
folder 72	[Poetry and Modern Life] undated
folder 73	[Poetry Readings] undated
folder 74	[The Poet's Dilemma] undated
folder 75	"The Poet's Dilemma" undated
folder 76	"The Poet's Place in His Time" 934
folder 77	[The Problems of Poetic Form] ndated
folder 78	"Problems of the Poet" undated
folder 79	"Rhthym" undated
folder 80	[Rhthym] undated
folder 81	"Tendencies in Recent American Poetry" undated
folder 82	"Vachel Lindsay" undated
folder 83	Fragments

Carton 4, folders
1-25.

Series 4. Other Personal Papers.

Scope and Content Note

Contains notes, notebooks, reviews, articles, and other materials.

Carton 4, folder 1	Notebooks: "Stories, Plays, Ideas" and "Books to be read"
folder 2	Notebooks: "Syntax Form or []" and untitled miscellaneous notes
folder 3	Notes, ideas for poems
folder 4	Reviews from Flanner scrapbook: p.1.
folder 5	Reviews from Flanner scrapbook: pp.2-6.
folder 6	Reviews from Flanner scrapbook: pp.7-9.
folder 7	Reviews from Flanner scrapbook: pp.10-15.
folder 8	Collected poems from other poets and notes from Flanner scrapbook.
folder 9	Reviews: Flanner poetry 1923-83
folder 10	Articles on/mentioning Flanner 1924-86
folder 11	Programs: meetings/events where Flanner spoke 1917-1934
folder 12	Purchase rights agreements: Yankee magazine undated
folder 13	"Poet of the Month": advertisement with Flanner poem 1941
folder 14	"Hildegard Flanner: an Appreciation" M.A. thesis by Winifried Evelyn Smith. 1935

folder 15	"Hildegard Flanner": college paper by Cathy Fasy 1986
folder 16	"Hildegard Flanner" for <i>Dictionary of Literary Biography</i> by Karen L. Rood. 1983
folder 17	"On the Poetic License of Theeing and Thouing a Poet Whom I Had Never Met But Once Though Auspiciously": by Wilder Bentley undated
folder 18	Published poems by other poets collected by Flanner
folder 19	Typewritten poems by other poets collected by Flanner
folder 20	Articles on poets and poetry collected by Flanner
folder 21	Reminiscences of the Flanner family undated
folder 22	Reviews on artwork by Flanner's husband: Frederick Monhoff 1933
folder 23	Frederick Monhoff estate 1978
folder 24	2 Postcards to Flanner
folder 25	"My House"
Carton 4, folders 26-34.	series 5. journals.

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Includes a folder of poems found loose in the last journal.

Carton 4,	Journal 1925
folder 26	
folder 27	Journal 1927-29
folder 28	Journal 1929-31
folder 29	Journal 1929-36
folder 30	Journal 1931, 1940
folder 31	Journal 1938-39
folder 32	Journal 1942-83
folder 33	Journal 1963-74
folder 34	Poems found loose in 1963-74 journal 1963-74

Series 6. Mary Flanner Papers.

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged by type of manuscript.

Contains sheet music (manuscripts and published) of works composed or arranged by Mary Flanner.

folder 35	"Mother Brood," "My Lady Just Over the Way," an untitled poem undated
folder 36	Program of play, <i>In the Red</i>, and other plays featuring M. Flanner 1933
folder 37	Reviews of Mary Flanner theatrical work 28-38
folder 38-39	Musical compositions and arrangements undated
folder 40	Poems collected by M. Flanner undated
folder 41	Mary E. Flanner memorabilia 1925-46
oversize Oversize Box, folder 1-2	Musical compositions and arrangements undated