

DE LA ROCHE (MAZO) PAPERS

Correspondence; typescripts and manuscripts of novels, plays, short stories and other literary works. Includes research notes, taped interviews, drafts and typescript for biography of Mazo de la Roche written by Ronald Hambleton (Mazo de la Roche of Jalna, Toronto, 1966). ca. 1916-1966.

Extent: 53 boxes; 27 linear ft.

The chief part of the De la Roche correspondence and manuscripts were given to the University of Toronto Library by the author's cousin and literary executor, Miss Caroline Clement, in 1961 and 1962. Some correspondence with de la Roche's publishing firms (MacMillan, Little Brown) was given by John Gray, of Macmillan's in 1962. Additional de la Roche manuscript material came to the Library after Miss Clement's death in 1972.

The materials collected by Ronald Hambleton for his biography of Mazo de la Roche (Mazo de la Roche of Jalna. Toronto, 1966) were acquired from R. Hambleton, January 1968.

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

- Boxes 1-4 A. BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS. ca. 195- - 1966
- Includes materials collected by Ronald Hambleton on Mazo de la Roche's life during his research for his biography: Mazo de la Roche of Jalna, Toronto, 1966.
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- Includes correspondence with publishers, authors, friends, family and public figures. Arranged alphabetically with separate boxes for some publishing houses.
- Boxes 15-24 C. CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS. Chronological files. 1916-1964.
- Includes routine business correspondence, fan mail, condolences on Mazo's death. Arranged chronologically.
- Boxes 25-39 D. LITERARY WORKS: NOVELS. ca. 192- - 1960.
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- Box 1 Drafts, proofs of Ronald Hambleton's biography
- Box 2 Hambleton's research materials, *Includes original PHOTOS.*
- Boxes 3-4 Hambleton's taped interviews (see appendix for Index, p. 7-8)
- Box 3B *Cassettes of tapes.*

B. CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS. Authors' and Publishers' Files. 1927-1953.

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- 6 A - C
- 7 D - De la Roche to MacIntyre
- 8 De la Roche to Marden --- De La Roche, René
- 9 Den - H
- 10 L - M
- 11 MacMillan, Canada
- 12 MacMillan, London; MacMillan, New York
- 13 N - P
- 14 R - Z

C. CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS. CHRONOLOGICAL FILES. 1916-1964.

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- Box 15 Sept. 1916 - Dec. 1932
- 16 Jan. 1933 - Dec. 1936
- 17 Jan. 1937 - Dec. 1941
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C. CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS. CHRONOLOGICAL FILES (CONT.)

Box 20 Jan. 1950 - Dec. 1953
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22 May 1957 - Aug. 1959
23 Sept. 1959 - Dec. 1960
24 Jan. 1961 - Nov. 1964

D. LITERARY WORKS: NOVELS. ca. 192- - 1960.

Arranged alphabetically. Date refers to publication date. Most ms. are undated.

Box 25 Building of Jalna 1944
Boxes 26-27 Centenary at Jalna 1958 (ms & typescripts)
28 Delight 1926
Finch's Fortune 1931
29 Growth of a man 1938
30 Jalna 1927 (ms & typescript)
31 Jalna revisited (typescript)
Lark Ascending 1932
32 Mary Wakefield 1949
Master of Jalna 1933
33 Morning at Jalna 1960
(ms., typescript, galley proofs)
34 Possession 1923
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35 Return to Jalna 1946
Two saplings 1942
36 Variable Winds at Jalna 1954
Wakefield's course 1941
37 Whiteoak Brothers 1953
Whiteoak Harvest 1936
38 Whiteoak Heritage 1940 (ms & page proofs)
Whiteoaks of Jalna 1929

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D. LITERARY WORKS: NOVELS. ca. 192- - 1960. (Cont.)

Box 39

Young Renny 1935

Miscellaneous notes on Jalna series and other fiction; untitled fragmentary drafts; incomplete unidentified typescript.

E. LITERARY WORKS: PLAYS.

Arranged alphabetically.

Box 40

Celebration
Come true
Dabbling in the dew
Fronteneac

41

Jalna
Lark ascending
Mary Wakefield
The mistress of Jalna

42

Nothing could be fairer
Snow in Saskatchewan
The submissive wife
The Whiteoaks
Wonder gas

F. LITERARY WORKS: SHORT STORIES

Arranged alphabetically

Box 43

A - N

The artist; Auntimay; April day; Baby girl; A boy in the house (short story & t.v. script); Buried treasure; Cat's cruise; The celebration; A chariot and four; Chinese checkers; The Christmas story; Come fly with me; The crossroad; The cure; Dummy love; Electric storm; The father; A fighting chance; The first violin; Freedom; Fun with Waterai; Good Friday; Guy and Gaetand; Hermoine and the Robber; In a cathedral town; Justice for an aristocrat; Love in the Highlands; The marked woman; Mrs. Meade savours life; The ninth life.

Box 44

N - S

Nothing could be fairer; Old Reynard in springtime; The parachutist; Peter, a rock; Pity poor me; The pony that would not be ridden; The return of the emigrant; Sacred bullock; St. Ubbes; The sale at Clough Manor; Seclusion; The secret of the

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F. LITERARY WORKS: SHORT STORIES. (CONT.)

Arranged alphabetically

Box 44

N - S (cont.)

river; Sextette; The she gull; Sentimental story of a lady;
She went abroad; A slave to the senses; The submissive wife.

Box 45

T - Y

Twa king; Unwilling patriots; Virtue of man without his vices;
The wheelchair; White houses; Untitled short stories.

G. LITERARY WORKS: POEMS, ARTICLES, SPEECHES

Box 46

Each section arranged alphabetically

H. LITERARY WORKS: CHILDREN'S STORIES

Box 47

Bill and Co. 1958
Song of Lambert. 1955

I. LITERARY WORKS: AUTOBIOGRAPHY/BIOGRAPHIES. ca. 1930-1957

Box 48

Besides a Norman Tower. 1934
Portrait of a Dog. 1930
The Very house. 1937

Box 49

Ringin the changes. 1957 (2 copies - typescript)

Box 50

Ringin the changes. 1957 (ms. & notes on published books & plays)

J. MISCELLANEOUS BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS.

Box 51

Clippings; photographs (see also Box 2)

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Additional Accessions, 86.006, 86.056, 89.014

LITERARY WORKS

Item 52 Account book of published short stories sold separately or in anthologies and serialized novels sold, in England, the United States, Canada, and Europe, 1905- to 1940.

CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS

Box 53 Nineteen letters, 1930-1961; includes 1 letter from Mazo to Mrs. D.G.W. Williams, 1957, 5 letters from Sir Walter Lawrence, 1933-34, relating to Mazo's autographing a copy of the Master of Jalna for the Queen, 6 letters from Ellery Sedgwick, editor of Atlantic Monthly, 1930-31; 1958; 1919 (copy). Contains critical comment on her book Finch; advised her on new book; encloses copy of letter he wrote in 1919 recommending her work to editor at Houghton Mifflin.

List of books published by Mazo with dates, 1922-1958. Typescript.

DRAWINGS

Box 53 12 ink drawings by Mazo. 1 is signed. Undated.
2 ink drawings signed "A.B." [A. Bennington] Undated.
1 ink and watercolour signed A. Bennington. Undated.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Box 53 6 black and white photos of Mazo; 1 shows her at Trail Cottage ca. 1925; others are later. 2 are proofs by Andrew Skilling. 1 photo has been published, Mazo, and Arthur Macmillan; others unpublished.

10 small black and white photos of Mazo's house, 1931-33, at the Rectory, Hawkchurch, Devon.

Mapcase 1 black and white photo of the People's National Theatre Dinner at the Criterion Restaurant, London, March 1936. Head table, including Mazo, identified on back. (People's National Theatre presented Whiteoaks at the Little Theatre, London, in April 1936.)

Box 53 1 black and white photo of St. John Ervine and his wife. Signed, dated 1934.

1 black and white photo of Ned Hanlan.

11 photos, mainly unidentified.

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Box 53 EPHEMERA

Menu for "Luncheon in honour of Miss Mazo de la Roche given by the Atlantic Monthly Co. and Little Brown & Co." New York, Jan. 9, 1929.

Passenger list for M/V Vulcania from New York, Jan. 10, 1929, to Cannes, Naples, Patras and Trieste. (Mazo's and Caroline Clement's names appear.)

Printed card advertising Mazo's play Whiteoaks presented by the People's National Theatre at the Little Theatre, John St., Adelphi, commencing April 14 [1936] 13 copies.

7 Christmas cards; 3 sent to Mazo as a child, 1 sent by Mazo and Caroline.

Catalogue from the Storrان Gallery, London, for an exhibition of pastels by Susan Palmer. Marked by hand.

Katharine Martyn
Edna Hajnal

March 1989

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APPENDIX

INDEX TO TAPES OF INTERVIEWS BY RONALD HAMBLETON

Many of these tapes were made by Ronald Hambleton in the course of his research for his radio documentary entitled "Mazo de la Roche of Jalna--her critics and friends", completed in 1966. Typed transcripts of some of the tapes are available under the interviewee's name in the Author Files of the De La Roche Correspondence and Papers (Boxes 5-14) Also included is the tape of the final documentary.

* *Cassettes in Box 3B. Must be used.*

- Box 3 Ethel Bowerman (Nanny for Esmée and René). 1 reel.
- Ivor Brown; Mrs. Ivor Brown. 1 reel.
- Carolyn Clement. 5 reels. 3 labelled "Sun. night. Feb. 19, 1964". On cassettes.
- Mazo De la Roche. 1 reel. 1955. On cassette.
- René De la Roche. 4 reels.
- Lovat Dickson. 1 reel. Labelled "Second take. no. 2. no. 3 of 3. For R. Weaver (Mazo De la Roche)"

Box 3B *Cassettes of tapes in Boxes 3,4.*

- Box 4 Mrs. Richard Elmhirst (formerly Mrs. Stephen Haggard) 2 reels.
- Caroline Hobhouse (of the Macmillan Co., London) 1 reel. (part of Nancy Price reel)
- Walter O'Hearn (of the Montreal Star). 1 reel.
- Nancy Price (the first actress to play Gran Whiteoak) 2 reels.
- Zoe Puxley. 1 reel.
- Esmée (De la Roche) Rees. 2 reels.
- Edward Weeks. 1 reel.

Tapes containing extracts from interviews

Box 4 Tape A

- Lovat Dickson
- Dorothy Livesay
- Grace Fairbairn
- Irene Henschel Brown
- Zoe Puxley
- Arnold Palmer
- Mrs. Richard Elmhirst
- Nanny Bowerman
- J.B. and Cynthia McGeachy

Box 4 Tape B

- Clarence Paget
- Daniel Macmillan
- Kildare Dobbs
- Ann Murray
- Robert Walsh
- St. John Ervine
- Edward Weeks

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Box 4

Tape C

M. Genieux
Walter O'Hearn
Edward Weeks
John Gray
Clarence Paget

Box 4

Tape of radio documentary prepared by Ronald Hambleton: Mazo De la Roche of Jalna - her critics and her friends. 1966. 1 reel.