Guide to the John McClelland Papers

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Overview

**Call Number:** SC0255

**Creator:** McClelland, John, 1889-1961.

**Title:** John McClelland papers

**Dates:** 1860-1961

**Physical Description:** 1.25 Linear feet

**Summary:** Correspondence between John McClelland and his former student, Philip Sheridan, spanning the years from Sheridan's graduation from Stanford (M.A. English) to McClelland's death in 1961; an extensive memorial volume regarding McClelland's life work, assembled by Sheridan; letters from McClelland to his former student Phyllis Kerr Yowell and her husband Robert Yowell, 1950-60; a scrapbook of clippings and illustrations on art and literature kept by McClelland; letters to his mother while serving in the armed forces during World War I, 1918-1919; and photographs, ca. 1860-1960. Letters to the Yowells discuss his teaching duties, literature, his reading, his life in retirement, and his cat. Also included in the papers are several letters to the Yowells from other academic friends, including one written from the Hemingway estate in Cuba; and letters to McClelland from J.P. Strachey and Dorothy Bussy, 1951, concerning Bussy's book OLIVIA.

**Language(s):** The materials are in English.

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**Biographical/Historical Sketch**

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**Access Terms**
Bussy, Dorothy.
Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961
Papers

Letters between Sheridan and McClelland

Box 1, Folder 1  Letters, John McClelland to Philip Sheridan 1944-1961
Box 1, Folder 2  Letters, Philip Sheridan to John McClelland 1942-1944
Box 1, Folder 3  Letters, Philip Sheridan to John McClelland 1945-1961
Box 1, Folder 4  Letters between Sheridan and McClelland Undated

Memorial to John McClelland

Box 1, Folder 5  "The Paw Under the Door," by Philip Sheridan, I. "Animals" Undated
II. "People. A Crowd of Porcupines," III. "Pictures. You Remember the Pictures" Undated
IV. "Books. The Spot of Blue Color" Undated
Box 1, Folder 7  V. "Books. None of Your Damned Punctilio," VI. "Books. The People on Stupidity Street" Undated
Box 1, Folder 9  VII. "Books. Like a Pasturing Cow," VIII. "Some Observations. The Genial Amusement of Passers By" Undated

Letters, photographs, and other papers

Box 2, Folder 1  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1950-1951
Box 2, Folder 2  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1952
Box 2, Folder 3  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1953
Box 2, Folder 4  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1954
Box 2, Folder 5  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1955
Box 2, Folder 6  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1956
Box 2, Folder 7  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1957
Box 2, Folder 8  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1957
Box 2, Folder 9  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1958
Box 2, Folder 10  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell 1959-1960
Box 2, Folder 11  Letters, McClelland to Robert and Phyllis Yowell Undated
Box 2, Folder 12  Scrapbook Undated
Box 2, Folder 13  Letters from others to the Yowell 1951-1953
Box 2, Folder 15  Miscellaneous items Undated
Box 3, Folder 1  Correspondence 1918 Mar-Jul
Box 3, Folder 2  Correspondence 1918 Aug
Box 3, Folder 3  Correspondence 1918 Sep
Box 3, Folder 4  Correspondence 1918 Oct-Dec
Box 3, Folder 5  Correspondence 1919 Jan-Mar
Box 3, Folder 6  Correspondence Undated
Box 3, Folder 7  Letters by Ted McClelland to Jack and Mrs. McClelland 1918
Box 3, Folder 8  French postcards and clipping 1918, 1960
Box 3, Folder 9  Photographs Undated
Box 3, Folder 10  Photographs Undated
Box 3, Folder 11  Letters re: book OLIVIA from J.P. Strachey and Dorothy Bussy (author) 1951
Box 3, Folder 12  OLIVIA, Hogarth Press 1950