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Guide to the

**Edmond Pauker papers**

1923-1959

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## Summary

**Creator:** Pauker, Edmond, ca. 1880-1962

**Title:** Edmond Pauker papers

**Date:** 1923-1959

**Size:** 42 linear feet (44 boxes)

**Source:** Transfer, Theatre Collection, 1959

**Abstract:** Edmond Pauker (ca. 1880-1962) was a Hungarian-born literary agent and play broker in New York who represented European, especially Hungarian, playwrights, as well as some American authors. Collection consists of Pauker's personal and business papers. Personal papers contain correspondence, 1926-1959; legal and financial documents; telephone books and calendar notes; and papers of Honora and Yolán Pauker (Edmund Pauker's sister and his wife.) Business papers include correspondence, 1926-1959, of Edmond Pauker Inc.; correspondence, 1923-1946, with prominent authors, playwrights, movie studios, theatre organizations, and agents. Also, correspondence regarding plays and scripts, advertising, copyright, and related topics; legal and financial documents including cash books, ledgers and journals; writings by authors; printed matter, such as programs and playbills; and photographs of playwrights and play.

**Preferred citation:** Edmond Pauker papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

**Language of the Material:** Some materials in Hungarian and German

### Related Materials:

Related collection includes the Edmond Pauker Papers; Billy Rose Theatre Division, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

## Creator History

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**Arrangement:** Two series: Personal Papers; Business Papers

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Authors, American  
Authors, Hungarian  
European drama  
Hungarian drama  
Theater -- Hungary  
Theater -- United States

### Occupations

Literary agents

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Motion picture plays  
Photoprints  
Playbills  
Programs

### Names

Pauker, Edmond, ca. 1880-1962  
Baum, Vicki, 1888-1960  
Benoit-Le\_vy, Jean, 1888-1959  
Biro\_, Lajos, 1880-1948  
Bohem, Endre, 1900-  
Bús-Fekete, László, b. 1896  
Csergo, Hugo  
Herczec, Geza  
Herzmansky, Bernard  
Korda, Alexander, Sir, 1893-1956  
Lengyel, Menyhe\_rt, 1880-1974  
Miklos, Vitez  
Molna\_r, Ferenc, 1878-1952  
Pauker, Edmond, ca. 1880-1962  
Pauker, Honora

Pauker, Yolan  
Puffy, Charles H  
Re\_ve\_sz, Ferenc  
Sirmay, Albert  
Vajda, Ernest, 1887-1954  
Library of Congress. Copyright Office  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer  
Paramount Pictures Corporation (1914-1927)  
RKO Pictures  
Shubert Theatre Corporation  
Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation  
United States. Works Progress Administration  
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc