



## **Tradd Street Press Records, 1938-1991** **SCHS 237.00**

**Description:** 1.25 linear ft.

**Biographical/historical note:** The Tradd Street Press of Charleston, S.C. was a small art studio and publishing company at 38 Tradd Street operated by artist Elizabeth O'Neill Verner and her daughter Elizabeth Verner Hamilton from the 1960s through the 1980s.

**Scope and content:** This collection includes advertising materials, correspondence (1957-1978) with the Artvue Post Card Company, and several daybooks and miscellaneous business records documenting activities at the Tradd Street Press during the years 1971-1977. Records of publishing projects include "The Fire Gardens of Mylandia," "Hey Hydrants Ho," "Life of Marion," and "Tradd Street Follies." Also included is a 137-page typescript draft of Elizabeth Verner Hamilton's novel "When Walls are High" (ca. 1973).

A small amount of material in this collection relates specifically to Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, including clippings, correspondence from 1938, invoices, and printed material. A small amount of Elizabeth Verner Hamilton's correspondence (1984-1991) is also included.

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**Provenance:** Elizabeth Verner Hamilton; gift; 1992.

**Search terms:**

Hamilton, Elizabeth Verner.  
Verner, Elizabeth O'Neill, 1883-1979.  
Tradd Street Press.  
Publishers and publishing -- South Carolina -- Charleston.  
Business records.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Manuscripts

**Series outline:**

237.01: *Tradd Street Press Records*  
237.02: *Elizabeth Verner Hamilton Papers: Correspondence, 1984-1991*  
237.03: *Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Papers*

**Container listing:**

Box 1

*237.01: Tradd Street Press Records*

- 237.01 (A): Advertising
- 237.01 (C): Correspondence
- 237.01 (C) 01: Artvue Postcard Company, 1957-1978
- 237.01 (C) 02: General correspondence, 1968-1989
- 237.01 (G): Grant Information
- 237.01 (M): Miscellaneous
- 237.01 (P): Publishing Materials
- 237.01 (P) 01 (f): The Fire Gardens of Mylandia
- 237.01 (P) 01 (h): Hey Hydrants Ho (designs)
- 237.01 (P) 02 (m): Life of Francis Marion (correspondence, printed material, invoices, clippings)
- 237.01 (P) 01 (t): "Tradd Street Follies" (designs)
- 237.01 (P) 01 (w): When Walls Are High (by E.O.V.H., draft)

Box 2

- 237.01 (R): Record Books
- 237.01 (R) 01 (d) 01: Daybook: "C. B. M.," November 1971—
- 237.01 (R) 01 (d) 02: Daybook: "C. B. M.," August 12, 1975—
- 237.01 (R) 01 (m): "Mailing Book," January 1973-June 1975
- 237.01 (R) 01 (s) 01: "Stock Control Office & Studio"

Box 3

- 237.01 (R) 01 (s) 02: Studio and Gallery Inventory notebook
- 237.02: Elizabeth Verner Hamilton Papers: Correspondence, 1984-1991*
- 237.03: Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Papers*
- 237.03 (C) 01: Clippings
- 237.03 (C) 02: Correspondence, 1938
- 237.03 (I): Invoices, 1972-1973
- 237.03 (M): Miscellaneous
- 237.03 (P): Printed Material