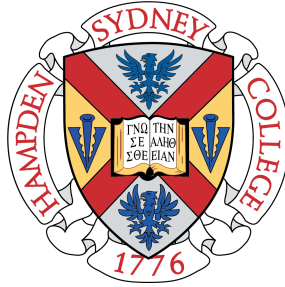


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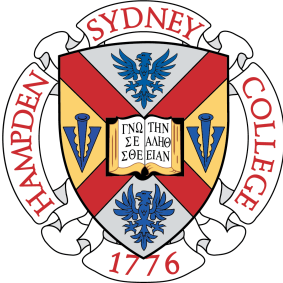
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Biographical / Historical

William Hoffman (born 1925) was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College (1949) and a well-known author of short stories, novels, and plays.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains manuscripts, galley proofs, printed publications, and correspondence related to Hoffman's novels, short stories, and plays.

Description of Subordinate Components

Manuscript: The Hallelujah Dance, 350pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Language English.

Manuscript: Come to Jericho, 165 pp

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Language English.

By Land, By Sea

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Language English.

The Land that Drank the Rain

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3B (box)

Language English.

A Walk to the River, 336pp

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Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 3C (box)

Language English.

Godfires

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Mixed Materials 4A (box)

Language English.

Wild Thorn, 293pp

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Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 4B (box)

Language English.

Blood and Guile, 239pp

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Unit Date 2000

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Language English.

Unpublished manuscript of Pagans and Pilgrims, 374pp

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Language English.

Two partial manuscripts, possibly Legs and Blood and Guile

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Language English.

Washington Post Magazine

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Unit Date 10-04-2001/10-14-2001

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Language English.

The consecutive manuscript pages from Legs, an unpublished novel (1 of 2)

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Language English.

The consecutive manuscript pages from Legs, an unpublished novel (2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 9 (box)

Language English.

By Land, By Sea, 187pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Language English.

Doors: Ten Stories by William Hoffman, 212pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 11 (box)

Language English.

First draft of Blood and Guile (originally Mountain Blood) w/ note from Erica Johanson, 289pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 2007-07-17

Mixed Materials 12 (box)

Language English.

Doors Manuscript and proofs, with letter from Julia Schroeder, University of Missouri Press, 411pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 2000-01-12

Mixed Materials 13 (box)

Language English.

Follow Me Home printer's copy with numerous notes, 354pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 14 (box)

Language English.

Blood and Guile (typeset copy), 248pp; Mountain Blood (typed copy), 282pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 2000-05-30

Mixed Materials 15 (box)

Language English.

Furor's Die, 353pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials 16 (box)

Language English.

Follow Me Home, 229pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1994-04-08

Mixed Materials 17 (box)

Language English.

Blood and Guile (typed copy), 289pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 18 (box)

Language English.

Doing the Dance (manuscript), 287pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 19 (box)

Language English.

The Ghost Grouse, 310pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 20 (box)

Language English.

Miscellaneous pages of incomplete manuscript, Legs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 21 (box)

Language English.

Reapings, 365pp

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Unit Date undated

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Language English.

After the Lies, 317pp

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 23 (box)

Language English.

The Blind Sheep Hunt, 354pp

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Unit Date undated

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Language English.

Script for a Talk; Scenes from play "The Spirit in Me"; Patterns

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 25 (box)

Language English.

William L. Frank writings on Hoffman

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1989-10-30

Mixed Materials 26 (box)

Language English.

W;t by Margaret Edson, My Poems by Stephen M. Crotts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1998-07; 2009

Mixed Materials 27 (box)

Language English.

Down to Jericho

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 28 (box)

Language English.

Short Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1968/1973

Mixed Materials 29 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Going Home," "The Flaming Sword and the Potter Tattoo," "My Meat," "The Gentle Way," "The Mountain Way," "Grouse Camp," "Where Roses Fade," "Flowers of My Garden," "Showdown," "Atlas," "The Way Up", "Bug Dust," "The Journey Home"

Short Stories (Box 1 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1964/1969

Mixed Materials 30 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"The Day [Rinse] Blew the Bugle," "A Winter's Day," "Ridge Red," "Not Yet Over the Hill," "The Rams Home," "The Sword of Angels," "I Did It Just for You," "When Last She Played," "Last Rites," "The Chase," "Quarry," "Yellow Leaf," "Rivers of the Mountain," "The Shape of Darkness"

Short Stories (Box 2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1964/1969

Mixed Materials 31 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"The Day [Rinse] Blew the Bugle," "A Winter's Day," "Ridge Red," "Not Yet Over the Hill," "The Rams Home," "The Sword of Angels," "I Did It Just for You," "When Last She Played," "Last Rites," "The Chase," "Quarry," "Yellow Leaf," "Rivers of the Mountain," "The Shape of Darkness"

Short Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1964/1973

Mixed Materials 32 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Untitled," "A Walk to the River," "The Birds in the Trees," "You Throw Me," "Sea Treader," "Breaking Cover," "Journey into Egypt"

Miscellaneous Items

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 33 (box)

Language English.

Short Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1964/1974

Mixed Materials 34 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Jaywalk," "The Summer Days," "Beau," "Run," "The Slow Dance," "That Lonesome Road," "A Hill View," "We Must See More of Each Other," "The Voyage Out," "Giving Tongue," "Days We Were Brothers," "Dinner

with Gordon"

Short Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1969/1974

Mixed Materials 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"When Last We Played," "The Way to the River," "The Sword of Angels," "A Hill View," "Sea Treader," "Tattoo," "Pentecost," "Rite of Spring," "The Birds in the Trees," "City of Lights," "The Weight of Your Hand"

Short Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1966/1970

Mixed Materials 36 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Fete," "Volley," "Left Hand, Right Hand," "When Last She Played," "The Hero's Grave," "The Journey Home," "The Summer Party," "Where Roses Fade," "The Snare," "The Yellow Days," "Bugler"

Short Stories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 37 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Mountain Mother," "The Middle Drawer," "On the River," "Valedictory," "Ridge Red," "Valley's End," "Coronation," "Come Home With Me," "Winning is Losing," "Pinky At The Window," "The Shape of Darkness"

Partial and Complete Novels

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 38 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Misc pages from Lies (40pp); Misc Pages from Untitled (pp 5-10)

John Calvin Laughing, 699pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 39 (box)

Language English.

John Calvin Lauging, 278pp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 40 (box)

Language English.

The Mountain Way

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-A (box)

Language English.

The Shape of Darkness

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-B (box)

Language English.

The Sword of Angels

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-C (box)

Language English.

The Ram's Horn

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-D (box)

Language English.

Your Hand, Your Hand

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-E (box)

Language English.

Sojourn

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-F (box)

Language English.

The Mountains in Order Stood

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-G (box)

Language English.

The Dark Way Down

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-H (box)

Language English.

Sea Treader

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-I (box)

Language English.

Fete

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-J (box)

Language English.

Breaking Cover

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-K (box)

Language English.

The Mountains in Order Stood

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-L (box)

Language English.

Come to My House

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 41-M (box)

Language English.

The Gentle Way

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 42-A (box)

Language English.

The Far Side of the River

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 42-B (box)

Language English.

Virginia Reels

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Unit Date 1966

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Language English.

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