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Abstract: Ella Young (1867-1956) held the Phelan Memorial Lectureship on Celtic Mythology and Literature at UC Berkeley, and wrote poetry and books for children influenced by Irish folklore. The collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, clippings, horoscopes, books, other printed material, and ephemera.
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Biography

Young was born in 1867 in Fenagh, County Antrim, Ireland; came to America as a lecturer in 1925; held the Phelan Memorial Lectureship on Celtic Mythology and Literature at UC Berkeley; wrote poetry and books for children influenced by Irish folklore; publications include: Poems (1906), The rose of heaven (1920), To the little princess (1930), Marzilian and other poems (1930), and The unicorn with silver shoes (1932); she died in 1956.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, clippings, horoscopes, books, other printed material, and ephemera. Includes transcripts of her poems (Smoke of myrrh and Dance of Pooka), short stories, and the typescript and galley proofs of her autobiography, Flowering dusk.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Poems (Boxes 1-3).
2. Prose and short stories (Box 3).
3. Horoscopes, publishers' contracts, bank statements, correspondence (Box 4).
4. Photographs, notebooks, friends' manuscripts, clippings, books, and ephemera (Box 5).

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Young, Ella, 1867-1956--Archives.
Women poets, Irish--California--Archival resources.
Manuscripts for publication.

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Poems

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Smoke of Myrrh

Box 1

Smoke of Myrrh.

Physical Description: Typescript, with corrections. In binder.

Box 1

Smoke of Myrrh.

Physical Description: Publisher’s typescript (?). In binder.

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Dance of the Pooka and Other Verse
Box 1

**Dance of the Pooka.**

Physical Description: Holograph and typescript manuscript.

Box 1

**Dance of the Pooka (or Seed of Pomegranate).**

**Dance of the Pooka.**

Physical Description: Typescript, publisher's copy (?).

Box 1

**Dance of the Pooka.**

Physical Description: Typescript.

Box 2

**Seed of Pomegranate.**

Physical Description: Typescript with manuscript corrections. In binder.

Box 2

**Poems, loose in folders.**

Physical Description: 11 folders.

Box 3

**Flowering Dusk.**

Physical Description: 244pp. Typescript.

Box 3

**Flowering Dusk.**

Physical Description: Galleys. 2 folders.

Box 3

**Prose: short stories, etc.**

Physical Description: 4 folders.

Box 4

**Horoscopes, Publishers’ contracts, bank statements, correspondence. 1900-1956.**

Physical Description: 16 folders.

[Correspondence]
Box 4

[Correspondence].

Note
Many letters are from libraries and institutions thanking Miss Young for gifts received; other correspondence refers to her literary activities. Among her correspondents are the following:

Scope and Content Note
Adams, Ansel, 1902- (1939 and n.d.)
Brett, Hon. Dorothy, 1883- (1932)
Bynner, Witter, 1881- (1939)
Dodge, Mabel - See: Luhan, Mabel
Evans-Wentz - See: Wentz, Walter Yelling Evans
Hagemeyer, Dora, 1891- (1928, 1939, 1948)
Johnson, Spud (1932, 1952)
Lewis, Dominic Bevan Wyndham, 1894- (1948)
Luhan, Mabel (Ganson) Dodge, 1879- (1932, 1938 1944, 1953)
McGarrity, Joe (1938 and n.d.)
O'Bolger, J.D. (1912-17)
Partch, Harry (1951)
Utter, Robert Palfrey, 1875-1936 (1929)
Wentz, Walter Yeeling Evans (1947)
Yeats, Lily (Susan Mary) (1906)

Note
Analytics in card catalog.

Photographs, Notebooks, Friends' Manuscripts, Clippings, Books, and Ephemera

Box 5

Photographs.
Physical Description: (In box).

Box 5

7 notebooks.
Box 5
Folder containing typescript materials by friends of Ella Young.
Box 5
Clippings.
Box 5
Printed ephemera.
Box 5
Cut (stencil) and passport.
Box 5
Box 5