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Title DIGGES, Dudley. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1908-1946

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Description

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DUDLEY DIGGES PAPERS

Dudley Digges (1879-1947), was an Irish-American actor and one of the original members of the Abbey Players. He appeared on stage and acted in more than fifty films. Digges was married to Mary Quinn, an actress. He died in New York City in October 1947.

Description: The papers, 1908-1947, contain incoming letters mainly from prominent theatre people, including actors, directors and writers. Subjects include Digges's open-air theatre in Patchin Place in New York City and his Theatre Guild work. There are references to prominent individuals, including Bernard Shaw, John Quinn, and W. B. Yeats, and to Ireland's push for independence, ca. 1920-1921. Correspondents include George Arliss, John St. John Ervine, Lady Augusta Gregory, Walter Hartwig, Helen Hayes, Polly and Sidney Howard, Sean O'Casey, Eugene O'Neill, John Quinn and Alexander Woolcott.

The remainder of the papers consists of family letters, 1921-1923, a few outgoing letters of Digges, fan mail, notes, miscellany and a photograph of Digges.

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Container list

Incoming letters, A-W

Family letters, 1921-1933

Dudley Digges outgoing letters, 1921;n.d.

Unidentified letters

Incomplete letters

Notes

Miscellany

Photographs

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Prominent Correspondents

Adams, Franklin P. n.d. (1)
Arless, George 1941-1945 (9)
Atkinson, Brooks 1937 (2)

Barry, Dr. W.F. n.d. (1)
Battle, George Gordon 1918 (1)
Belais, Diana 1911;n.d. (2)
Bell, Ned C. 1923 (1)
Bernner, Oscar F. 1918 (1)
Blacker, L. Neal 1932 (1)

Biddle, Nicholas 1920 (1)
Boyd, Ernest 1935 (1)
Braun, Edith E. n.d. (1)
Braun, Evelyn Plummer 1931;n.d. (2)
Broun, Heywood 1925 (1)
Burger, Mrs. M.G. n.d. (1)

Campbell, Richard 1935 (1)
Cox, Eleanor Rogers 1918 (1)
Crothers, Rachel 1931;n.d. (2)

Davenport, Butler 1925 (1)
Dodd, L. Holmes 1928 (1)
Donovan, Evelyn L. 1918 (1)

Eames, Clare n.d. (1)
Eames, Hayden 1930 (1)
Eddy, Don 1932 (1)
Elliott, Nina (Mrs. W. F.) 1931 (1)
England, Emilie 1909 (1)
Ervine, John St. John 1920-1922 (7)
Ettinger, W.L. 1918 (1)

Fasset, Jay 1931 (1)
Fay, Brigit 1935 (1)
Fitch, Clyde n.d. (1)
Fletcher, Richard 1918 (1)

Flynn, Lillian C. Paul n.d. (2)
Ford, Hugh n.d. (2)
Freeman (?) n.d. (1)

Graff, B.M. n.d. (1)
Gregory, Lady Augusta 1923-1930 (4)

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Haas, R.L. 1933 (1)
Hartwig, Walter 1921 (3)
Hayes, Helen 1946 (1)
Hayes, Paul n.d. (1)
Hayward, Walter B. 1918 (1)

Hedley, Frank 1918 (1)
Hicks, W. Eugene 1929 (2)
Howard, Polly (Mrs. Sidney Howard) 1940-1941 (3)
Howard, Sidney 1938-1939 (3)

Ingham, Anne Burner (Mrs. W.B.) n.d. (1)

McCabe, A.W. 1923 (1)
MacFadgen, Virginia 1921 (1)
McCormack, John 1931 (1)
McCoy, Patsy n.d. (1)
Markey, Alexander 1938 (1)
Mitchell, Grant 1926 (1)
Murphy, John J. n.d. (1)

O'Callaghan, George 1932 (1)
O'Casey, Sean 1931-1932 (2)
 see: Digges outgoing letters

O'Kelly, Nora 1920 (1)
O'Neill, Eugene 1924 (1)

Parker, Louis Napoleon 1911 (2)
Phelps, William Lyon 1921 (1)

Quinn, John 1908-1918 (2)

Ray, Moira n.d. (1)
Rebman, C.F. 1927 (2)
Rice, Elmer n.d. (1)
Rosenberg, James N. 1921 (1)
Russell, George William ("AE")
 see: Richard Campbell
Rutherford, Ruthy (?) n.d. (1)

Sanford, Fanny Howe (Mrs. Erskine) 1921 (1)
Smith, C. Aubrey 1935 (1)
Smith, James Nichols 1927 (1)
Skinner, Cornelia Otis n.d. (1)

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Somerville, Randolph 1921-1922 (2)
Spellman, Francis (Archbishop of NY) 1940 (1)
Stephens, James 1923 (1)
Steward, Andrew J. 1932;n.d. (3)
Strauss, Manny 1932 (1)
Swan, A.T. 1930 (1)

Tampuri, Ella 1925 (1)
Thayer, John E. n.d. (1)

Van Doren, Carl 1939 (2)
Victory, Raymond 1930 (1)

Wilder, Eric 1918 (1)
Wilson, Francis 1925 (2)
Wollcott, Alexander (1)

Note: Letters of interest in Dudley Digges Papers.

Arliss, George. 1944, Aug. 1. London. To Dudley Digges.
1 p.
mentions Bernard Shaw

Ervine, John St. John Greer.
Letters, 1920-1922, to Dudley Digges mentions the topics
Belfast, Ireland's independence movement, Theatre Guild,
Whitford Kane and "Mixed Marriage", H.L. Mencken and Bernard
Shaw. (8 items)

Fay, Brigit. 1935, Aug. 31. (London). To Dudley Digges.
TLS 2 pp.
mentions W.B. Yeats

Fletcher, Richard. 1918, June 22. To Elsie Sloan. TLS 1 p.
mentions W.B. Yeats

Quinn, John. New York. 1908, June 1. To Dudley Digges.
TLS 2 pp.
mentions W.B. Yeats and the "Fays"

Quinn, John. New York. 1918, June 18. To Dudley Digges.
TLS 2 pp.
Quinn returns five tickets to attend Yeats' play "The Kings
Threshold" because of recent illness. Quinn states "...I am
going to Washington tonight on behalf of the artists to make
an argument before the House and Means Committee tomorrow
against the imposition of a tax upon art sales. I hate to
go....And yet I am going because it seems to me that the
artists need my services and that it is vital to them."