

Guide to the

# Whitford Kane papers

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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

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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