Finding Aid for the DAISY NEWMAN PAPERS,
1946-1985
Collection No. 1144
7 document boxes (3.5 linear feet)
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RESTRICTIONS

Collection correspondence was restricted until 1995.

RELATED MATERIALS

Seven original illustrations by Tom Hall, Irving Nurick and Ben Wohlberg for three of Daisy Newman's books are located in 988 A.

ABSTRACT

Typescripts of various works by Quaker author Daisy Newman (1905-1994) and letters from readers.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Daisy Newman (1905-1994) was a Quaker novelist and historian born in England and educated at Radcliff and Barnard Colleges and Oxford University. She m.1 Richard Newman and m. 2 George Selleck.

Among Daisy Newman's many books were A Procession of Friends, an historical account of Quakers in the U.S.; I Take Thee Serenity, a novel about Quaker marriage; and the 1944 best-seller, Now That April's There. The subject matter for her novels was culled from her experiences living in Europe, caring for British evacuees to the U.S. during World War II, serving as a house mistress at Radcliff College, participating in civil rights marches in the South, retracing St. James' steps in the Spanish pilgrimage and her involvement in the Society of Friends.

Newman was an active member of Cambridge (Mass.) Meeting and a trustee of the Moses Brown School and Cambridge Friends School.

(Information from internal evidence and obituary notices)
SUBJECT HEADINGS

Bronner, Edwin B., 1920-
Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973
Cadbury, Henry Joel, 1883-1974
Foulds, Elfrida Vipont, 1902-
Newman, Daisy, 1904-
Steere, Douglas V. (Douglas Van), 1901-1995
Vining, Elizabeth Gray, 1902-1999

Procession of Friends
Indian summer of the heart
Golden string
Rimi

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The papers of author Daisy Newman consist entirely of her literary works based primarily on Quaker themes and correspondence in the period 1946-1985. Included are letters from Edwin B. Bronner, Pearl S. Buck, Henry J. Cadbury, Elfrida V. Foulds, Douglas V. Steere and Elizabeth Gray Vining. Her works, in the form of manuscripts and typescripts include: *A Procession of Friends*, *Indian Summer of the Heart*, *A Golden String*, *Rimi* and others.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1: Typescripts and related letters


2. Letters about *A Different Drummer* often dealing with the issue of conscientious objection, including from:
   - Buck, Pearl. June 17, 1948. [professes to be sympathetic to Friends and sometimes considers joining.]
   - Cadbury, Henry J. 11 Nov. [n.y.]


**Box 2: A Procession of Friends and related letters**


7. Comments of first readers on manuscript of A Procession of Friends.

8. Letters about publication of A Procession of Friends, including from
   - Henry J. Cadbury
   - Edwin B. Bronner
   - T. Canby Jones.

9. Letters from readers of A Procession of Friends (a history of American Quakerism), primarily from

10. Letters from friends about A Procession of Friends, including:
    - Foulds, Elfrida Vipont. 15.3.72

**Box 3: Various typescripts and related letters**


15. Letters from friends about Indian Summer of the Heart. including:
    - Vining, Elizabeth Gray. Nov. 6, 1982.
**Box 4: Various typescripts and related letters**


21. Letters from readers re *Rimi*.

**Box 5: Various typescripts and notes**


**Box VI: Letters from readers**

26. Letters from readers about *Diligence in Love*.

27. Letters from friends about *Diligence in Love*.

28. Letters from readers about *The Autumn's Brightness*, including:
   Miller, Richmond, [n.d.]
   Trueblood, Richmond, [n.d.]

29. Letters from friends about *The Autumn's Brightness*. 
**Box 7: Letters from readers**

30. Letters from friends about Mount Joy. including from:
   * Braithwaite, William. Speedwell, [Eng.], 14.4.68
   * Foulds, Elfrida V. 1.5.68
   * Judson, Sylvia Shaw. Mar. 27, '68.

31. Letters from readers about *I Take Thee, Serenity*.

32. Letters from friends about *I Take Thee, Serenity*.
   including from:
   - Steere, Douglas. 31.vii.75
   - Vining, Elizabeth Gray. April 7 and July 15, 1975.

33. Letters from readers about *Now That April's There*.

34. Special letters, including from:
   - Cadbury, Henry J. 1961-71. 4 items.
   - Judson, Sylvia Shaw. Mar. 4, [n.y.]

**MATERIALS REMOVED**

To PG:
1. Program for *The Business of Our Lives*
2. N.Y.T. article "Remembering Thornton Wilder"
4. The New Yorker. First chapter of *Now that April's There*. May, 1944.
7. Leaflet, "The Way Up Mount Joy"

To Q.C.: