

# Hiram Collins Haydn Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Hiram Collins Haydn Papers

**Span Dates:** 1874-1978

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1945-1973)

**ID No.:** MSS24395

**Creator:** Haydn, Hiram Collins, 1907-1973

**Extent:** 3,700 items ; 34 containers ; 13.6 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Author, editor, publisher, and educator. Correspondence, drafts and galley proofs of writings, scripts, book reviews, speeches, financial and legal records, and other material relating mainly to Haydn's books and writings. The papers also include material related to his work as an editor with Bobbs-Merrill Co., Crown Publishers, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Random House, and Atheneum.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Haydn, Hiram Collins, 1907-1973.

Haydn, Hiram Collins, 1907-1973. Hands of Esau. 1962.

Haydn, Hiram Collins, 1907-1973. Report from the red windmill. 1967.

Haydn, Hiram Collins, 1907-1973. Words & faces. 1974.

### Organizations

Atheneum (New York, N.Y.)

Bobbs-Merrill Company.

Crown Publishers.

Random House (Firm)

### Subjects

American literature.

Editing.

Publishers and publishing--United States.

### Occupations

Authors.

Editors.

Educators.

Publishers.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Hiram Collins Haydn, author, editor, publisher, and educator, were given to the Library of Congress by Haydn between 1966 and 1985. Additional material was given by his daughter, Miranda Haydn, in 1993.

### Processing History

The papers of Hiram Collins Haydn were arranged and described in 1980. Material received between 1984 and 1987 was combined with a 1993 addition and processed in 2006.

## Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Hiram Collins Haydn in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Hiram Collins Haydn are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Hiram Collins Haydn Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1907, Nov. 3	Born, Cleveland, Ohio
1928	A.B., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
1928-1941	Lecturer, Hawken School, Cleveland, Ohio
1935	Married Rachel Hutchinson Norris (divorced)
1938	M.A., Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
1939-1941	Lecturer in English, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
1942	Ph.D., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1942-1944	Professor of English, Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C.
1943	Published <i>By Nature Free</i> . Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill
1944-1973	Editor, <i>American Scholar</i>
1944-1945	Executive secretary, United Chapters, Phi Beta Kappa
1945	Married Mary Westcott Tuttle Published <i>Manhattan Furlough</i> . Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill
1945-1950	Editor, Crown Publishers; editor-in-chief, 1948-1950
1947-1960	Lecturer, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y.
1948	Published <i>The Time Is Noon</i> . New York: Crown
1950	Published <i>The Counter-Renaissance</i> . New York: Scribner
1950-1954	Editor, Bobbs-Merrill Co.

1955-1959	Senior editor, Random House; editor-in-chief, 1956-1959
1959-1964	Member, executive council, Atheneum
1962	Published <i>The Hands of Esau</i> . New York: Harper
1964	Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
1964-1973	Copublisher, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
1965-1966	Professor of communications, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
1966	Professor of communications, Annenberg School of Communications, Philadelphia, Pa.
1967	Published <i>Report from the Red Windmill</i> . New York: Harcourt, Brace & World
1973, Dec. 2	Died, Philadelphia, Pa.
1974	Published posthumously <i>Words &amp; Faces</i> . New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Hiram Collins Haydn (1907-1973) span the years 1874-1978, with the majority concentrated in the period 1945-1973. The papers primarily consist of manuscripts and galley proofs of some of Haydn's published and unpublished works, but also include correspondence, memoranda, articles, scripts, book reviews, financial and legal records, speeches, and printed matter. The collection is organized in the following series: [General Correspondence](#), [Editorial Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), and [Addition](#).

Almost half of the collection consists of drafts of *The Hands of Esau*, *Report from the Red Windmill*, and Haydn's autobiography, *Words & Faces*. There is correspondence relative to his editing of two series, *Makers of the American Tradition* and *Twentieth Century Library*. His association with Random House, Bobbs-Merrill Company, and Crown Publishers is reflected in the [Editorial Correspondence](#) and [Subject File](#) series. Included in the [Addition](#) series are records documenting Haydn's association with Atheneum publishers. The [General Correspondence](#) contains family as well as personal letters.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

- [General Correspondence, 1945-1964](#)
- [Editorial Correspondence, 1945-1959](#)
- [Subject File, 1946-1965](#)
- [Speeches and Writings File, 1938-1967](#)
- [Addition, 1874-1978](#)

## Description of Series

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BOX 23-34	<b>Addition, 1874-1978</b> Correspondence, speeches, articles, book drafts, galley proofs, book reviews, scripts, miscellaneous writings, transcripts of class discussions, diplomas, book inscriptions, financial and legal records, notes, photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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