
Alien Registration Materials

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Alien Registration materials

Dates: 1916-1970

Bulk Dates: (Bulk 1916-1918)

Collection number: MS 140

Collector: University of California, Santa Cruz

Collection Size: 7 items

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Abstract: Collection includes alien registration forms completed by W. B. Yeats, Ezra Pound & Dorothy Pound as well as a broadside notice, a clipping and Register of Aliens. Also included is a 1970 letter to the bookdealer, concerning the material.

Physical location: Stored offsite: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

Collection open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Purchase, 1971

Biographical History

In August of 1913, Yeats, while staying with the Tuckers at *The Prelude*, a house in Ashdown Forest, found lodgings in Stone Cottage, Colman's Hatch. There he settled in with Ezra Pound acting as his secretary.

When the First World War broke out the Ashdown Forest was declared a prohibited area, and both Yeats and the Pounds, as aliens, were asked to leave but with Robert Bridges interceding on their behalf, the Home Office allowed them to stay. At the end of the war, Ezra Pound went to Paris, while Yeats travelled first to Oxford then to his tower at Thoor Ballyle near Coole Park.

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection includes alien registration forms completed by W. B. Yeats, Ezra Pound & Dorothy Pound as well as a broadside notice concerning the Alien Restriction Order of 1916, a news clipping and Register of Aliens. Also included is a 1970 letter to the bookdealer, concerning the material.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972

Pound, Dorothy

Yeats, W. B. (William Butler), 1865-1939

Aliens--Great Britain

World War, 1914-1918--Social aspects

Great Britain--Emigration and immigration--Government policy

Related Material

MS 317 W. B. Yeats Letters, 1933-1936

Portfolio 1 **Alien Registration forms - completed 1916**

Portfolio 1 **W. B. Yeats 1916**

Portfolio 1 **Ezra Pound 1916**

Portfolio 1 **Dorothy Pound 1916**

Portfolio 1 ***Register of Aliens 1916-1918***

Portfolio 1 **"Notice to keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses, County of East Sussex, concerning the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order of 1916" - Broadside 1916**

Portfolio 1 **"Alien friends" news clipping ca. 1916-1918**

Portfolio 1 **TLS - B.P to Anthony Rota, bookseller Aug. 21, 1970**

Scope and Content Note

Letter provides some background information on the material and on the stay of the Pounds & Yeats in Sussex where the register and registration forms were completed.