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Eva Katharine Gibson (Clapp) Collection

I. That part of the collection donated by C.B. Gibson in 1974.

A. Literary Writings

1. Poetry 52 items.

- a. Fireflies (2) typed and published
- b. Winged (2) published and handwritten
- c. Beautiful Hours (2) typed and published
- d. Nirvana (2) typed and published
- e. A Lover's Quarrel (2) handwritten and article
- f. Song of the Cricket (2) published & handwritten
- g. A Dream of Sappho (2) both handwritten
- h. Prayer for Sleepless Nights handwritten
- i. Liberty's Martyrs handwritten
- j. The Youth of the Year (2) both handwritten.
- k. The Farmer's Wife handwritten
- l. Prairie Land (2) both handwritten
- m. Theodore Roosevelt typed
- n. A Bugle Blast handwritten
- o. Huton Deportum handwritten
- p. On a Slaver handwritten
- q. February Dreams typed
- r. The Women of Liege multiple copies, typed
- s. Nature's Rosary typed
- t. The Old Piano typed
- u. Summer Days handwritten
- v. Sweet clover typed
- w. When Riley Sings typed
- x. Last words handwritten
- y. Midsummer handwritten
- z. The Soldier's Widow handwritten
- aa. Inadequate (2) both typed
- bb. A Dream of Memorial Day (2) typed & handwritten
- cc. The Soul's Temptation handwritten
- dd. Affinity handwritten
- ee. Questioning (2) both handwritten
- ff. Recognition handwritten
- gg. Changed (3) 2 handwritten, 1 typed
- hh. Procrastination typed
- ii. To My Only Valentine (2) both typed
- jj. A Legend of St. Valentine's Day typed
- kk. Song handwritten

2. Songs 4 items.

- a. The Anthem of the Free, typed w/corrections
- b. Dan, Dan the Stingy Man, typed
- c. I've Troubles of My Own, typed
- d. Way back in Illinois, typed

3. Stories 6 items.

- a. How the Great Spirit Sent Indian Corn to the Choctaws
- b. The Legend of the Morning Star
- c. King Laurin, A legend of the Tyrol
- d. The Spirit-Bride, A tradition of the Winnebago Indians

- e. A Midsummer Medley
- f. The New Bohemian

4. Fragmented and untitled works. 8 items

B. Literary Works of Others. 6 items

- 1. Eva, by Larry L. Harper 1885 handwritten
- 2. Sweet Alphonsine, by Michael Rourke 1895 handwritten
- 3. A Hero's Old Coat, by Beau Brummel typed
- 4. The Candidate by Bill Lookinbill typed
- 5. Deacon Dorringer's Musings, by Howard Ely typed
- 6. To Little Brown Brother? Sun Yen, by Miss Columbia typed [1911]

C. Miscellaneous 7 items.

- 1. Deed. Library of Congress. Copyright Office, Washington, concerning deposit of *Tragedies from Prairie Life*.
- 2. Correspondence
 - a. "Mary Lee Lockwood" to Dear Brother Charles." Fairbault, [Minn.] Sept. 9, 1902 (2)
 - b. "Charles" to "Sister Mary" Chicago, Oct. 16, 1902.
 - c. "The American Traveler" to "my friend, I introduce myself" advertising for an illustrated manual. "Chicago, Ill. (2 separate articles)
- 3. Three pages of letters, in German Script.

II. That part of the collection found in the stacks, 1978.
Literary Writings.

A. Poetry - Sonnets to Victor Hugo, a collection of published poems [811 G35p]. 1 vol.

- 1. The Women of Liege (portrait of Eva Katharine Gibson).
- 2. Three Sonnets to Victor Hugo
 - a. Sunrise
 - b. Midday
 - c. Sunset
- 3. What the Sunflower Said to the Sun
- 4. A Dream of Memorial Day
- 5. The Flowers
- 6. The Green Hills of the Naugatuck
- 7. (unidentified article)
- 8. Commemoration Ode
- 9. (unidentified article)

B. Short Stories 6 items.

- 1. A Fateful Gift published
- 2. My Eccentric Husband handwritten
- 3. The Wonderful Adventures of Jack and Jill typed and handwritten
- 4. A Brilliant Marriage typed
- 5. The Duke de Enghien and Princess Charlotte de Rohan typed
- 6. A Kansas Knight- Errant typed

C. Biographical, Historic Romances 13 items.

- 1. Franz Liszt and The Countess D'Agoult.
- 2. Madame Roland and Buzot
- 3. The Great French General Conde and the Nun, Martha (2) (Nun & the soldier)

4. Czar Alexander II of Russia and the Princess Jerieuska-Dolgorucka (2)
 5. The Duchess de Montbazon, and Abbe Rance
 6. (title missing - Duchess de Montbazon)
 7. Ferdinand Lassalle and Helen Von Donniges
 8. Frederick the Great and the Dancer Barberina (2)
 9. Swift and Stella (2)
- D. Plays
1. Peter Pumpernickle, fairy play in three acts, incomplete sections.
 2. Zauberlinda
 - a. Argument of the play
 - b. Cast of characters
 3. The Lady Promoter
 - a. Cast of characters
 - b. Story of play
 - c. Songs Sung in play
 - d. Act sc. I
 - e. Miscellaneous notes for this play? - end of Act III.

III. Sheet Music

- A. "The Anthem of the Free," by Walton Perkins, words by Mrs. Charles B. Gibson (1898). [Transferred from STX, 10/2004]

IV. Scrapbook, ca. 1880-1905? [Transferred from STX, 10/2004]

- V. "In Dakota: A Play in Three Acts" (carbon typescript). Copyrighted 1901 and 1905 by Eva Katherine Gibson [Transferred from STX, Q.812 G35i, 2005]