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**A. E. Weldon collection of papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** MacNamara, Brinsley, 1890-1963

**Title:** A. E. Weldon collection of papers

**Date:** 1923-1958

**Size:** 25 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

A. E. (or John) Weldon was an Irish novelist, playwright, poet, essayist, and theater critic. He wrote under the pseudonym Brinsley MacNamara.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Deirdre O'Donovan.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, correspondence, and legal documents. The manuscript is a play by the author, entitled "Margaret Gillian"; the typescript is a review of MacNamara's work by William Butler Yeats. The correspondence includes letters, dating from 1927 to 1958, from the author to Ria Mooney.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

MacNamara, Brinsley, 1890-1963

Mooney, Ria, 1903-1973

O'Donovan, Deirdre

Yeats, W. B. (William Butler), 1865-1939

## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts written by MacNamara

- Cased Margaret Gillan. Holograph play. Paginated 46 p.; 45 p.; 42 p. n.d. (1 item) (1 item)  
Signed. With: Abbey theatre programme for the week of July 17, 1933, laid in. Published, London: G. Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1934. Inscribed by the author for Deirdre O'Donovan, April 28, 1943

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to MacNamara

- Manuscript box Yeats, William Butler. Reader's opinion on Mr. MacNamara's play.  
Typescript with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
Signed

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Mooney, Ria. 4 AL to 1927 Sept. 19 - 1958 Nov. 17 (4 items) (4 items)  
Signed Brinsley MacNamara. With carbon of Ria Mooney's letter to MacNamara of Nov. 14, 1958. 1 p.

### Legal Documents

- Manuscript box (Weldon) Agreements (19) between Brinsley MacNamara, pseud. of A. E. Weldon, and The National theatre society, Ltd., Dublin, for the performance of various plays by Macnamara 1923 - 1955 (19 items) (19 items)  
Signed by Frederick Robert Higgins, J. H. Perrin, Lennox Robinson and others