

William George Hardy: A Biographical Sketch

Born near Oakwood, Ontario, Dr. Hardy finished public school at the age of 10 and was launched into a lifetime career in the classics before graduating from high school. He had three degrees in Classics: a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts from the University of Toronto and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Hardy became known throughout the world in three separate fields.

An eminent scholar, he joined the staff of the U. of A. Classics Department in 1920 and has since been described by a colleague as "possibly the most popular lecturer the U. of A. ever had." He became head of the department in 1938 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1964.

During his academic career, Dr. Hardy published numerous scholarly works, but as well as being a classics scholar, he was the author of many novels and historic texts, and played an active role in Canadian literature for many years.

Three times president of the Canadian Authors Association, he was made an honorary life member of the association. In 1960 he was elected a Life Fellow of the International Society of Arts and Letters and in 1962 he received the University of Alberta National Award in Letters.

As well as writing many books, among them "Father Abraham" (1935) and "All the Trumpets Sounded" (1942), he was the Editor-in-Chief of both the "Alberta Golden Jubilee Anthology" (1955) and "Alberta: A Natural History" (1967).

Not only a scholar and author, Dr. Hardy was a well known hockey executive. On the international scene, his stand against the European Hockey Federation led to the formation of the International Ice Hockey Federation, of which he was president for seven years.

In Canada, he was president of both the Alberta and Canadian Amateur Hockey Associations and was a life member of both. He was elected to the Edmonton Sports Hall of Fame in 1969 for his work with these associations.

His other honours include the honorary LL.D. from the University of Alberta and the Order of Canada both received in 1973.

The William George Hardy Papers

1895 - 1979

Description:

The papers consist of the notes, drafts and manuscripts of W.G. Hardy's novels and non-fiction works, as well as drafts and manuscripts of short stories, radio talks and speeches; correspondence with publishers and agents; correspondence and materials relating to Hardy's activities in the Canadian Author's Association and the Canadian and International Amateur Hockey Associations. There is a collection of his student notebooks and University of Alberta lecture notes.

Significance:

W.G. Hardy was one of the major Canadian authors in the 1940's and 1950's. The drafts and manuscripts document the process of developing "best seller" novels. He was a man of wide interests from the literature of the classical world to the politics of international hockey. His papers provide research opportunities for students of literature, education and sports.

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W.G.Hardy Papers
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Box #1: University of Toronto, student note books.

1. University of Toronto, documents, 1913 - 1917
2. Student Notes
3. Student Notes
4. University of Toronto Handbooks
5. 64 Notebooks

Box #2 Personal

6. Biographical
7. Memoirs
8. Family
9. Personal correspondence
10. Correspondence with Authors, 1968-1970.
11. Invitations
12. Honours
13. City of Edmonton Testimonial Dinner, 1958
14. University of Alberta: Honorary LLD, 1973
15. Order of Canada, 1973 - 1977
16. Notebooks
17. University of Alberta. Includes photographs: W.A.R. Kerr Installation, 1936.
18. University of Alberta, Classics Department
19. UA Lecture notes (May include WGH student notes.)
20. Lecture notes, University of Alberta
21. Lecture notes, University of Alberta
22. Carnegie grant, Fine Arts
23. Covered Rink Committee
24. Dramatic Society
25. Military
26. Religious Activities, writing, speeches
27. University of Saskatchewan
28. Alberta Culture: writing workshops, 1971 - 1974
29. Alberta Culture: writing workshops, lecture notes
30. Alberta Novelists Competition, 1967 - 1978

Box #2 cont. Writing:articles, speeches, plays, etc.

31. Articles, commentary, newspapers, etc.
32. I Go Where I am Sent
33. My Professional Faith
34. The New Internationalism ; New Political System (Articles)
35. Articles/Commentary: North of the Border
36. Book Reviews by W.G. Hardy
37. Drama Talks
38. Education: writings, speeches
39. Education in Alberta: MS
40. Education in Alberta: Newspaper copies
41. Language: Latin, Sanskrit
42. Lectures: Canadian Democracy
43. Lectures: French Painting
44. Play: Ape in Satin, based on "A Message to the Athenians"/ "To Die Nobly "
45. Play: Sappho
46. Radio Plays, Talks: correspondence with CBC, 1938 - 1957

Box #3

47. Radio Play: The Beggar of UR
48. Radio Play: The Birth of Pity
49. Radio Play: The Bull-Grappler
50. Radio Play: Divided They Fall
51. Radio Play: The Spy
52. Radio Play: To Die Nobly
53. Radio Play: To Die Nobly/A Message to the Athenians/Ape in Satin.
54. Radio Talks: Behind the Headlines. CKUA
55. Radio Talks: It's Happened Before
56. Radio Talks: Magic Spades series: correspondence, 1939 - 1940
57. Radio Talks: Magic Spades
58. Radio Talks: Mediterranean Culture, Greek & Roman studies, 1952 - 1963
59. Radio Talks: Tropical Travels
60. Radio Talks: The Way to Victory; What Troubles Me
61. Reviews & Research
62. Speeches: correspondence, clippings, 1938 - 1972
63. Speeches: Notes

Box #3 cont.

64. Speeches: Canada & the War
65. Verse
66. On Writing: Speeches, lectures, notes
67. On Writing: Problems of a writer in Canada
68. To Write or Not to Write

Short Stories

69. Publishers: Short Stories: correspondence
70. Story ideas
71. Short Stories: Fragments
72. Appointment in Moscow
73. Appointment with Treachery
74. Banker's Luck
75. Beggar's Choice
76. The Big Pool: or, Where is Thy End Bright Day
77. The Black Monk
78. [Both Girls...]
79. The Boxer of Pompeii
80. The Breaks or Reader, She Married Him
81. [Claude Renshaw]
82. The Czech Dog
83. The Dream
84. Elevator Girl
85. Fate By Night
86. Festival in Florence
87. Foxes May Hunt (incomplete)
88. Geoffrey and the Lady Gemma, or The Birth of Pity
89. Gershon Bull
90. The Good Woman
91. Gorilla's Ashery
92. Gullible's Travels
93. The Gully in Heltman's Woods
94. Hockey Job
95. I Have Lived Too Long

Box #3 cont.

96. I'm a Stranger Here
97. I'm But a Stranger Here
98. An Irish Adonis (MS of "The Breaks..." on reverse)
99. Journey into Yesterday
100. A Letter from Tiberias
101. The Lovely Helen
102. Luck is Where You Find It

Box #4

103. A Matter of Etiquette
104. Memory Hall
105. Misunderstanding
106. The Moron
107. Nober looks Back
108. Nocturne Parisienne
109. Nothing Stinted
110. Old Hoss
111. Peace
112. The Philistine
113. Point of Decision
114. The Princess and the Shepherd
115. Rendezvous in June
116. Return (1946)
117. The Road (1952)
118. The Ruby of Shah Jahan
119. The Sabine Farm
120. [Sandy Norton, Sandy Nicholls]
121. Seymour Parkes
122. Shortcut
123. Sibyl
124. Smothered in Onions

Box #4 cont.

- 125. They Can't All Come Back
- 126. This Thing Called Youth
- 127. Three Men in a Boat
- 128. Trouble in Paris
- 129. What Price Youth
- 130. Wheat in Egypt
- 131. When Mankind Was Young
- 132. Winnipeg to Lethbridge
- 133. You Can't Have It Both Ways

Books: Non Fiction

From Sea Unto Sea , 1960

- 134. From Sea Unto Sea, 1960 correspondence Reviews
- 135. From Sea Unto Sea, Notes
- 136. From Sea Unto Sea, Draft MS-1
- 137. From Sea Unto Sea, Draft MS-2
- 138. From Sea Unto Sea, Draft MS-3
- 139. From Sea Unto Sea, Draft MS-4
- 140. From Sea Unto Sea, Draft MS-5

Mediterranean Cultures

- 141. Biblical Studies: Notes
- 142. Egypt, Assyria, Babylon
- 143. Ancient Literature
- 144. The Value of the Classics
- 145. Contrasts in Culture
- 146. Greek Studies
- 147. Greek & Roman Studies: Talks
- 148. Greek & Roman Studies: Notes
- 149. Greek & Roman Literature Lectures
- 150. Greek & Roman Literature
- 151. The Greeks were Happier Than We
- 152. Outline of History to Rome
- 153. Roman History: Notes
- 154. The Latin Novel: final draft
- 155. Greek & Roman Literature

Box #5

The Greek and Roman World, 1960, revised 1970

156. The Greek and Roman World: publishers' correspondence

Our Heritage from the Past, 1964

157. Our Heritage From the Past, Part 2 The Greek Contribution
158. Our Heritage From the Past, Reviews
159. Our Heritage From the Past, Final draft, 1963

Journey into the Past, 1965

160. Journey into the Past, publisher's correspondence, 1962 - 1963
161. Journey into the Past, Outline, notes, 1965
162. Journey into the Past, draft-1
163. Journey into the Past, draft-2
164. Journey into the Past, draft-3
165. Journey into the Past, draft-4
166. Journey into the Past, draft-5

The Living Past

167. The Living Past, envelope-1
168. The Living Past, envelope-2
169. The Living Past, envelope-3
170. The Living Past, envelope-4

Origins and Ordeals of the Western World, 1968

171. Origins and Ordeals of the Western World, publisher's correspondence, 1968
172. Origins and Ordeals of the Western World, 1968

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173. Library of Knowledge Project: Second History Volume
(Renaissance to Revolution)

174, 175 Numbers not used.

Box #6

- Alberta-A Natural History, 1967 (File titles are Dr. Hardy's)
176. Alberta- a natural History; correspondence
 177. Alberta- a natural History; Publishers, sponsors, correspondence.
 178. Alberta- a natural History; Authors' claims, contracts.
 179. Alberta- a natural History; Operating Committee
 180. Alberta- a natural History; minutes of meetings
 181. Minutes of Notes for meetings, "Myers"
 182. Work File, memos, material to be filed, etc.
 183. Letters, form
 184. Letters of Agreement
 185. Editor in Chief, Hardy
 186. Bird, Dr. Charles D., "Parklands, Cypress Hills "
 187. Bird, Dr. R.D., "Parklands"
 188. Boag, Dr. Dave A., "Mountain"
 189. Bryan, Dr. Alan L., "Archaeology "
 190. Evans, Dr. W.G., "Mountain "
 191. Fuller, Dr. W.A., "Boreal Forest "
 192. Halladay, Mr. Ian, "Parklands, Cypress Hills "
 193. Hartland-Rowe, Dr. R.C.B., "Freshwater habitat "
 194. Hitchon, Dr. Brian, Chairman, "Co-operating Societies "
 195. Johnston, Mr. A., author, Lethbridge, Alberta
 196. Kennedy, Dr. Lorene, "Freshwater Habitat "
 197. LaRoi, Dr. G.H., "Boreal Forest "
 198. MacDonald, Mr. Ian C., Member, Technical Committee
 199. MacGregor, James G., "History of Man "
 200. Ogilvie, Dr. R.T., "Mountain Habitat"
 201. Paetz, Mr. Martin, "Freshwater Habitat"
 202. Paterson, Mr. Rod, "Freshwater Habitat "
 203. Webb, Dr. Robert, Author, "Prairies"
 204. Neufeld, Frank, Designer
 205. Photography
 206. Illustrations, correspondence & captions
 207. Astronomy-Loehde
 208. Geology-Stepek
 209. Climate-Longley
 210. Geography-Laycock
 211. Alpine-Nyland, Ogilvie

Box #6 cont.

212. Boag, Evans, Mountain
213. Bird, Halladay, Cypress Hills
214. Webb, Johnston, Prairies
215. Soper, Prairies
216. Bird/Bird, Aspen Parkland
217. LaRoi/Fuller, Boreal Forest
218. Paterson/Kennedy/Hartland-Rowe/Paetz, F.W. Habitat
219. Brain, Archaeology
220. MacGregor, History
221. Hitchon, History; early natural investigations
222. Myres, Role of the Amateur
223. Appendices, Etc.
224. Bibliography, Draft
225. Notes, Revisions
226. Miscellaneous notes by Hardy
227. Alberta-a natural History, revisions for 2d printing
228. Alberta- a natural History, Publicity
229. Alberta- a natural History, reviews
230. Alberta- a natural History, readers' correspondence

Box #7

231. Typed Copies of various chapters of Alberta- a natural History
232. Typed Copies of various chapters of Alberta- a natural History
233. Typed Copies of various chapters of Alberta- a natural History
234. Gallery Masters for Alberta- a natural History, chapters, with editorial remarks, changes, etc.

Anthologies

Box #8 Alberta Golden Jubilee Anthology p.b.1955

235. Alberta Golden Jubilee Anthology: correspondence, reviews, 1954-1956
236. Alberta Golden Jubilee Anthology: Royalties, financial statements: correspondence, 1953-1956

Chinook Arch, 1967

237. Chinook Arch: an anthology of Alberta writing, pb. 1967, W.G.Hardy, fiction editor

Novels

Father Abraham 1935

238. Father Abraham, correspondence
239. Father Abraham, reviews

Box #8 cont.

- 240. Father Abraham, reviews in scrapbook (filed in oversize) *Tier 2*
- 241. Father Abraham, draft MS
- 242. Father Abraham, draft MS
- 243. Father Abraham, draft MS
- 244. Father Abraham, Typescript, 230 pages

Turn Back The River, 1938

- 245. Turn Back The River, correspondence
- 246. Turn Back The River, reviews
- 247. Turn Back The River, draft MS
- 248. Turn Back The River, draft MS
- 249. Turn Back The River, draft MS
- 250. Turn Back The River, draft MS
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- 256. Turn Back The River, draft MS
- 257. Turn Back The River, typescript
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- 260. Turn Back The River, typescript

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- 261. Turn Back The River, typescript
- 262. Turn Back The River, typescript
- 263. Turn Back The River, Final typescript
- 264. Turn Back The River, Final typescript
- 265. Turn Back The River, Final typescript
- 266. Turn Back The River, Final typescript

All The Trumpets Sounded, 1942

- 267. All The Trumpets Sounded, publisher's & other correspondence
- 268. All The Trumpets Sounded, Income tax on royalties, 1946-1947
- 269. All The Trumpets Sounded, reviews

Box #9 cont., The Unfulfilled, 1952

- 270. The Unfulfilled, correspondence
- 271. The Unfulfilled, reviews
- 272. The Unfulfilled, draft MS
- 273. The Unfulfilled, draft MS
- 274. The Unfulfilled, draft MS
- 275. The Unfulfilled, draft MS
- 276. The Unfulfilled, draft MS

City of Libertines, 1957

- 277. City of Libertines, publisher's correspondence
- 278. City of Libertines, reviews. Includes publicity photograph, CAA.
- 279. City of Libertines, 1st draft & notes for Catullus, lists of foods, etc.
- 280. City of Libertines, Catullus Novel, draft MS

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- 281. Unidentified novel in folder marked
"Full Circle." n.d.
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Box #10 The Scarlet Mantle, 1978

- 282. The Scarlet Mantle, publisher's correspondence
- 283. The Scarlet Mantle, reviews
- 284. The Scarlet Mantle, notes, research
- 285. Notes for Book I, not needed for 2, Caesar
- 286. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
- 287. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
- 288. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
- 289. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
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- 297. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
- 298. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
- 299. The Scarlet Mantle, draft MS
- 300. The Scarlet Mantle, Final typescript

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301. The Scarlet Mantle, Final typescript

Box #11 The Bloodied Toga, 1979

302. The Bloodied Toga, publisher's correspondence
303. The Bloodied Toga, notes
304. The Bloodied Toga, notes
305. The Bloodied Toga, draft MS
306. The Bloodied Toga, Novel I
307. The Bloodied Toga, version I
308. The Bloodied Toga, Version IA current draft, W.G.Hardy
309. The Bloodied Toga, version 2, may contain some of Final written version
310. The Bloodied Toga, version 2
311. The Bloodied Toga, rough copy, Part III chapters I & II
312. The Bloodied Toga, Chapter XII; (Part II?) Part of XIV
313. The Bloodied Toga, 1st 42 pages of chapter XV
314. The Bloodied Toga, Chapter XV, Part XV & XVI
315. The Bloodied Toga, typescript 1
316. The Bloodied Toga, typescript 2
317. The Bloodied Toga, typescript 3

Box #12

318. The Bloodied Toga. Edited MS. 672 pp.

Publishers

319. Interviews, etc. Correspondence. 1946-59.
320. Publishers' Correspondence. Undated and fragmentary.
321. Publishers' Correspondence. 1930's.
322. Publishers' Correspondence. 1940's.
323. Publishers' Correspondence. 1950's.
324. Publishers' Correspondence. 1960's.
325. Publishers' Correspondence. 1970's.

Canadian Authors Association (CAA)

326. Constitution, by-laws.
327. Minuted. 1947-1977.
328. Meetings. 1954-1969.
329. Annual conventions. 1953-1973.
330. Annual conventions, Edmonton. 1962.

- 331. Annual convention, Edmonton. 1969.
- 332. Writers' Conferences. 1965-1969.
- 333. Memoranda. 1954-1972.
- 334. Notes. n.d. (W.G. Hardy)
- 335. Notes. n.d. (W.G. Hardy)
- 336. Reports. 1954-70.
- 337. Membership. 1953-72.
- 338. Budget, Business Manager. 1963-72.
- 339. Awards. [1962]-1972.
- 340. Branches. n.d.
- 341. Briefs. 1970-1971.
- 342. Canadian Author and Bookman; Canadian Poetry.
1965-1972.
- 343. Projects. 1964-1974.
- 344. Publicity. 1963.
(for press clippings, see Box 14)
- 345. W.G. Hardy: Speeches to CAA. 1946, [1971]
- 346. President's letters.
- 347. Undated and fragmentary.
- 348. 1947-1953.
- 349. 1954.

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- 350. 1955-1964.
- 351. 1965-1967.
- 352. 1968.
- 353. January - June 1969.
- 354. July - December 1969.
- 355. 1970.
- 356. 1971-1974.
- 357. Canada Council: information releases. n.d.
- Canadian Amateur Hockey Association
and related associations.
- 358. Constitution, agreements, memoranda, rules.
1935-39, 1975.
- 359. Financial Records. 1932-1954.
Includes International Ice Hockey Association.

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- 360. History of hockey in Canada & hockey organization. 1942, 1950.
- 361. Players: registers, includes contract form, 1940.
- 362. Meetings: Alberta Amateur Hockey Association. 1930-1952.
- 363. Meetings: Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. 1936, 1939, 1954.
- 364. Meetings: International Ice Hockey Federation. 1951-54.
- 365. Awards Committee, CAHA Scholarship. 1952-1975.
- 366. International Ice Hockey Federation. Letters circulaire. 1953-1954.
- 367. Programmes: Banquets, conferences, games. 1948-1977.
- 368. W.G. Hardy: speeches on athletics, to sports groups.

Correspondence:

- 369. Undated and fragmentary.
- 370. 1935-1936.
- 371. 1937-1938.
- 372. 1939-1941.
- 373. 1943-1970.
- 374. Letterheads: blank sheets (samples)

Box #14

Clippings

- 375. W.G. Hardy: Reviews, interviews, biographical.
- 376. Canadian Authors' Association.
- 377. Hockey - Scrapbooks.
- 378. Hockey and other sports.
- 379. Miscellaneous.