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EVALEEN STEIN COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

Evaleen Stein (1863-1923), Lafayette native, daughter of John A. and Virginia Tomlinson Stein, was an author, poet, and artist. Her literary career began as a contributor to the "Indianapolis Journal" and "St. Nicholas Magazine," 1886 to 1900. She is best known for her stories written for young people.

The collection is a compilation of many donations of Stein items. [See inventory for list of donors.] Included in the collection are original unpublished manuscripts of poems and travel sketches; correspondence by and about Stein, including letters from Stein to James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916) who was an admirer of her poetry and letters (photocopies of originals) to and from George S. Cottman (1857-1941), author and printer in Irvington, Indiana. Also in the collection are notes and letters regarding Evaleen Stein from the papers of William M. Hepburn (1874-1963), Purdue head librarian.

Robert C. Kriebel, a Tippecanoe County Historian and editor of the Journal and Courier, did extensive research on the Stein family and published his findings both in the newspaper and in book form. His research is compiled in several accessions.

Accessions 88.130, 97.012.4, 6087, 88.064 added at a later date.

PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENT OF COLLECTION

2 Document boxes (5 inches), 5 Document boxes (2.5 inches), 1 oversized wrapped scrapbook (2 books wrapped together)

DONOR LIST

Effie L. Horn
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Mrs. C. M. Franklin
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Parlor Club
Stanley Coulter
Virginia Stein
Mary Margaret (Kern) Gerrard
Nellie Colfax Smith Estate
Paul Marity
Purdue Library
Hartford Courant
Robert Kriebel

CONTAINER LIST

EVALEEN STEIN PAPERS: FAMILY AND PERSONAL

BOX 1

Black Ring-binder: Contains transcripts (writer unknown) of letters from Evaleen Stein to Stanley Coulter and to "Annie." Includes copies of poems by Evaleen Stein.

FOLDER

1. Biographical: Stein Family. Binder of 15 articles by Robert Kriebel, published in "Journal and Courier," January to May, 1979.
2. Biographical: John Stein, 1832-85. Includes pen and ink drawing (Civil War Scene) made for "Frank Leslie's Journal" by J. W. Benham and given to John Stein. (Stein is shown in sketch.)
3. Biographical: Orth Stein, 1862-1901.

See also TCHA Newspaper Files for the following issues of "Comet":

11 October 1885
22 November 1885
26 December 1885

4. Miscellaneous clippings, notes, biographical sketches: Evaleen Stein, 1863-1923. Includes manuscript of address by Dean Stanley Coulter, 13 October 1931, before the Lafayette Teachers' Federation annual memorial service for Evaleen Stein.
5. Scrapbook A: Evaleen Stein. Photocopy of contents; see oversized wrapped scrapbooks for original scrapbook.
6. Scrapbook B: Evaleen Stein. Photocopy of contents; see oversized wrapped scrapbooks for original scrapbook.

7. Letters regarding Evaleen Stein.
8. Correspondence: George S. Cottman to Evaleen Stein. Photostat copies of 4 letters, 24 April 1890 to 1 January 1899.
9. Correspondence: Evaleen Stein to George S. Cottman. Photostat copies of 17 letters, 4 January 1891 to 22 January 1899.
10. Correspondence: Evaleen Stein to George S. Cottman. Photocopies of photostat letters in Folder 9.
11. Correspondence: Evaleen Stein to James Whitcomb Riley. 20 original letters, 27 December 1897 to 30 December 1912. Evaleen Stein to Edmund H. Eitel (nephew of J. W. Riley). 1 letter, 26 February 1913.
12. Correspondence: Envelopes of letters from Evaleen Stein to James Whitcomb Riley and Edmund H. Eitel. 21 items.
13. Correspondence: Evaleen Stein to "Annie" (Annie B. O'Ferrall). 13 original letters. 2 envelopes. 2 notes. 31 January 1897 to 24 September 1920.
14. Correspondence: Evaleen Stein to Stanley Coulter and wife. 2 original letters. 1 envelope. 1907; 1919.
15. Correspondence: Miscellaneous letters and extracts of letters from Evaleen Stein. Copied.
16. News Article Photocopies regarding J. A. Stein and Orth Stein. Likely copies by Robert Kriebel for Sarah Cooke.

EVALEEN STEIN PAPERS: LITERARY AND ART WORKS

BOX 2

FOLDER

1. Poetry. 19 original poems by Evaleen Stein. Many untitled. Several written to Stanley Coulter; "Annie."
2. Poetry. Copies of poems by Evaleen Stein.
3. Poetry. "A Little Book of Verse" to Anne B. O'Ferrall by Evaleen Stein. Photocopy of original; see Box 4 for original. (Cover sheet has hand-painted monogram.)

4. Poetry. "Ode," by Evaleen Stein. Read before Parlor Club, 21 September 1894. 4 printed copies.
5. Travel sketches. "The Land of the Lion-Heart." Original manuscript with corrections.
6. Travel sketches. "The Realm of Rene." Original manuscript with corrections.
7. Publications.

"Indiana: 1816-1916." 7 booklets.

"The Pathfinder." Published by The University Press of Sewanee, Tennessee. 4 issues which contain the following by Evaleen Stein:

"Little Posies from Japan" (Essay with translated poems), April 1907.

"The Romance of the Milky Way" (Poem), August 1908. 2 copies.

"White Yet the April's Touch is New" (Poem), April 1910.

8. Publications.

"St. Nicholas for Young Folks." Conducted by Mary Mapes Dodge, January 1900. Contains "Felix" (Story) by Evaleen Stein.

"Gabriel and the Hour Book: A Play in Three Acts" by Ethel Van Der Veer and Franklyn Bigelow. From the story of the same title by Evaleen Stein.

9. Vocal score. "Vive Purdue." Words by Evaleen Stein, ca. 1902.

10. Art works. Original painted monogram. Photostat copies of newspaper photo of illumination by Evaleen Stein.

See also Evaleen Stein Case: Container List; EVALEEN STEIN COLLECTION, Box 4 for additional art works in collection.

11. Newspaper articles about Evaleen Stein's literary and art works.

12. Original poems by Evaleen Stein. "A Melon Sale". Part of the accession 88.130

13. Copy of poem composed in honor of Chester E. Platt by Evaleen Stein.

Manuscript: "The Passing Years" by Robert C. Kriebel, 1987.

WILLIAM M. HEPBURN PAPERS: RESEARCH MATERIALS

BOX 3

SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS

- A. Notes: Evaleen Stein; her writings.
- B. Contains mostly uncollected poems; notes on some of Evaleen Stein's letters.
- C. Address: Evaleen Stein. Read before DAR, 1 May 1951, with additional notes.
- D. Poems by Evaleen Stein.
- E. Notes: Evaleen Stein; her writings; Stein family.
- F. Notes: Evaleen Stein; her writings.
- G. Notes: Lafayette authors. Includes address (n.d.): history of Parlor Club.

FOLDER

1. Notes: Evaleen Stein; her writings. Includes address: "Evaleen Stein, October 12, 1863 to December 11, 1923."
2. Items by and about Evaleen Stein.
3. Letters to W. M. Hepburn, in answer to inquiries regarding Evaleen Stein; her literary and art works. 26 February 1935...31 August 1960. 70 items. (Included is small scrapbook compiled by J. Christian Bay, the John Crerar Library, Chicago, 1922-23. Contains 2 original letters: Evaleen Stein to J. Christian Bay.
4. Letters. Evaleen Stein to W. M. Hepburn, 1913. 2 items. Note from J. W. R., (n.d.). Typewritten.
5. Letter, W. M. Hepburn to Alameda McCollough, 28 February 1963. Refers to book donated by Mr. Hepburn to TCHA:
"Letters to James Whitcomb Riley," edited by William Lyon Phelps. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., ca. 1930. Note of fly leaf: For letters to and about Evaleen Stein, see pp. 100-01, 143, 176. Ms. W. M. Hepburn. (Located in Alameda McCollough Research Library.)
6. Typed copy of each of the following letters which were included in the above book:
 - J. W. Riley to Madison Cawein, 11 May 1890
 - J. W. Riley to Evaleen Stein, 27 September 1891
 - J. W. Riley to Evaleen Stein, 30 January 1893

BOX 4

“Little Poems from Japanese Anthologies.” Rendered into English verse by Japanese artists. Tokyo: Published by H. Hasegawa. Dedication: “To my friend Anne B. Franklin.” (In front cover: Letter to “Annie” from Evaleen, 3 June 1922.) (A second copy of this book is on loan to Indiana State Library for conservation work.)

“One Way to the Woods” by Evaleen Stein. Published by Copeland and Day, 1897. Inscribed, “To / Annie B. O’Ferrall, / with dearest love from / Evaleen Stein. / December 6- 1897”.

“The Book of Common Prayer...” Printed by Eyre and Spottiswood, ca. 1882. Hand drawn paper cover. A note inside the book, “Dearest Annie / I send this / little book for / your dressing- / table or bedroom, / and please accept / with it my most / abiding love and / best wishes for / the Christmas / time and for the / coming year / Evaleen”.

FOLDER

1. “A Little Book of Verse” to Anne B. O’Ferrall, by Evaleen Stein. Hand-painted monogram on cover sheet.
2. Handwritten note by Evaleen Stein from accession 97.12.4
3. “Agnes Ayres: Her Book” illustrated baby book by Evaleen Stein, accession 72.35.1
4. “Sketch book of Evaleen Stein, used in her works of illumination”, accession 6398
5. “To my friend ABOF” booklet by Evaleen Stien to Annie B. O’Ferrall
6. Illuminated “Wedding-Day Book.” Monogram on back cover: R. S., 1896. Untitled poem inside front cover; Ms. Evaleen Stein.
7. Miscellaneous envelopes, most addressed by Evaleen Stein.
8. Letter Transcriptions in progress and photocopies.
9. Miscellaneous Material:
 - Untitled Poem handwritten by Evaleen Stein
 - Photocopy of news article
 - Information about “Little Poems from Japanese Anthologies”
 - “The Pathfinder” 1907, Little Posies from Japan by Evaleen Stein (6087)

BOX 5

FOLDER

1. "The Passing Year: Indiana Nature in Nineteenth Century Poetry By Evaleen Stein (1863- 1923) Manuscript by Robert C. Kriebel. (Accession 88.064)

2. Unedited manuscripts by Robert C. Kriebel (98.15.1 & 98.15.2):

The Passing Year

A Garden of Verse

Child Songs of Cheer

BOX 6

Unedited manuscript by Robert C. Kriebel for Stein Family History, 1988.

BOX 7

Poems written by Evaleen Stein, compiled by Robert C. Kriebel and loaned to TCHA for photocopying to the Stein collection in 1988. All transcriptions of originals.

FOLDER

1. Poems by Orth Stein compiled by Robert C. Kriebel and loaned to TCHA for photocopying to the Stein collection in 1988. All transcriptions of originals.

SCRAPBOOKS

A. Wrapped scrapbook, compiled by Effa L. Horn, 1931 about Evaleen Stein.

B. Wrapped scrapbook, compiled by staff or volunteers of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

PEOPLE

Stein, Evaleen

Stein, John A.

Stein, Virginia Tomlinson

Riley, James Whitcomb

Cottman, George S.

Hepburn, William M.

Stein, Orth

Coulter, Stanley

Eitel, Edmund H.

O'Ferrall, Anne B.

Platt, Chester E.

Ayres, Agnes

Kriebel, Robert C.

Horn, Effa L.

CLASSIFICATION

Art

Correspondence, Personal

Poetry
Literature
Writing

SUBJECTS

Arts
Biography
Children
Correspondence
Drawing
Literature
Literature, Juvenile
Poetry
Scrapbooks
Writing

SEARCH TERMS

Parlor Club