

Fanny Hodges Newman Collection

Collection ID: MS.006

Collection Information

Inclusive dates: 1857-1958

Size: 4 boxes, 2.5 linear ft.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains family correspondence, poetry and prose, business records, photographs, and publications of other writers important to the poet Fanny Hodges Newman and her family.

Fanny Hodges Newman was born in Michigan in 1862, the daughter of Lathrop S. and Helen Hodges. In 1882 she married Dr. Henry P. Newman in Chicago. They had two children, Willard H. and Helen, and moved to San Diego in 1906. Fanny Hodges Newman published three volumes of poetry: *Adventures* in 1910, *Out of Bondage* in 1913, and *Hearts Allied* in 1917. Dr. Henry P. Newman, a prominent surgeon, was founder of the International Congress of Gynecologists and Obstetricians and for ten years was Treasurer of the American Medical Association. Dr. Newman died in 1936 and Fanny H. Newman died in 1946.

One of the highlights of the collection is an 1857 stock book from a store in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, where Dr. Newman was born, which provides an interesting slice of the social history of the period. Also of interest is a letter of recommendation sent to Dr. Willard H. Newman's wife, who was a San Diego Public Library Commissioner in 1946, from the Oregon State Library for Clara Breed to be named San Diego City Librarian.

The collection contains many letters to Dr. Willard H. and Mrs. Newman from their son Henry (Hank) while he was a student at UC Berkeley (1939-1941). Hank attended many intercollegiate sporting events and reported on them to his father. Among them are comments about Jackie Robinson, the first African-American to play baseball in the Major Leagues, and Louis Zamperini, an Olympic track star and prisoner of war, and subject of the book and movie *Unbroken*.

The date and donor of the collection are unknown.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1	1	Letters to Dr. Willard H. Newman and family	1937
	2	Letters to Mrs. W. H. Newman from family members	1938
	3	Letters to Mrs. W. H. Newman from her mother	1939
	4	Letters to Dr. W. H. & Mrs. Newman from son, Hank	1939
	5	Letters to Mrs. W. H. Newman from her mother	1940-1941
	6-8	Letters to Dr. W. H. & Mrs. Newman from son, Hank	1940-1941
	9	Letters to Dr. W. H. & Mrs. Newman from family members	1941

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1	10	Letters to Dr. W. H. Newman from children and sister	1947
	11	Business correspondence	1947
	12	Letters to Dr. W. H. & Mrs. Newman (includes letter of recommendation for Clara Breed)	1946
	13	Christmas cards to Dr. & Mrs. Newman	1946
	14	Tribute cards for Consuelo, wife of Dr. W. H. Newman	1946
	15	Correspondence to Dr. W. H. Newman and family	1947
	16	Aircraft related photos and miscellaneous postcards	
	17	Dr. W. H. Newman's miscellaneous business documents and records	
	18	Travel records and receipts	
	19	Miscellaneous notes and cards	
	20	<i>The International Control of Atomic Energy Report</i> 1946 ordered by Dr. W. H. Newman (includes introduction by Richard Feynman)	
	21	San Diego Academy of Medicine Dinner Meetings including period when Dr. W. H. Newman was President	1954-1958
	22	Notebook containing poetry, probably by Fanny Hodges Newman	1882-1896
	23	Dr. Willard H. Newman miscellany	
	24	Newspaper notice of engagement of daughter of Dr. W. H. Newman, S.D. Journal, 30 July 1949	1949
		Tribute to Fanny Hodges Newman	1946
		<i>A Notebook of the Old West</i> by W. H. Hutchinson, signed by the author	1947
	25	Family photos	
	26	Miscellaneous announcements and correspondence Story plan for "In Sickness and in Health"	
	27	Extensive letter from British Guiana by Dr. Casey A. Wood, a noted ophthalmologist focused on ornithology	1922
		Letter from the American Methodist Mission in Malanje, Angola, Africa by Herbert C. Withey	1921
	28	Playlet "Less of Little" by Thomas Preston Lockwood	1911
		Poems and letter in French by the French Consul in Chicago, H. Meron	1904
		Helen Newman in group photo at Alta School, Highland Park, Illinois	
		Letter to Fanny Hodges Newman about the American Library at Strasbourg, France from Vesta Channon, the mother of Sir Henry "Chips" Channon	
		Announcement of publication of <i>Out of Bondage</i> by Fanny Hodges Newman	1913

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1	28	Presentation at San Diego Open Forum	1915
		Miscellaneous correspondence	
1	29	Photo of Newman house on Dearborn Ave., Chicago before moving to San Diego	1905
		Photo of first house Newman family lived in on 8 th Ave., San Diego	1906
		Photo of house at 1560 8 th Ave, San Diego built for Newman family	1910
		Notice of Completion of house at 1560 8 th Ave.	1910
		Photos at Walloon Lake, Michigan	
		Miscellaneous photos	
	30	Letters to George Hodges, brother of Fanny Hodges Newman, from their uncle, John A. Bell	1879
		Letters to L. S. Hodges, father of Fanny Hodges Newman	1889-1891
		Fanny Hodges Newman family correspondence	1905-1906 1926, 1940
	31	Miscellaneous correspondence	1873-1905 1922-1963
2	1	Appellate Court of Illinois Brief for August Jacobson vs. Henry P. Newman	1896
		Appellate Court of Illinois Brief and argument for Henry P. Newman vs. August Jacobson	1896
		Appellate Court of Illinois Brief and argument for Henry P. Newman vs. William A. Tichenor	1899
		Supreme Court of Illinois Brief and argument for Henry P. Newman vs. William A. Tichenor	1900
		Appellate Court of Illinois Abstract of Record, Henry P. Newman vs. William A. Tichenor William A. Tichenor vs. Henry P. Newman Cook County, Illinois Circuit Court Jury Instructions	1902
	2	L.S. Hodges payment receipts	1900
		Letters to L.S. Hodges	1888-1901
	3	Letters from Fanny Hodges to Dr. H.P. Newman, her future husband	1881-1882
	4	Letters to Fanny Hodges from friend, Canadian Architect William R. Gregg	1879-1881
	5	Letters to Fanny Hodges from friends	
	6	Letters to Fanny Hodges from relatives	1874-1884
	7	Letters to Fanny Hodges from her parents	1876-1881
	8	Letters to Fanny Hodges Newman and Henry P. Newman from their children	
	9	Business correspondence	
	10	Stock book from store in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire	1857

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2	11	<i>Penny Wise Verses</i> , by Richard R. Kirk, one of 250, signed by author	1924
	12	The Laura Blackburn 1921 Prize Lyrics, limited edition	1922
	13	<i>The STEP LADDER: a monthly Journal of Bookly Ascent</i>	1939-1940
	14	<i>The STEP LADDER: a monthly Journal of Bookly Ascent</i>	1944-1946
	15	<i>The Lantern: Far West Issue</i>	Jan-Feb 1933
		<i>La Lettre: Comedie en un acte</i> by Henri Vandeputte	
		Advertising pamphlet for "Two Lives". a poem by William Ellery Leonard	1925
		<i>Fifteen Years of a Drunkard's Life</i> , a melodrama in 3 Acts by Douglas Jerrold	
		<i>The Bible and the Religion of Today</i> by Willard Brown Thorp	1924
	16	Score of <i>Antigone</i> by Felix Mendelsohn, OP. 55	
	17	University of California <i>Chronicle</i> , including poem by Fanny Hodges Newman	Jan 1930
	18	<i>The World's Work War Manual</i>	Sep 1914
	19	<i>The Smart Set: A magazine of Cleverness</i>	Jun 1914
	20	Fanny Hodges Newman Diary	1917-1918
	21	Recipes	
	22	Typed version of one act play <i>A Merry Death</i> by Nicholas Evreinov	
	23	Catalogue of the Inaugural Exhibition, Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego	1926
		<i>The Rectangle</i> : Official Publication of Sigma Tau Delta	1926
	24	Fanny Hodges Newman lecture on "War and the World's Wish" to the Wednesday Club	OCT 1918
		The Wednesday Club Bulletins	1918-1923, 1926, 1935
		The Wednesday Club By-Laws	JUN 1921
		Announcement of lecture course by University of California Extension Division and The Wednesday Club	
		Wednesday Club clipping	
		Wednesday Club Officers and Programs	1924-1925
		Wednesday Club Officers with annotations	1925-1926
		Wednesday Weekly Mail	JUN 1926
	25	Announcement of merger of Club Francais and Alliance Francaise in Chicago	1908
		First National Bank account book for Anna P. Newman, sister of Dr. Henry P. Newman	1917
		Medical care invoices for Anna P. Newman	1918
		Paper by Gabriel Hanotaux on the occasion of the 200 th anniversary of the founding of New Orleans	1918
		Announcement of publication of new quarterly, <i>The American Scholar</i>	1932
		Woman's Auxiliary of the San Diego County Medical	1942

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		Society membership booklet	
2	25	Little Leather Library miniature book by W. S. Gilbert, <i>The "Bab" Ballad</i>	
	26	One-page manuscript of 2 unpublished poems, "Dream Not" and "The Poets Quest" by John Vance Cheney, in the writer's hand and signed	
	27-28	Fanny Hodges Newman poetry and prose	1907-1920
	29	"A Dime a Day": a typed copy of a story by Solon Robinson originally published in the New York Tribune, Dec. 7, 1855	
		George W. Marston campaign song written to the Music of "If I Knock the L out of Kelly"	1917
		Article by Fanny Hodges Newman in San Diego Union, Feb. 13, 1924	1924
		Letter to the Editor by Fanny Hodges Newman in the San Diego Union, May 11, 1924	1924
3	1	<i>Exercises in Writing French</i> by William B. Fowle	1829
	2	Dr. Henry P. Newman obituaries	1936
		Dr. Henry P. Newman Memorial Service Invitation	1936
	3	Letters to Fanny H. Newman from her granddaughter including an original poem	1920s
	4	Letter to Fanny Hodges from her parents	1881
		Letter to Dr. Henry P. Newman from his sister	1911
	5	Letters to Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Newman from their daughter	1928-1932
	6	Miscellaneous correspondence	
	7-8	Poetry and prose	
	9	Reviews of <i>Hearts Allied 1914-1918</i> by Fanny Hodges Newman	1918
		Reunion et Soiree of Federation de L'Alliance Francaise, San Diego	1919
		Bulletin of The Poetry Society of America	1921
		Bulletin of the San Diego County Medical Society including poem by Fanny Hodges Newman	1923
		Postcard from Willard and Consuelo Newman to daughter Margaret	1943
		Song "Grant Us Thy Peace" by Fanny Hodges Newman for First Congregational Church	
		Christmas cards	
	10	Postcards	1929
		Miscellaneous receipts	1930
		Inventory of household effects at 867 Winthrop Ave., Chicago	
		Newspaper clippings	
		Notes	

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3	11	"Korzybski's Conception of Man and Some of its Implications" by Cassius J. Keyser, signed by Korzybski	1921
		Rhymed text for some of the illustrations in an American edition of Oliver Goldsmith's <i>History of the Earth and Animated Nature</i>	1930
		Notes on understanding French poetry with French poems translated by Fanny Hodges Newman	
	12	L'Echo des Deux Mondes, Chicago	1905
		<i>The Silhouette</i> , a quarterly magazine	1918
		<i>The Federation</i> , a San Diego magazine	1921
		<i>Overland Monthly and Outwest Magazine</i> Note: all contain poems by Fanny Hodges Newman	1929
4		Photograph album, names and dates not identified	