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Eden Phillpotts collection of papers

1892-1939

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Summary

Creator: Phillpotts, Eden, 1862-1960

Title: Eden Phillpotts collection of papers

Date: 1892-1939

Size: 193 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, correspondence, and legal documents.

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Creator History

Eden Phillpotts was an English novelist, playwright, poet, and author of short stories.

Custodial History

Previous owners include Henry W. and Albert A. Berg, W. T. H. Howe, Muriel Rukeyser, the American Play Company, and the literary agency James B. Pinker and Son.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, correspondence, and legal documents. The manuscripts and typescript include essays and a playbill. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1892 to 1939, to Thomas Burke, William Morris Colles, Sir F. C. Gould, Algernon Charles Swinburne, Humbert Wolfe, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, one dated 1898, from George P. Brett to W. M. Colles.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Phillpotts, Eden, 1862-1960

Berg, Albert A., 1872-1950

Berg, Henry W., 1858-1938

Brett, George Platt

Burke, Thomas, 1886-1945

Colles, William Morris, 1855-1926

Gould, F. Carruthers (Francis Carruthers), 1844-1925

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Rukeyser, Muriel, 1913-1980

Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909

Wolfe, Humbert, 1885-1940

American Play Company

James B. Pinker and Son

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

- Manuscript box Buy a broom. Typescript (mimeograph) of playbill Aug. 26 - Aug. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
Came with Muriel Rukeyser's papers
- Manuscript box Nash's Pall Mall magazine. Many happy returns! Holograph and typescript contributions by various authors to the 25th anniversary issue of Nash's. n.d. (57 folders) (57 folders)
Some contributions accompanied by correspondence; detailed list of contents in folder 1.
Published in Nash's, July 1924, v. 93, no. 494, p. 58-59, 142-147

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box [Bennett], Arnold. ALS to 1906 Feb. 23 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With holograph notation, signed with initials E. A. B. [Enoch Arnold Bennett] to [J. B. Pinker] written in the margin; B.
- Manuscript box Burke, T[homas]. Postcard to 1917 Apr. 14 (1 card) (1 card)
B.
- Manuscript box Burke, Thomas. ALS to. Relates to Edwin Pugh 1927 Jan. 18 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to 1892 June 18 (3 p) (3 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to 1897 May 18 (3 p) (3 p)
B.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to 1897 Aug. 16 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
B.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to. Relating to his Children of the mist [1898?] Feb. 9 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to. Relates to his Children of the mist 1898 Mar. 17 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to 1898 June 21 (2 p) (2 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Colles, Mr. W. M. 3 ALS to, Relating to his Children of the mist 1898 June 28 - [1899] Nov. 1 (2 p.; 2 leaves each) (2 p.; 2 leaves each)
H.
- Manuscript box Colles, William Morris. ALS to 1900 Jan. 19 (4 leaves) (4 leaves)
- Manuscript box Colles, Mr. ALS to. Regarding "Children of the mist." 1900 Oct. 6 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Manuscript box [Colles?], [W. M.]. ALS to 1900 Oct. 30 (5 p) (5 p)
B.
- Cased Colles, [W. M.]. 98 ALS to 1902 Jan. 25 - 1902 Dec. 31 (2 v) (2 v)
B.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. AL to [1906] May 5 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed with initials. B.
- Manuscript box Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to 1906 June 30 (3 p) (3 p)
B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to 1907 Jan. 31 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) B.
Manuscript box	Colles, [W. M.]. ALS to. Relates to his Children of the mist n.d. (3 p) (3 p) H.
Cased	Colles, Mrs. 2 ALS to 1902 May 22, 1902 Sept. 19 (2 leaves each) (2 leaves each) With: Phillpotts, Eden. 98 ALS to [W. M. Colles] Jan. 25-Dec. 31, 1902
Manuscript box	Courtney, [W. L. ?]. ALS to 1901 Dec. 24 (2 p) (2 p) B.
Manuscript box	Courtney, [W. L. ?]. ALS to 1901 Dec. 28 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) B.
Inserted in: Phillpotts, Eden. Told at "The Plume." London [1921]	Gatty, Rev. E. P. ALS to the 1922 Feb. 25 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	[Gould], F. C. Carruthers-Gould [afterwards Sir F. C.]. Postcard to 1905 Dec. 19 (1 card) (1 card) B.
Manuscript box	Gould, F. C., Sir. Postcard to 1908 Mar. 31 (1 card) (1 card) B.
Manuscript box	Gould, F. C., Sir. Postcard to 1908 Oct. 31 (1 card) (1 card) B.
Manuscript box	Gould, F. C., Sir. ALS to 1909 Apr. 30 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Gould, F. C., Sir. ALS to 1912 Jan. (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Great thoughts. Postcard to the editor 1923 May 5 (1 card) (1 card)
Cased	Johnson, Mr. 2 ANS to 1902 Feb. 1, 1902 May 7 (1 p. each) (1 p. each) With: Phillpotts, Eden. 98 ALS to [W. M.] Colles. Jan. 25-Dec. 31, 1902
Inserted in: Phillpotts, Eden. The mother. London, 1908	Nicoll, Dr. [Robertson]. ALS to 1908 Jan. 24 (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box	Pinker and Son, J. B. LS, ALS, etc. to. Many refer to Arnold Bennett 1898 - 1931 (87 letters) (87 letters) B.
Manuscript box	Price, Nancy. ALS to 1927 Aug. 16 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) B; Came with J. B. Pinker, firm, correspondence
Cased	Roller, Mr. 2 ALS to 1902 Nov. 4, 1902 Nov. 8 (2 p.; 3 p) (2 p.; 3 p) With: Phillpotts, Eden. 98 ALS to [W. M.] Colles. Jan. 25-Dec. 31, 1902
Manuscript box	Swinburne, Algernon Charles. ALS to 1905 Jan. 11 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Whitelock, Dr. ALS to 1901 May 8 (2 p) (2 p) H.
Manuscript box	"Wilson," "My dear..." AL to 1926 Aug. 13 (1 p) (1 p) Signed with initials. B.
Manuscript box	"Wilson," "My dear..." AL to 1929 July 2 (1 p) (1 p) Signed with initials. B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box (Wolfe, H.) Wolfe, Humbert. TL (copy) to. Relates to Bernard Shaw 1939 Nov. 29 (1 p) (1 p)
Enclosed in: Daily Sketch, London. 10 TLS to Humbert Wolfe. Sept. 18-Dec. 30, 1939. TL (carbon) reply of Dec. 1, 1939. Folder 2
- Manuscript box [--?]. AL to 1928 May 11 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed with initials. B.

Incoming Correspondence

- In: Phillpotts, Eden. 98 ALS to [W. M.] Colles. Jan. 25-Dec. 31, 1902
Colles, William Morris. ALS to Phillpotts 1902 Apr. 18[?] (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box Bennett, Arnold. ALS to W. M. Colles. Relates to Phillpotts' Children of the mist 1902 Feb. 10 (2 p) (2 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Bennett, Arnold. Postcard to Cranstoun Metcalfe. Rleates to Phillpotts' Children of the mist 1901 Apr. 28 (1 card) (1 card)
H.
- Manuscript box (Phillpotts) Brett, George P. LS to W. M. Colles. Relates to Phillpott's Children of the mist 1898 Aug. 13 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box (Phillpotts) Letter, in an unknown hand, relating to Eden Phillpott's The secret woman n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
B.; Came with J. B. Pinker, firm, correspondence

Legal Documents

- Manuscript box (Phillpotts) Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Eden Phillpotts (2 folders) (2 folders)
From the files of the American Play Co.