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Guide to the

**Whitford Kane papers**

1913-1955

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## Summary

**Creator:** Kane, Whitford, 1882-1956

**Title:** Whitford Kane papers

**Date:** 1913-1955

**Size:** .5 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Transfer, Theatre Division, 1957

**Abstract:** Whitford Kane (1882-1956) was an English-American actor. Collection consists of correspondence with prominent American, English and Irish theater and literary figures, and theater agreements and contracts. Correspondents include Padraic Colum, St. John Ervine, Katharine Hepburn, Rutherford Mayne, Sean O'Casey, and Carl Van Vechten.

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## Key Terms

**Occupations**

Actors

**Subjects**

Theater -- England

Theater -- Ireland

Theater -- United States

**Names**

Kane, Whitford, 1882-1956

Colum, Padraic, 1881-1972

Ervine, St. John G. (St. John Greer), 1883-1971

Hepburn, Katharine, 1907-2003

Mayne, Rutherford

O'Casey, Sean, 1880-1964

Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964