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Biographical/Historical Information

Louise Imogen Guiney was born January 7, 1861 in Roxbury, Mass., the daughter of Patrick Robert Guiney (January 15, 1835-March 21, 1877) and Jeannette Margaret Doyle Guiney. Guiney died November 2, 1920 in Chipping Campden, England.

Her father served in the Union army during the Civil War, was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers in 1864, and died from the effects of a wound that he received in the Battle of the Wilderness. Louise was graduated from Elmhurst Academy, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1879. Her earliest literary work appeared in the *Boston Post* and the *Boston Courier*; in 1887 she was a contributor to *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, and the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Her works include: *Songs at the Start* (1884, poetry); *Goose-Quill Papers* (1885, essays); *The White Sail and Other Poems* (1887, poetry); *Brownies and Boggles* (1888, poetry); *Monsieur Henri: A Foot-Note to French History* (1892, essays); *A Roadside Harp* (1893, poetry); *A Little English Gallery* (1895, essays); *Robert Louis Stevenson* (1895, biography, with Alice Brown); *Lovers' Saint Ruth's and Three Other Tales* (1895, short stories); *Nine Sonnets Written at Oxford* (1895, poetry); *Patrins* (1897, essays); *England and Yesterday* (1898, poetry); *The Martyrs' Idyl and Shorter Poems* (1899, poetry); *Robert Emmet* (1904); *The Princess of the Tower* (1906, poetry); *Blessed Edmund Campion* (1908); *Happy Ending* (1909, poetry, her collected verse); *Letters* (1926, letters); *Recusant Poets* (1939, ed., with Geoffrey Bliss)

Scope and Content

The collection contains the manuscripts of several poems including "The recruit," "A talisman," "Davy," "For a grave in Glasnevin," and "Gloucester Harbor."

Correspondents include William S. Braithwaite, Beverly Chew, Percy J. Dobell, Helen Fish, Richard Watson Gilder, Harper & Brothers, Houghton, Mifflin Co., Robert Underwood Johnson, Arthur W. Kelly, John Lane, Herbert Newman Mozley, Ella Farman Pratt, Edmund C. Richards, Clinton Scollard, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Herbert Pelham Williams, and James C. Young.

The collection also contains a photograph of Guiney, and a clipping of photographs of her mother and of her father Patrick R. Guiney in his Civil War uniform, and a newspaper portrait of her.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series: Manuscripts, Letters, and Photographs and Drawings. Items are arranged chronologically within each series.

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**"The Recruit" 1899 November 4;
Extent**

AMsS poem

"A Talisman" 1914 July;

Extent

AMsS poem

"Davy" n.d.;

Extent

AMsS poem

"For a Grave in Glasnevin" n.d.;

Extent

AMsS poem

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Extent

AMsS poem

Series II: Letters

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Extent

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Extent

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Extent

2 pp. ALS

Louise Imogene Guiney to Harper & Brothers 1894 August 9;

Extent

1 p. ALS

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3 pp. ALS

Louise Imogene Guiney to Herbert P. Williams 1896 January 25;

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**Louise Imogene Guiney to Mr. Braithewaite 1906 August 4;
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**Louise Imogene Guiney to R.U. Johnson 1906 September 20;
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Extent**

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**Louise Imogene Guiney to [?] 1910 June 14;
Extent**

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A Renegade Poet and Other Essays
by Francis Thompson (Barrett PS1767.T4 1910)]

**Louise Imogene Guiney to "Dearest Florence" 1910 October 3;
Extent**

3 pp. ALS

**Louise Imogene Guiney to M.S. O'Donnell 1911 January 26;
Extent**

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**Louise Imogene Guiney to Gertrude 1912 February 24;
Extent**

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Some Poems of Lionel Johnson
with an introduction by Guiney (Barrett PS1767.A16 .J6 1912)]

**Louise Imogene Guiney to Rev. E.C. Richards [with envelope] 1914
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Extent

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Extent

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Extent

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**Louise Imogene Guiney to Rev. Edmund C. Richards [with envelope]
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Extent

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Series III: Photographs and Drawings

Louise Imogene Guiney - standing [taken by James Notman Studio, Boston] n.d.;

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Photo

Louise Imogene Guiney - drawing, taken from Meteyard's original [newsclipping] n.d.;

Extent

Drawing

Photos of her father, Colonel Patrick R. Guiney in his Civil War uniform, and of her mother, Mrs. Patrick R. Guiney [newsclippings] n.d.;

Extent

Photos

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