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Descriptive Summary

Title: Elsa Gidlow Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1898-1986 (bulk dates 1920-1986)

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Creator: Gidlow, Elsa

Extent: 13 linear feet in 16 boxes

San Francisco, California.

Language: English.

Acquisition
The Elsa Gidlow Papers (#1991-16) were donated to GLHS in 1991.

Access
Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights
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Audio-Visual Materials
The Papers contain numerous photographs and audio-tapes.

Preferred Citation

Biography
Shortly after Elsa Gidlow's death Phyllis Matyi, Elsa's friend, attorney and executrix of the Gidlow estate, issued a press release presenting a biographical summary of Elsa's life. The text of that release is printed below.


Born in Yorkshire, England in 1898, six-year-old Elsa Gidlow immigrated with her family of nine to the French Canadian village of Tetreauville. She was mainly self-educated, being allowed what she called, "the untutored space
to be.

Gidlow's editor, Celeste West of Booklegger Press, says "We always joked that Elsa was born avant garde: North American's first published writer of a lesbian poetry volume (1923); radical feminist of the "first wave;" protest-poet attacked by McCarthyites; member of San Francisco's bohemian, psychedelic, then New Age and women's spirituality circles. Elsa fought life-long against class privilege, organized religion, and sexism, while fighting for all varieties of love and beauty."

Gidlow led the precarious career of a freelance journalist. She created a rich vein of protest and love poetry, while supporting her family and others. She created, in the fifties, one of the renown garden-retreats of the coast redwoods. Gidlow insisted her life was her art: "We consider the artist a special sort of person. It is more likely that each of us is a special sort of artist."

Gidlow left Montreal for New York in 1920, where she became poetry editor for Frank Harris' progressive, much censored Pearson's Magazine. She sailed to San Francisco in 1926 with her long-time companion Violet Henry-Anderson. In San Francisco, she became friends with Ansel Adams, Robinson Jeffers, Kenneth Rexroth, Lou Harrison, Ella Young, Del Martin, Phyllis Lyon, Margo St. James, Clarkson Crane, Clyde Evans, and zen philosopher Alan Watts, who dedicated his autobiography to her.

In 1962, Gidlow co-founded, with Alan and Jano Watts, the Society of Comparative Philosophy, one of the first organizations to bring eastern wisdom to the west. Of Elsa Gidlow's thirteen books, five are in print, including her recently released autobiography, ELSA: I Come With My Songs (Booklegger Press), and her luminous love poetry, Sapphic Songs: Eighteen To Eighty (Booklegger Press). The ELSA autobiography has been called "A magnificent portrait of the artist as an old woman, of the esprit libre," who wrote, "Let none speak sadly of October, / I, Elsa, from the peak of years, / Say this: I have loved all seasons."

Elsa Gidlow is survived by her sister Thea Gidlow in Santa Rosa. Memorial donations may be made to "The Druid Height Trust for Women Artists,".....

On a personal note, Elsa Gidlow at the age of eighteen met her first lover, Marguerite Desmarais, at a party given by a mutual friend, Roswell Mills, in Montreal. On that same occasion Elsa also encountered a married woman, Louise Estelle Cox, with whom she quickly fell in love. Elsa's infatuation with Estelle soon came to an abrupt end when she rightfully suspected Estelle was having an affair with another mutual friend, Harcourt Farmer, and possibly other men. However, both women over time became very good friends and corresponded with each other for nearly thirty-three years after Elsa's departure from Canada.

In 1924 while living in New York City, Elsa met and informally married an older woman, Violet Henry-Anderson, who was known to friends as "Tommy." Their relationship lasted for thirteen years until Tommy's death. Their life together was interrupted on one occasion for a year while Elsa fulfilled a lifelong dream. In September 1928 she sailed for Europe to live, travel and meet other artists and writers, including Radclyffe Hall, who was residing in Paris at the time.

Around 1945, Elsa was introduced indirectly to Isabel Grenfell Quallo at the insistence of Roswell Mills. Everything was done by mail at first. Elsa was in California and Isabel and Roswell lived in New York City. The friendship and love relationship of these two women began with an extended period of correspondence before they finally met in San Francisco. Eventually Isabel came to live permanently at Madrona, the name Elsa gave to the residence she owned in Fairfax, California. In 1954 they moved to Elsa's new Mill Valley property, named Druid Heights, which she purchased with Roger and Mary Somers. After ten years Isabel had to return to live in New York, due to personal family problems.

In her autobiography Elsa describes many intriguing encounters with other women over the years. In one of the final chapters, entitled "Young Moon in the Old Moon's Arms", Elsa, then in her seventies, poignantly describes her May-December relationship with Gretchen Muller, who was in her twenties. They lived together for about two years. Looking back Elsa states, "Some of my later love poems grew out of this friendship."

An initial reading of Elsa Gidlow's autobiography, ELISA: I Come With My Songs (1986), will certainly bring her Papers into focus. Copies of this book can be found in many libraries in the San Francisco Bay Area as well as this collection.

**Scope and Content**

The content of this collection (13 linear feet) documents Elsa Gidlow's personal life, public activity and literary accomplishments from 1920 until her death in 1986. The Papers are divided into nine series:

**Title:** Correspondence,
**Title:** Subject Files,
**Title:** Manuscripts,
**Title:** Published Works,
**Title:** Journals and Yearbooks,
The correspondence series contains a wide variety of letters from family, friends, lovers, literary agents, professional associates, women's organizations and admirers. The letters are arranged alphabetically by the name of the addresser. For easier access to the correspondence series, a complete alphabetical listing of addressers, including cross references when necessary, is in Appendix A of this finding aid. A researcher looking for a letter from H. L. Mencken, for example, will be referred to The American Mercury. Not included in this special listing are the letters found in the last two folders, Unidentified Addressers, of this series. In the Appendix the researcher will find many cross references to Maxim Lieber, who was Elsa's literary agent. Almost all the correspondence in the series is incoming except for two folders of letters Elsa wrote to Violet Henry-Anderson while traveling.

As a special note, the correspondence series contains a number of charming letters written to Elsa from Clarkson Crane, the author of The Western Shore (1925), which Carey McWilliams, who championed the book's republication in 1985, called "one of the three or four most important works of fiction based on the California scene." There is extensive and endearing correspondence between Violet Henry-Anderson mostly covering the period Elsa was in Europe. Violet was affectionately known as "Panther" by Elsa. There is also extensive correspondence from Isabel Grenfell Quallo - Elsa's other long-term relationship. The letters document their growing passion for each other before Isabel moved to California. The bulk of the letters are from 1945 through 1950 with no letters from 1951 through 1969 and only a smattering from 1970 through 1984. The Roswell Mills correspondence contains the August 8, 1946 letter where Roswell introduces and describes Isabel to Elsa for the first time and proposes they correspond with each other. Roswell was one of Elsa's most long lasting friends, having met in Canada. He introduced Elsa not only to Isabel but also "Tommy." Most of his correspondence centers on his travails in life. There is no correspondence for the years 1932 through 1946.

In the subject file series a good portion of the materials focus on Elsa Gidlow's Druid Heights property, The Society for Comparative Philosophy, and finally "red-baiting" in Marin County, California, in the 1940's.

In 1970 Elsa Gidlow transferred Druid Heights by grant deed to The Society for Comparative Philosophy, reserving a life estate in the property to herself. Years later this real estate, or parts thereof, was at the center of two court actions. In an effort to acquire privately owned properties to be added to the Muir Woods National Monument, the United States Department of the Interior, in 1976, filed condemnation proceedings on a substantial portion of Druid Heights [see Druid Heights: United States of America v. 1.18 Acres .... ], which resulted in a cash settlement of $82,500. Again in 1975, the lawyer, academic and anti-pornography activist Catherine MacKinnon brought suit against The Society for Comparative Philosophy, including Elsa Gidlow, when they attempted to terminate MacKinnon's rental of the Druid Heights circular structure known as the "Moon Temple." That case [see Druid Heights: Catherine A. MacKinnon v. The Society for Comparative Philosophy, et al. ] ended in a court ordered arbitration settlement.

The Society for Comparative Philosophy was initially formed (in 1962) to assist Alan Watts in his research, writings and lectures on the interchange of Asian and Western philosophies. The special interests of the Society are described in it's monthly bulletins [see [The] Society for Comparative Philosophy - Bulletins, flyers and promotional materials, 1960's-70's].

The manuscript series contains twenty unpublished novels, unedited and edited versions of Elsa's autobiography, dozens of short stories, reams of poetry, a few dramatic works, articles, editorials, essays, memoirs, reviews and satire. Please see the folder list (starting on page 11) for a complete list of Elsa's unpublished manuscripts.

A rare copy of Elsa's early volume of lesbian poetry, On A Grey Thread (1923), can be found in the Published Works series. In this series three consecutive folders contain much of her prose, poetry and letters appearing in various publications, dating from 1919 to 1984.

Elsa's personal journals, written mostly between 1928 and 1945, are located in the Journal And Yearbook series. The most complete yearly journal was for 1928, followed by a much less complete coverage for 1929. From 1930 to 1945 the journal entries were not written consistently on a daily, or even weekly, basis. After 1945 to 1985, only sketchy and sporadic entries appear here and there over the years in her appointment/yearbooks.

The Audio-Visual and Photograph series contain several recordings of Elsa's poetry reading and discussion engagements as well as personal interviews with her. These are complimented by the Photographs showcasing many excellent images of Elsa, plus numerous pictures of her family, friends, Druid Heights and pets. Please note in the Oversized Materials Series there is a large color photograph of the residents of Druid Heights in the 1970's, published with a related article printed in the March 21, 1971 issue of California Living Magazine.
Of note in the Ephemera series is a handmade African bead necklace, business cards, and some examples of the *Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing*, which Elsa edited. Because of the poor quality and condition of the paper, many of the documents had to be removed from the main body of the collection and replaced with photocopies. The removed documents can now be located in the Original Documents series.

**Related Collections**

**Title:** Clarkson Crane Papers  
**Identifier/Call Number:** 97-46

**Title:** Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Papers  
**Identifier/Call Number:** 93-13
( Especially files of the Daughters of Bilitis of which Gidlow was a member.)

**Title:** Len Evans Papers  
**Identifier/Call Number:** 93-8
( Especially files on McCarthyism which Gidlow was also a victim of.)

Relevant materials may also be found in the GLHS Oral History Project Collections.

**Materials Removed from the Collection**

Photographs and Audio-tapes are located in the Photogrpah and A-V rooms at GLHS.  
Oversized materials located in GLHS oversized materials from various collections box.

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**Correspondence**

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A - General, various dates  
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Basez, Emile, 1926-1933  
*Body Politic*, 1977-1986  
C - General, various dates  
Cohen, Jocelyn H., 1982-1986  
[U. S.] Copyright Office, 1957-76  
Costello, Ruth, 1971-1985  
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Cox, Louise Estelle, 1923-1956 (3 folders)  
Crane, Clarkson, 1928-1952  
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D - General, various dates  
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Desmarias, Marguerite, 1920-1925  
Diana Press, 1975-1978  
E - General, various dates  
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Feeney, Conrad John (Elsa’s nephew), 1961  
Feeney, Edwin (Ruby Gidlow’s husband), 1961  
*Feminist Studies*, 1979-1980  
G - General, various dates  
Gidlow, Alice (Elsa’s mother), 1934-1935  
Gidlow, Ivy (Elsa’s sister), 1928-1930  
Gidlow, Ruby (Elsa’s sister), 1928-1961 (2 folders)  
Gidlow, Samuel (Elsa’s father), 1927-1938  
Gidlow, Theadora (Elsa’s sister), 1920-1986 (2 folders)  
Gidlow Family - unidentified correspondence, n.d.  
Gorwall (?), Lola/Lolette, 1924-1927  
Gross, Louis, 1921-1937  
H - General, various dates  
Hall, Radclyffe and Una Troubridge, 1929-1932  
Helaine Victoria Press, 1977-1986
Harrison, Lou, 1955-1985
Hemstreet, Abigail aka Abigail Tigressily, 1978-1984
Henry-Anderson, Godfrey (“Tommy’s” brother), 1935
Henry-Anderson, Violet Winifred Leslie “Tommy or Panther” - Letters from,
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[Travelogue], 1932
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Henry-Anderson, Violet Winifred Leslie “Tommy or Panther” - Letters to,
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Hope, Mary, 1921-1922
J - General, various dates
K - General, various dates
Kearby, Norma “Niki” and Betty Caldwell, 1980-1986
L - General, various dates
Lesbian Herstory Archives, 1975-1979
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Lieber, Maxim, 1934-1948
M - General, various dates (2 folders)
MacKinnon, Catherine, 1980-1984
Mills, Roswell George, 1918-1950
Moore, Marcella, ca. 1933
N - General, various dates
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Persephone Press, 1979-1981
Poetry, 1918-1954
Poetry Center at San Francisco State, 1957
Quallo, Isabel, 1945-1984 (2 folders)
R - General, various dates
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Rexroth, Kenneth, 1972-1977
S - General, various dates (2 folders)
Schwartz, Judith, 1978-1982
Somers, Roger and Barbara, 1974
Spinsters Ink, 1983-1984
T - General, various dates
Troxel, Dorothy, 1923-1926
U - General, various dates
V - General, various dates
W - General, various dates
Watts, Alan and Jano, 1952-1971
Welch, Marie de L., 1926-1951
West, Celeste at Booklegger Press, 1972-1985
West Coast Lesbian Collections, 1982-1989
Women in Distribution, 1974-1979
Y - General, various dates
Young, Ella, 1951-1953
Z - General, various dates
Unidentified Addressers, various dates (2 folders)

Subject Files

Box Box 3

Agreements/Publishers, 1977-1984
Anarchism re book, Emma’s Daughters, 1983-1984
Archives re Gidlow Papers - correspondence and related materials, 1983-1987
Articles written about Gidlow, various dates
Autobiography expenses, 1983-1985
Cats, n.d.
Biographical information and publication lists, n.d.
Book readings and personal appearances - promotional materials, various dates
Business bouquets [complimentary letters], 1949-1969
China tour, 1980
Certificates - birth (1898) and citizenship (1939)
Chinese language studies, n.d.
Christmas cards from Gidlow, various years
Chung, Dr. Margaret, n.d.
Consumers Cooperative of Berkeley, Inc., 1961-1984
Copyright certificates, 1957-1976
Daughters of Bilitis/National Organization of Women, 1969
Druid Heights
   Catherine A. MacKinnon v. The Society for Comparative Philosophy, et al.
   Correspondence and related materials, 1980-1985
   Court documents, 1985-1986
   Deeds, real property agreements, miscellaneous correspondence and related materials, 1954-1986
   Property taxes, 1960's
   Property transfer to The Society for Comparative Philosophy, 1969-1970
   Real estate appraisals, 1970-1976
   Road servicing records, memos, and related correspondence, 1954-1982
   Sale of 0.6 acres to Edward and Marilyn Stiles, insurance and legal papers, 1966
   Title insurance, 1957-1975
   U. S. v. 1.18 Acres. .. - correspondence and legal documents, 1937-1977
Druid Heights Artists Retreat - Memos, letters, articles of incorporation and by-laws, 1982-1989
   Expenses, 1937-1979
   Fairfax Residents' and Taxpayers' Association Constitution, by-laws, related materials/Gidlow's newspaper coverage, 1945-1947
   Fees/Legal and archival consultant, 1986-1987
   Gidlow, Alice and Samuel - Legal documents, articles and related materials, various dates
   Gidlow, Elsa re the Estate of - death certificate, wills, legal papers, correspondence and related materials, various dates
   Gidlow, Ivy - Health issues and death, 1936-1981
   Gidlow, Ivy - Poetry, n.d.
   Gidlow, Thea Singleton - Lone Dancer and Others Poems, 1975
   Goats, n.d.
   Handwriting analysis, n.d.
   Health care givers and home sitters - Instructions, n.d.
   Harris, Frank, n.d.
   Henry-Anderson, V. W. L. re the Estate of - documents, correspondence and related materials, 1935
   Hospice of Marin - Consent forms, 1986
   Ideas for articles, n.d.
   Income, 1953-1983
   Income, 1983-1986
   [The] Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality re Elsa's speech Encounters With Some Unusual Men and Women. .., 1981
   Japan tour, 1965
   Lesbian literature - Judith Schwarz, Lesbian History: Censored, 1979
   Library of Congress, 1941-1942
   Membership cards and various passes, 1930's-1940's
Morgan, Glen E. - Music, n.d [See also Manuscripts - Drama: Preface to Peace]
Menus for daily meals, ca. 1930-1935
Music, n.d.
Pacific Gas and Electric Company stockholdings, various dates
Passports, various dates
Poetry and prose from other authors, n.d.
Poets - Seven Stray Cats, 1957
Publications by Gidlow, 1923-1970
Red-baiting in Fairfax, CA, 1947-1949
Correspondence and related materials
  Documents re Gidlow's dismissal from the City Planning Commission
  Newspaper clippings, 1947-1949
  Partial Report of the State Fact-finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California
Real property purchase - Administrator's deed and title policy, 1940
Sapphic Songs, 1970s-1980s
  Pre-publication correspondence and related materials
  Reviews
[The] Society for Comparative Philosophy
  Articles of Incorporation and By-laws
  Board of Directors' Minutes (incomplete), 1966-1985
  Bulletins, flyers and promotional materials, 1960's-1970's
  Miscellaneous correspondence, memoranda, etc., 1976-1986
Speeches, n.d.
Stocks, 1939-1963
Vita Life Insurance annuity - Policy and related correspondence, 1978-1989
Watts, Alan
Wise Man's Gold - Glide and Zellerbach Board and related materials, 1968-1984
Women - Herstory Bibliographies, Ann Forfreedom, compiler; Carla Hollowell-Sargent and Ann Forfreedom, Hypatia. 1974
Words for Hire [Gidlow's writing company]
  Paul Masson Vineyards 1961-1963
  various assignments, various dates
Manuscripts

Unpublished Novels

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  Oral History Project Proposal
  The Accuser's Tree - Outline, n.d.
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    Chapters 1 - 20, n.d.
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  The Bright Face And The Dark, n.d.
  Free?, n.d.
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  The Great Beast [1st of 2 drafts], 1944
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  Chapters 1 - End [2nd of 2 drafts]
My Book, Your Book [Novelization of the 1st part of Gidlow's autobiography], n.d.
  No Gentlemen's Affair, n.d.
    Chapters 1 - 13
    Chapters 14 - End
Red Truck, n.d.
The Sighted And The Blind, n.d.
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The Singing Mother, n.d.
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### Unpublished Novelette

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- The Tithe To The Holy Ghost [2 drafts], n.d.

### Unpublished Translation

**Box Box 7**

- Hsiao Ching, n.d.

### Manuscripts of Published Materials

#### Elsa: I Come With My Song, The Autobiography of Elsa Gidlow

- Early beginnings, n.d.
- Beginning, n.d. (2 folders)
- Original, unedited with notes, n.d. (4 folders)
- Original, edited by Celeste West, 1983-1985 (4 folders)

### Short Stories

#### Box Box 7

- The Birth Of Love; Both Sides Of The Street [3 drafts], n.d.
- Children Of The Incomprehensible; Come A Good Day [2 drafts], n.d.
- Death In The Sun; The Dog; Dr. Zangtveil, n.d.
- The Elderly Couple; An Eye For an Eye, n.d.
- The FAT Woman Who Ate Tiny Meals; The Fire Dream Of The Old Wise Woman [3 drafts], n.d.
- The Gang; Greedy Gregoire; A Guardian Of The Law, n.d.
- "I'm The Government Now"; Incident [2 drafts], n.d.
- Like A Dome; A Line Of Light On The Sea; The Little Cakes; Love Is Indivisible [2 drafts], n.d.
- Love, Money, And Bunny Bantam [xerox copy], n.d.
- Man With The Morning Papers, n.d.
- Mary Opiso, n.d.
- The Miracle Of The Golden Sword [collection of short stories compiled by Gidlow], n.d. (2 folders)
- Le Misanthrope; The Mother Of David [2 drafts], n.d.
- The Mouse; Mrs. Bach And The Marines, n.d.
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- A Pair Of Tight Shoes, n.d.
- Return Of A Hero; The Rosary, n.d.
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- Something New [2 drafts], n.d.
- The Stone Image [xerox copy], n.d.
- These People Mean Business; The Thirteenth Hurricane, n.d.
- The Vintage, n.d.
- Ward's Curious Loss; Will's Double Wife, n.d.
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### Poetry

#### Box Box 8

- Breath Against Steel
  - [collection of published and unpublished poetry compiled by Gidlow], n.d.
  - [another compilation of poetry under the previous title], n.d.
- The Bridge Builders, n.d.
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Location: Southern California Women for Understanding Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Feb 1981 - Parts 1 & 2
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Text: Elsa Gidlow
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Composer: Lou Harrison

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Composer: Lou Harrison
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Composer: Lou Harrison
Performance: Keith Jarrett, piano, with The New Japan Philharmonic
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Note: Not recorded before a live audience. n.d.

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