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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Tindall, William York, 1903-1981
<b>Title:</b>	William York Tindall papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079405
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1246
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1927-1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	8.5 linear feet 17 boxes (Box 1a cataloged correspondence, boxes 1-16)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); William York Tindall papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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William York Tindall (1903-1981) was professor of English at Columbia University.

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## Summary

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The collection is centered around the writings of Tindall, including notes, correspondence, manuscripts, and typescripts of his studies of Samuel Beckett, Wallace Stevens, Dylan Thomas, James Joyce, and D.H. Lawrence.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

File created. List of box 1a added. kws EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2009-06-26 2018-10-12 2019-05-20

### Restrictions on Access

Box 1a (cataloged correspondence) on-site. Boxes 1-16 off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

### Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

### Alternate Form Available

W.H. Auden letters are on: microfilm.

### **Alternate Form Available**

Sean O'Faolain letters are on: microfilm.

### **Alternate Form Available**

I.A. Richards letters are on: microfilm.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Tindall, William York. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1965. Accession number--M-65.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

17 letters to G. Smith: Source of acquisition--Smith, Grover. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1997. Accession number--M-1997.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of William York Tindall, 1965-1968.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Grover C. Smith, 1997.

### **Processing Information**

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/1989.

### **Processing Information**

17 letters to G. Smith Cataloged HR 06/27/2000.

### **Accruals**

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- English literature -- 20th century
- American literature -- 20th century
- Poets, American -- 20th century
- Authors, Irish -- 20th century
- Authors, English -- 20th century
- Poets, Welsh -- 20th century
- College teachers
- Beckett, Samuel, 1906-1989
- Stevens, Wallace, 1879-1955
- Thomas, Dylan, 1914-1953
- Joyce, James, 1882-1941
- Lawrence, D. H (David Herbert), 1885-1930
- Columbia University -- Faculty
- Auden, W. H. (Wystan Hugh), 1907-1973
- O'Faoláin, Seán, 1900-1991
- Richards, I. A (Ivor Armstrong), 1893-1979

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: William York Tindall Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Aldington, Richard, 1940	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
3 folders	
Auden, W. H., 1940-1947	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
4 folders	
Beach, Sylvia, 1953-1954	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Bellow, Saul, 1965	box 1a

Blackmur, Richard Palmer, 1963	box 1a
Brooks, Cleanth, 1966	box 1a
Brown, Edward K., 1948	box 1a
Brown, John Mason, 1942	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Bryner, Witter, 1950	box 1a
Byrne, J. F., 1953	box 1a
Canby, Henry S., 1940	box 1a
Colum, Padraic, 1940-1943	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
4 folders	
Colum, Mary G. M., 1942	box 1a
Curran, Constantine, 1953	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Daiches, David, 1947-1965	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Donnelly, Fedelama Nora, 1953	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Dos Passos, John, 1947	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Drew, Elizabeth, 1949	box 1a
Dumas, Alexandre Davy to M. Mortemart, undated	box 1a
Edman, Irwin, 1927-1950	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
4 folders	
Empson, William, 1966	box 1a

Erskine, John, 1941	box 1a
Fowlie, Wallace, 1951	box 1a
Golding, William, 1962	box 1a
Hart, Clive, 1969	box 1a
Haydn, Hiram, 1948-1949	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Hency, Paddy, 1967	box 1a
Highet, Gilbert, 1970	box 1a
Huebsch, Ben, 1953	box 1a
Johnston, W. Denis, 1962 - 1969	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
7 folders	
Joyce, Stanislaus, 1956	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
3 folders	
Kerr, Walter, 1967	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Kirk, Grayson, 1968	box 1a
Lawrence, Frieda, 1939	box 1a
McCarthy, Desmond, 1939	box 1a
McGreevy, Thomas, 1960	box 1a
Murdoch, Iris, 1962	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
4 folders	
Nicolson, Marjorie, 1962	box 1a
Noel, Lucy Leon, 1969	box 1a
Nowell, Elizabeth, 1949	box 1a
O'Faolain, Sean, 1953-1953	box 1a



**Scope and Contents**

3 folders

Ransom, John Crowe, 1940	box 1a
Richards, Ivor Armstrong, 1940	box 1a
Schorer, Mark, 1967	box 1a
Senn, Fritz, 1959	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Spender, Stephen, 1963	box 1a
Steloff, Frances, 1970	box 1a
Tanasso, Elda, 1945	box 1a
Tate, Allen, 1940	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Thurber, James, 1950	box 1a
Tindall, William to Grover Smith, 1946-1972	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
17 folders	
Trilling, Lionel, 1964-1968	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
4 folders	
Unterecker, John, 1969	box 1a
Van Doren, Carol, 1942	box 1a
Van Doren, Mark, 1940-1969	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
7 folders	
Wain, John B., 1963-1966	box 1a
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
2 folders	
Weaver, Harriet, 1953	box 1a
Wilder, Thornton, 1944	box 1a

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Wilson, Edmund, 1940-1942 box 1a  
**Scope and Contents**  
 8 folders

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Wimsatt, William Kurtz, 1967 box 1a  
**Scope and Contents**  
 2 folders

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## Series II: William York Tindall Papers

Title/Description	Instances
Dylan Thomas Materials	box 1
Dylan Thomas Materials	box 2
<i>Readers' Guide to James Joyce</i>	box 3
James Joyce Materials	box 4
<i>Joyce's Chamber Music</i>	box 5
<i>The Joyce Country</i>	box 6
D.H. Lawrence	box 7
Wallace Stevens	box 8
9 <i>The Literary Symbol</i>	box 8
<i>Forces in Modern British Literature</i>	box 10
Samuel Beckett; <i>Beckett's Bums</i>	box 11
Various Essays	box 12
William Butler Yeats	box 13
<i>Reader's Guide to Finnegans Wake</i>	box 14
<i>Reader's Guide to Finnegans Wake</i>	box 15
Course Notes	box 16
Mosaic Bloom	box 16

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