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Collection Summary

Title: Janet Flanner and Solita Solano Papers

Span Dates: 1870-1976

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1955-1975)

ID No.: MSS47084

Creator: Flanner, Janet, 1892-

Creator: Solano, Solita, 1888-1975

Extent: 3000 items ; 20 containers plus 3 oversize ; 7 linear feet ; 2 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Journalists, writers, and literary editors. Correspondence, subject files, drafts of articles, books, poems, and other writings, and miscellaneous material, including scrapbooks and memorabilia, relating primarily to Flanner's career as a writer, especially with the *New Yorker*; to Solano's interest and writings; and to literary and intellectual life in Paris and New York.

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

Abbott, Berenice, 1898-1991.

Anderson, Margaret, 1890-1973.

Aragon, 1897-1982.

Balayé, Geraldine.

Barnes, Djuna.

Bedford, Sybille, 1911-2006.

Boyle, Kay, 1902-1992.

Caruso, Dorothy.

Clark, Elizabeth Jenks.

Colette, 1873-1954.

Cunard, Nancy, 1896-1965.

Dinesen, Isak, 1885-1962.

Fielding, Daphne Vivian, 1904-

Flanner, Janet, 1892-1978.

Gurdjieff, Georges Ivanovitch, 1872-1949.

Hemingway, Ernest, 1899-1961.

Hulme, Kathryn Cavarly, 1900-1981.

Leblanc, Georgette, 1869-1941.

Malraux, André, 1901-1976.

Man Ray, 1890-1976.

Massot, Pierre de.

Moore, George, 1852-1933.

Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972.

Mortimer, Raymond, 1895-1980.

Murphy, Noel Haskins, 1894-

Petrova, Olga, 1886-

Pound, Ezra, 1885-1972.

Ross, Harold Wallace, 1892-1951.

Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967.

Shawn, William.

Sitwell, Edith, 1887-1964.

Solano, Solita, 1888-1975. Janet Flanner and Solita Solano papers. 1870-1976.

Stein, Gertrude, 1874-1946.
Stirling, Monica, 1916-
Toklas, Alice B.
Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964.
White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-1985.
Wilder, Thornton, 1897-1975.
Williams, William Carlos, 1883-1963.
Woollcott, Alexander, 1887-1943.

Subjects

Americans--France--Paris.
Poetry.

Places

New York (N.Y.)--Intellectual life--20th century.
Paris (France)--Intellectual life--20th century.

Titles

New Yorker (New York, N.Y. : 1925)

Occupations

Authors.
Editors.
Journalists.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano, journalists, writers, and literary editors, were given to the Library of Congress by Flanner, Solano, and others between 1967 and 1977.

Processing History

The papers of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano were processed in 1984. The finding aid was revised in 1999 and again in 2003.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Books and other printed matter have been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Photographs, a poster, and a portrait have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Sound recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Janet Flanner and Solita Solano Papers.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano in these papers has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Janet Flanner and Solita Solano 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.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on two reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Janet Flanner

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1892, Mar. 13	Born, Indianapolis, Ind.
1912-1913	Attended University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
circa 1917-1977	Contributed to various newspapers and magazines, including <i>New York [Herald] Tribune</i> , <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> , <i>Woman's Home Companion</i> , <i>Vanity Fair</i> , <i>Vogue</i> , and <i>Ladies' Home Journal</i>
1921-1922	Toured southern Europe and the Middle East
1922	Settled in Paris, France
1925-1975	Foreign correspondent, <i>New Yorker</i> magazine, and author of "Letter From Paris" under the pseudonym "Genêt"
1926	Published <i>The Cubical City</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1940	Published <i>An American in Paris: Profile of an Interlude Between Two Wars</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster
1944	Published <i>Pétain, the Old Man of France</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster
1947	Received French Legion of Honor for "Letter From Paris"
1957	Published <i>Men and Monuments</i> . New York: Harper
1958	Received honorary Litt.D., Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
1965-1971	Published <i>Paris Journal</i> , edited by William Shawn. New York: Atheneum (2 vols.)
1966	Received National Book Award for volume one of <i>Paris Journal</i>
1972	Published <i>Paris Was Yesterday, 1925-1939</i> , edited by Irving Drutman. New York: Viking Press
1975	Published <i>London Was Yesterday, 1934-1939</i> , edited by Irving Drutman. New York: Viking Press
1978, Nov. 7	Died, New York, N.Y.

1979 Published posthumously *Janet Flanner's World: Uncollected Writings, 1932-1975*, edited by Irving Drutman. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Solita Solano

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1888	Born, Albany, N.Y.
circa 1904	Traveled to Asia
1908-circa 1913	Acted on New York stage
1914-1917	Drama critic, <i>Boston Traveler</i>
1917-1918	Drama editor, <i>New York Tribune</i>
1918-1919	Press agent for John Golden
1918-1920	Fiction writer, <i>Smart Set</i> , <i>Ainslee's</i> , and other magazines
1921-1922	Toured southern Europe and the Middle East
1922	Settled in Paris, France
1922-1923	Wrote articles for <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>
1924	Published <i>The Uncertain Feast</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1925	Published <i>The Happy Failure</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
1929	Published <i>This Way Up</i> . New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons
circa 1934	Published <i>Statue in a Field</i> . Paris: privately printed poems
1975, Nov. 22	Died, Orgeval, France

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Janet Flanner (1892-1975) and her companion, Solita Solano (1888-1975), span the years circa 1870-1976, although the bulk of the material is concentrated in the last two decades of that period. The collection, which reflects Flanner's and Solano's personal lives as well as professional careers as journalists, writers, and literary editors, includes correspondence, writings, clippings, and other items arranged in various series.

In the [General Correspondence](#) series are many letters of a personal nature from close friends, primarily other authors sharing personal tribulations, the struggle toward production of literary works, and the evaluation of the creative efforts of others. Noteworthy among the correspondents are Margaret Anderson, Djuna Barnes, Sybille Bedford, Karen Blixen (Isak Dinesen), Kay Boyle, Nancy Cunard, and Daphné Fielding. Some of the letters also discuss friends and associates such as Ernest Hemingway, George Moore, Ezra Pound, and Gertrude Stein. Many are from people in their late years reflecting on the problems of old age and on the final illnesses of Margaret Anderson, Karen Blixen, Dorothy Caruso, Georgette Leblanc.

The [Subject File](#) consists primarily of printed matter but also includes various letters and writings, the most prominent of which are from Kathryn Hulme concerning the Russian mystic Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and the foundation established

to carry on his work. There are also notations by Solita Solano of private meetings with Gurdjieff and notes from formal lectures on subjects such as truth, essence and personality, fasting, liberation, and symbolism.

The [Writings File](#) consists chiefly of the drafts, galley proofs, and printed copies of books and articles by Flanner, Solano, and members of their literary circle. Twenty volumes of selected articles by Flanner from *The New Yorker*, 1927-1964, also include letters, newspaper clippings, typescripts of radio programs, and articles from other magazines. Of particular interest is a fragmentary memoir by Solano titled "The Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte." An edition of this work by John C. Broderick, with a provenance essay, has been published in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, v. 34, October 1977. In describing Solano's reminiscences, Broderick wrote that they "recall what it was like to live in Paris between the wars, in an avant-garde cultural circle notable alike for its creativity and its eccentric ways."

In addition to the writings of Flanner and Solano, the files contain works by Aragon, Karen Blixen, Kay Boyle, Nancy Cunard, Georgette Leblanc, and Monica Stirling. Title pages and inscriptions of published volumes transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library have been reproduced and filed with this series.

The [Papers of Associates](#) series comprises letters to Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Balayé, Elizabeth Jenks Clark, and Monica Stirling from such figures as Aragon, Karen Blixen, Colette, Nancy Cunard, Pierre de Massot, Ezra Pound, Man Ray, Carl Sandburg, Edith Sitwell, Alice B. Toklas, Carl Van Vechten, E.B. White, and William Carlos Williams.

Complementing the more personal items relating to Flanner and Solano are clippings, certificates and awards, invitations, passports, wills, and other material found in the [Miscellany](#) series.

The [Scrapbooks](#) consist of six volumes which originally contained numerous photographs of families and friends, letters, poems, clippings, and miscellaneous items. These volumes were microfilmed and dismantled, and the photographs transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library. These images, some of which were taken by noted photographers such as Berenice Abbott, Henri Cartier Bresson, and Carl Van Vechten, are primarily of close friends including Margaret Anderson, Karen Blixen, Dorothy Caruso, Nancy Cunard, Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff, Noel Murphy, and Olga Petrova. Letters and other writings, interfiled with like material in the collection, augment files for André Malraux, Marianne Moore, Raymond Mortimer, Harold W. Ross, William Shawn, Rebecca West, Thornton Wilder, and Alexander Woollcott. Clippings and miscellaneous material remain in the dismantled scrapbooks.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eight series:

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BOX 18	<u>Papers of Associates, 1917-1973</u> Papers of Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Balayé, Elizabeth Jenks Clark, and Monica Stirling, including correspondence and other items. Arranged alphabetically by name of person.
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BOX 19	<u>Scrapbooks, circa 1870-1968</u> Clippings and miscellaneous printed matter. Letters, writings, and other materials were removed from the scrapbooks after microfilming and interfiled into the collection. Photographs were removed and transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. The scrapbooks before dismantling are contained on microfilm (shelf no. 17,481).
BOX 20	<u>Formerly restricted material, 1965-1974</u> General correspondence which contained restrictions on access until 1995. Organized alphabetically by name of correspondent.
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General Correspondence, 1916-1975

Container

Contents

	Clapp, Frederick Mortimer ("Tim"), 1947-1964, undated
	Clark, Elizabeth Jenks ("Lib") and Joseph S., Jr., 1947-1968, undated
	Colette, undated
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	"D" miscellaneous
	Dinesen, Isak <i>See Container 1, Blixen, Karen</i>
	Douglas, Norman, 1929
	Duchamp, Marcel, 1935, 1950
	Dunsany, Edward John, undated
	Durrell, Gerald <i>See Container 3, Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust</i>
	"E" miscellaneous
	Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists (Albert Einstein), 1948
	Engstrom, Parmenia Migel, 1964-1973
	Enters, Angna, 1961-1970
	"F" miscellaneous
	Faber and Faber (T. S. Eliot), 1936
	Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1955-1967, undated
	Fielding, Xan, 1970
	Flanner, Hildegarde, and Jan Monhoff, 1930-1964
	Flanner, Janet, 1944-1973, undated (4 folders)
	Flanner, Mary Ellen (Janet's mother), 1929, 1947, undated
BOX 3	Ford, Hugh, 1966-1973, undated
	"G" miscellaneous
	Gellhorn, Martha, 1966, undated
	Gérard, Géraldine, 1967, undated
	Gilliatt, Penelope, 1971-1974
	Gordon, Ruth, 1971
	Gruening, Ernest, 1918-1974
	"H" miscellaneous
	Haar, James, 1971
	Hanfstaengl, Ernst Sedgwick, 1966-1968
	Hellman, Lillian, 1969, 1973
	Hemingway, Ernest, 1933-1942, reproductions of originals in the Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J.
	Highet, Gilbert, 1957
	Honan, William H., 1972
	Hotel Continental, 1967
	Houghton Mifflin Co., 1963-1964
	Hulme, Kathryn, 1954-1973
	Irwin, Inez Haynes, 1948
	"J" miscellaneous
	Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust (Gerald Durrell), 1970-1971
	"K" miscellaneous
	Karolyi, Countess Catherine, 1956-1975

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Container

Contents

Kent, Rockwell, 1927
Kirstein, Lincoln, undated
"L" miscellaneous
Langlois, Walter G., 1966
Lee, Gypsy Rose, 1941, 1966, undated
Lehman, Robert Owen, 1967
Lévesque, Angèle, 1975
Lewin, Albert, 1965-1968, undated
Library of Congress, 1966-1968
Lippmann, Walter, 1956
Loos, Anita, circa 1940-1975
"M" miscellaneous
Malraux, André, 1954-1963
Man Ray, 1968
Martinson, Burt, undated
Massot, Pierre de, 1949-1964
Maxwell, William, 1968
McCarthy, Mary, 1957-1972
McCullers, Carson, circa 1940-1941
Mitchner, Robert W., 1972
Mitford, Nancy, 1955, 1965
Monhoff, Hildegard and Jan [See Container 2, Flanner, Hildegard, and Jan Monhoff](#)
Monnier, Adrienne, 1952
Moore, Marianne, 1941-1957, undated
Mortimer, Raymond, 1957-1974 [See also Container 20, same heading](#)
Mueller, Susana Guevara, 1970
Murphy, Noël, 1940, 1958
Nabokov, Vera, 1966-1967
National Book Committee, 1966
New Republic, 1958
New Yorker, 1944-1967, undated
L'Oeil, 1967
"P" miscellaneous
Page, Russell, 1941-1969, undated
Perelman, S. J., 1971
Petrova, Olga, 1931-1975
Peyre, Henri M., 1965
Porter, Katherine Anne, 1958-1962
Powers, Elizabeth, 1966
Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J., 1966-1968
Putnam, George Palmer, 1924
"R" miscellaneous
Rose, Francis, 1966, undated
Ross, Harold W., 1937-1949, undated
"S" miscellaneous
Shaw-Taylor, Nora, 1975

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General Correspondence, 1916-1975

Container

Contents

Shawn, William, 1944, 1968, undated
Sheppard, Barbara, 1962, 1964
Solano, Solita, 1948-1972
Stein, Gertrude, 1934-1940, undated
Stirling, Monica, 1961-1969, undated
Sutherland, Donald, 1965-1968
Svendsen, Clara, 1961-1975, undated
"T" miscellaneous
Thompson, Mildred, 1966
Thurber, James, circa 1936
Time, 1965
Tobey, Mark, 1968, undated
Toklas, Alice B., 1952-1960, undated
Topolski, Felix, 1972
Tree, Herbert Beerbohm, Sir, 1916-1917
Troxel, Dorothy, 1975, undated
Truax, R. Hawley and Alethea, 1960-1970
Van Vechten, Fania Marinoff, 1967
"W" miscellaneous
Weller, Reginald, III ("Sam"), and Charlotte, 1933-1935, undated
Wescott, Glenway, 1937-1971, undated *See also Container 20, same heading*
West, Rebecca, 1957-1960
White, Katherine, 1953, undated
Wilde, Dolly, 1941
Wilder, Thornton, 1966-1967, undated
Wilkinson, Almadeus de Grasse, 1965-1966
Wilkinson, Mireille, 1966
Wilson, Edmund, 1954-1958
Woolcott, Alexander, 1939-1942
Yoken, Melvin B., 1972
Young, Ella, 1945, undated
Unidentified

BOX 5-6

Subject File, circa 1921-1973

Clippings, notes, articles, correspondence, and other items.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Anderson, Margaret
Aragon, Louis
Avedon, Richard
Barney, Natalie
Beach, Sylvia
Bedford, Sybille
Beerbohm, Max
Blixen, Karen
Boyle, Kay
Capote, Truman

Subject File, circa 1921-1973

Container

Contents

Clapp, Frederick M.
Colette
Cunard, Nancy
Dinesen, Isak *See same container, Blixen, Karen*
Duchamp, Marcel
Duncan, Isadora
Feather, William
Flanner, Janet
Flanner, Marie
Fleischman, Raoul
Flynn, Elizabeth Gurley
Franckenstein, Joseph M.
Gaulle, Charles de
Gurdjieff, Georges Ivanovitch
 Correspondence about Solano's lecture notes
 (2 folders)
 (5 folders)
 Notes on
 Printed matter
Hawkins, Eric
Heap, Jane
Hemingway, Ernest
Hoyningen-Huene, George
Hulme, Kathryn
Jolas, Marie
Knopf, Blanche
Leblanc, Georgette
Lee, Gypsy Rose
Lewin, Albert
Longworth, Alice Roosevelt
Loos, Anita
McCullers, Carson
Malraux, André
Mary, Queen, consort of George V, King of Great Britain, 1935
Michael Karolyi Memorial Foundation
Murphy, Noël
New Yorker
Parker, Dorothy Anne
Petrova, Olga
Picasso, Pablo
Pound, Ezra
Reynolds, Mary
Roberts, Walter Adolphe
Solano, Solita
Stein, Gertrude
Tchelitchew, Pavel

BOX 6

Subject File, circa 1921-1973

Container

Contents

Thurber, James
Toklas, Alice B.
Troxel, Dorothy
Wilson, Edmund
Woolf, Virginia

BOX 7-17

Writings File, 1900-1975

Drafts, galley proofs, and printed copies of books and articles, speeches, poems, and other writings by Flanner, Solano, and others. Reproductions of title pages and inscriptions from books and pamphlets received with the papers but transferred to the Rare Books and Special Collections have been included at the end of the series.

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BOX 7

Flanner, Janet

Books

Letters From Paris, by Ned Rorem, nine prose extracts from Flanner's Paris journal set to music for four-part mixed chorus and small orchestra (New York: Boosey & Hawkes, 1969), final proofs

London Was Yesterday, 1934-1939, unrevised proof, galley, and draft
(2 folders)

Men and Monuments, correspondence and other papers, 1957

Paris Was Yesterday, 1925-1939, galley
(2 folders)

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(5 folders)

Pétain, the Old Man of France, galley and published copy

Articles and other writings

New Yorker, selected writings

Bound volumes

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Writings File, 1900-1975

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1959

1960

1961

1962

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1963

1964

Unbound items

"A Reporter at Large, Soldats de France, Debout!" 1 Feb. 1941

Hemingway, Ernest, draft, undated

"Letter from Paris"

Algerian insurrection, draft, 27 Apr. 1961

Bastille Day Parade, draft, 19 July

French theater, draft, 5 July

Gaule, Charles de, visit to Russia, draft, undated

Paris architecture, draft, 3 May

Paris nightclubs, 12 Sept. 1925

Student revolt, draft, 10 July 1968

Tutankhamun exhibit, 31 May 1967, draft

Merman, Ethel, draft, unpublished profile

"Talk of the Town," notes and comments, 21 Apr. 1973

"That Was Paris," 11 Mar. 1972

Miscellaneous

Bound volumes

Ladies Home Journal, Arts and Decoration, Forum, etc., selected writings, 1923-1935

Vanity Fair, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, selected writings, 1934-1936

BOX 15

Unbound items

"The Adventures of Mynheer, the Prefect of Police, and the Guinea-Pig," 1908

Artaud, Antonin, preface to a master's thesis on, n.d

Blixen, Karen, memorial, draft, 1962

Braque, George, draft of interview, undated

City of Love (New York: Dell Publishing Co., 1955), edited by Danel Talbot, introduction

Colette, speech on, Paris, France, July 1966

"Day and Night Thoughts," diary, 1948

Dinesen, Isak, memorial, draft, 1962 *See same container, Blixen, Karen*

"Fashion in Spies," *Harper's Bazaar*, May 1938

Flaubert, Gustave, notes on, undated

"The Generation That Knows Nothing Else," *Woman's Home Companion*, Sept. 1939

Gauleiter Conference, translation of document USSR-170, Office of Soviet Chief of Counsel, 1941

"Girls Reared in a Great Tradition," *Woman's Home Companion*, Oct. 1939

"Her Majesty Queen Mary," galley, 1935

"Hoi Polloi at Close Range," *New York Tribune*, 20 Nov 1921

Horst book of photographs, preface to, draft, undated

"La Belle France's Man of Bronze," *Sunday Herald Tribune*, 6 Mar. 1966

"The Last Great Grand Guillotiner of France," draft, undated

"The Lone Liberty Chorus," *Harper's Bazaar* 1 Mar. 1941
 "Look at the Calendar, Will We Talk Democracy to Death in This Country?"
Harper's Bazaar, Aug. 1940
 Notes
 "Oscar Wilde's Niece," *Prose Magazine*, Fall 1972
 "A Partial Portrait," draft, 15 May 1969
 Poetry, 1918-1926, undated
 "The Portrait of Our Lady," draft; and "In Hoc Signes," poem, undated
 "A Profile of Janet Flanner" interview on "The Open Mind," WNBC-TV, 13 Feb
 1966
 "Promenade in the Bois de Boulogne" for *Holiday Magazine*, Mar. 1968, draft
 "Recipes of Alice B. Toklas," *Republic*, 15 Dec. 1958
 "Run for Your Life," *Home and Food*, Oct. 1943
 Speeches, 1965, undated
 "The Unique Ross," preface for Jane Grant's book on Harold W. Ross, draft, undated
 "The Unique Ross," *Vogue*, 15 Feb. 1968
 "What's Wrong With France?" *Overseas Woman*, Oct. 1945

BOX 16

Solano, Solita
 Blixen, Karen, article on, 1962
 Cunard, Nancy, article on, 1965
DAC News articles, 1928-1958
 Dinesen, Isak, article on, 1962 *See same container, Blixen, Karen*
 "Domingo," *All-Story Weekly*, undated
 Flanner, Janet, article on, 1923
 "The Fringes of Fame," *Ainslee's*, undated
 "Greenroom Glints," columns, 1916, undated
The Happy Failure (New York: G. P. Putnam, 1925)
 "The Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte," draft, undated
 "Interval," poem, 1967
 "La Luna Annegata" "The Drowned Moon," poem, 1962
 "Large Area of Salem Burns," *Boston Sunday Globe*, 12 Sept. 1971
 "Legend From Love," poem, 1934
 "The Little Grand Duchess," *Smart Set*, 1918
 "Manes," poem, 1967
 Notes, 1934-1940, 1957, undated
 "Pluie Sur La Mort," poem, undated
 "The Prior Claim," *Ainslee's*, undated
 "Quaedam Mortua Loquitur" ("A Certain One Dead Speaks"), poem, 1945
Statue in a Field, 1934
 "Strictly Business, Both Banks of the Seine," Jan. 1934
 "Vespers," *Smart Set*, 1918
 Miscellany, 1915-1919, undated

BOX 17

Others
 American Center for Students and Artists, *Then and Now; a Symposium on the Expatriate
 Tradition in Paris* (Nijmegen: Netherlands: Thieme, 1964)
 Aragon, "Mai de Paris," poem, 1942
 Balayé, Geraldine, poems translated by Solano, 1967

- "To Dare"
 "Your Eyes" or "Your Gaze"
 Blixen, Karen, "On Mottoes of My Life," speech given on 28 Jan. 1959, at the National Institute of Arts and Letters, from *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Letters*, second series
 Boyle, Kay
 "The Long Walk at San Francisco State," *Evergreen*, 1970
 "A Poem About Black Power," undated
 Poem printed in the *Nation*, 30 Oct. 1954
 Capote, Truman, interview with Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen), undated
 Clapp, Frederic Mortimer, poems, 1951-1963, undated
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 Truax, R. Hawley, poems, 1967-1968, undated
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 Unidentified, report on the concentration camp at Buchenwald, Germany, and other items, 1945, undated
 Miscellaneous copies of title pages and inscriptions on books of Flanner and Solano (2 folders)

BOX 18

Papers of Associates, 1917-1973

- Papers of Margaret Anderson, Geraldine Balayé, Elizabeth Jenks Clark, and Monica Stirling, including correspondence and other items.
 Arranged alphabetically by name of person.

Papers of Associates, 1917-1973

Container

Contents

- BOX 18** Anderson, Margaret, 1917-1973
Correspondence and other papers
(2 folders)
Notebook, circa 1959-1969
Balayé, Geraldine, 1960-1963
Clark, Elizabeth Jenks, 1932-1955
Stirling, Monica, 1939-1971
- BOX 18** **Miscellany, 1917-1976**
Cards, clippings, certificates, awards, invitations, wills, printed matter, and other items.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material or name of person or organization.
- BOX 18** Cards
Clippings, 1917-1972, undated
Flanner, Janet
Certificates and awards, 1959-1976 *See also Oversize*
Identification cards, 1945, 1960-1965
Invitations, 1952-1968, undated
Passports, 1921-1959
Registration with French police, 1922
Smith College, Northampton, Mass., diploma
Wills, 1923, circa 1950
Solano, Solita, family clippings and other papers, 1938-1967
United Nations, caricature of members, undated *See Oversize*
Printed matter
(2 folders)
- BOX 19** **Scrapbooks, circa 1870-1968**
Clippings and miscellaneous printed matter.
Letters, writings, and other materials were removed from the scrapbooks after microfilming and interfiled into the collection. Photographs were removed and transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. The scrapbooks before dismantling are contained on microfilm (shelf no. 17,481).
- BOX 19** No. 21, circa 1870-1967, primarily relating to Solano
REEL 1
(4 folders)
No. 22, circa 1895-1953, primarily relating to Flanner *See Oversize*
No. 23, circa 1920-1966, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner *See Oversize*
- BOX 19** No. 24, circa 1949, 1963-1968, primarily relating to Flanner *See Oversize*
REEL 2
No. 25, circa 1923-1959, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner *See Oversize*
No. 26, circa 1926-1967, identified as "Album, No. 2, Solita Solano"
- BOX 20** **Formerly restricted material, 1965-1974**
General correspondence which contained restrictions on access until 1995.
Organized alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Formerly restricted material, 1965-1974

Container

Contents

BOX 20	General Correspondence Banting, John, undated Fielding, Daphne, 1965-1974, undated (5 folders) Kastello, Milton von Kaltenbrum, 1969-1974 Mortimer, Raymond, 1966, 1974 <i>See also Container 3, same heading</i> Wescott, Glenway, 1968 <i>See also Container 4, same heading</i>
BOX OV 1-OV 3	Oversize, 1966 Song, award, drawing with letter, and scrapbooks. Organized and described according to the series, folders, and containers from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Writings file, undated Weller, Reginald, III ("Sam"), and Charlotte, "With a Song in My Heart" (Container 17) Miscellany, 1966, undated Flanner, Janet Certificates and Awards National Book Award, 1966 (Container 18) United Nations, caricature of members, undated (Container 18)
BOX OV 2	Scrapbooks, 1895-1968 No. 22, circa 1895-1953, primarily relating to Flanner (Container 19) No. 23, circa 1920-1966, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner (Container 19)
BOX OV 3	No. 24, circa 1949, 1963-1968, primarily relating to Flanner (Container 19) No. 25, circa 1923-1959, identified as "My Book," relating to Flanner (Container 19)