

THEODORE POWYS - TYPESCRIPTS

[Bissell Gift]

Note: when these were inventoried some of the stories were unpublished. Since then Eileen Mencher has published a number of them. Her 2 volumes of T.F. short stories (*T.F. Powys Selected Early Works*, 2 vol, ed with introduction and notes by Elaine Menscher. Harleston, Norfolk: Brynmill Press, 2003) are under Miscellaneous Gifts/ Powys Society. There was a deal of correspondence about her transcriptions. The file is now in the archive box with the typescripts.

Note: There are no Theodore typescripts in the Feather Gift.

Box of Sweets, A

- collected in *The White Paternoster*

- 7pp, originally called 'A Nice Box of Sweets', a few corrections not in T.F.'s hand, repagination for the book.

Bride, The

- two stories (pamphlet) Sept, 1926

- 'A Strong Girl'

- 'The Bride'

- of these two stories, one, 'The Bride', was also published in *New Coterie*, No 4, Autumn, 1926, pp.79-82 and later included in *The White Paternoster*.

- 7 pp, a very few corrections in T.F.'s hand.

Charley

- 3 pp, carbon, minor corrections, signed

-**with two wash drawings by Gertrude Powys for frontispiece and tailpiece.

- unpublished

Charlie

- 10 pp, carbon, minor corrections in T.F.'s hand.

- unpublished

Cheriton

- 3 pp, carbon, no corrections, unsigned.

- unpublished

- Collection also has manuscript.

Conversation between Llewelyn and Theodore, 1931

- unpublished

Cottage Shadows

-38 pp, letter from Francis Powys, letter from JCP.

- unpublished

A Dialogue Concerning the Book of Job

- carbon copy, dated November, 1907.

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Dora Pine

- Collected in *Mock's Curse*, 1995
- 12 pp, some corrections in T.F.'s hand, East Chaldon crossed out and the Lodge etc written in, marked 'B' on title page and in pencil 'doubtful'.

Evening Shadows

- 2 pp, carbon, uncorrected, no attribution, poor condition.
- unpublished

Father Adam

- 109 pp, carbon,
- written circa 1919, published Brynmill, 1990, this typescript used by Brynmill as basis for text, see p115 of above for further information.

Feed My Swine

- one story (pamphlet) May, 1926
- this story also appeared in *New Coterie*, No 3, Summer, 1926, pp 69-77 and was later included in *The White Paternoster*.
- 15 pp, no corrections.

Fishers, The

- 1p, written in G.M.P.'s hand: 'Things Seen', poor condition
- unpublished

Funeral

- 3 pp carbon, no correctons, signed.
- unpublished

Gift for the King, A

- collected in *Captain Patch*
- 8pp, carbon, signed, one minor correction in T.F.'s hand.

God

- written in 1931, collected in *The Two Thieves*, 1932
- pp 88-103 only.

Good Wine: A Dramatization of T.F.'s novel Mr Weston's Good Wine by Douglas McKee

- complete typescript, with letter from Douglas McKee.

Gong, The.

- collected in *Captain Patch*
- 12pp, a few typing corrections only.

Haunted Valley, The

- 4 pp, carbon, minor corrections, signed with addresses East Chaldon and 3 Greenhill Terrace (G.M.P.'s hand?).
- unpublished

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How We Remember

- 3 pp, on top of first page in T.F.'s hand, 'by the author of Soliloquies of a Hermit'
- archivally poor condition.
- unpublished

Jane (Hindcliff Tale)

- 17 pp, carbon, above title 'Hindcliff Tale' crossed out, signed, addresses East Chaldon and 3 Greenhill Terrace.
- unpublished

Keeper's Son, The

- collected in *Mock's Curse*
- 8 pp, carbon, no corrections, T.F.P. etc typed on title page.

Kindness in a Corner

- complete typescript, 245pp.
- ending slightly altered by Charles Prentice.

Kindness in the Country

- published in *Courier*, June, 1948, vol x, pp108-112
- 7 pp, corrected in T.F.'s hand(?).

Kingdom of Heaven, The

- collected in *Mock's Curse*.
- Collection also has manuscript
- 10 pp, minor corrections in unknown hand, T.F.Powys etc typed on title page, 'A' marked on title page.

Lucky Fortune, A

- 8 pp, minor corrections in unknown hand, T.F.P. etc typed on title page, 'A' marked on title page.
- unpublished.

Mock's Curse

- collected in *Mock's Curse*
- 10 pp, correctons in unknown hand, T.F.P. etc typed on title page, 'A' marked on title page.

Mr Handy's Wife.

- collected in *The White Paternoster*
- 15 pp, one change in T.F.'s hand, stamp date 4 March, 1926, on front in T.F.'s hand: 'This story was printed in *The Calendar* a Quarterly Review January, 1927. The Review is not now published. The Story was written in 1925.'

Mr Lenton Gordon

- 4 pp, carbon.
- corrected by T.F., one sentence added, signed.
- unpublished

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****Mr Weston's Good Wine*

- complete typescript.
- revised ending (chapter XXIX to XLII)

New Broom, The

- 5 pp, carbon, minor corrections in T.F.'s hand, signed.
- unpublished

No Wine

- 11 pp, minor corrections in T.F.'s hand, 'A' marked on title page.
- unpublished.

Old Women

- some uncertainty whether this is a T.F. story.
- - unpublished.

Piece of Ground, A

- collected in *Mock's Curse*
- 9 pp, minor corrections in T.F.'s hand, 'B' marked on title page.

Pretty Babe, A

- collected in *The White Paternoster*
- corrections by S.T. Warner

Remarks and Collections of Thomas Hearne

- abridged with an introduction by T.F. and Llewelyn Powys.
- 6 sleeves in 2 clams.

Rival Pastors, The

- one story (pamphlet) Xmas, 1927
- this story was also in *The New Coterie*, No 6, Summer-Autumn 1927, pp 58-67. Later included in *The*

White Paternoster.

- 17pp, a few corrections in T.F.'s hand.

****Rosie Plum*

- complete typescript.
- all the stories, boxed in 2 clams.

Scapegoat, The

- 2 copies, one typed and one printed.

Two Thieves, The

- collected in *The Two Thieves*
- pp 46-91(end) only.

Wayside Gates

- 2pp
- fragile condition.

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- unpublished

When Thou Wast Naked

- collected in *Bottle's Path*

White Paternoster, The

- collected in *The White Paternoster*

- 13 pp, few corrections in T.F.'s hand.

Wolf in the Fold, A

- 10 pp, numerous corrections in T.F.'s hand(?)

- on title page East Chaldon crossed out and The Lodge etc written in.

- unpublished

*** *Fables*

Note: We have the first eleven stories in *Fables* in typescript form.

Including:

'The Clout and the Pan'

'Mr Pim and the Holy Crumb'

'The Withered Leaf and the Green'

'The Seaweed and the Cuckoo Clock'

'The Ass and the Rabbit'

'John Pardy and the Waves'

'The Dog and the Lantern'

'The Stone and Mr Thomas'

'The Hat and the Post'

'The Bucket and the Rope'

'John Told and the Worm'