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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Yeats Family
Creator:	Mac Liammóir, Micheál, 1899-1978
Creator:	Alspach, Russell K (Russell King), 1901-1980
Title:	Yeats family letters
ID:	4079510
ID:	MS#1400
Date [inclusive]:	1896-1968
Physical Description:	2 boxes 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Yeats family letters; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

A collection of letters from members of the Yeats family, including twelve letters from William Butler Yeats to Ellen Douglas Duncan, director of the Dublin Gallery of Modern Art, relating to public lectures and containing comments on the unrest in Ireland in 1918. There are also thirty letters from Elizabeth C. Yeats to Mary L. Sutliff dealing with publications of the Cuala Press. Family photographs with the annotations of Elizabeth Yeats, newspaper clippings, book reviews, and other printed ephemera are also contained in the collection. In addition, TALKING ABOUT YEATS, a 1967 television script by Micheál Mac Liammóir, and a related letter from Mac Liammóir; and a typescript catalog of Col. Russell K. Alspach's Yeats collection (not on microfilm).

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Microfilm available for correspondence and documents. See MN# 0607-1. The microfilm does not include photographs, the Mac Liammóir items, or the catalog of Col. Russell K. Alspach's Yeats collection. The microfilm also includes Yeats family items from the Belmont, Coykendall, and Masefield Collections.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Sutliff, Mary. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1942. Accession number--M-42.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/89.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Publishers and publishing
- Literature
- Ireland -- Social conditions
- Ireland -- Description and travel
- Photographic prints
- Scripts (documents)
- Yeats, W. B (William Butler), 1865-1939
- Duncan, Ellen Douglas
- Yeats, Elizabeth Corbet, 1868-1940
- Sutliff, Mary Louisa, 1865-
- Cuala Press
- Dublin Gallery of Modern Art (Dublin, Ireland)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Yeats Family

Title/Description	Instances
Letters	box 1
Family Photographs	box 1
Printed Materials	box 1
Printed Ephmera	box 1
<i>Talking About Yeats</i> , 1967	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Television script by Micheál Mac Liammóir, and a related letter from Mac Liammóir. Not available on microfilm.	
Typescript catalog of Col. Russell K. Alspach's Yeats collection, 1964 December	box 1
Scope and Contents	
Not available on microfilm.	

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Series II: William Butler Yeats, 1965

Scope and Contents

These materials relate to an exhibition and lecture at Columbia University.

Title/Description	Instances
Centennial Reading by Robert Lowell in the Rotunda of Low Memorial Library, 1965 May 4	box 2
Scope and Contents	
Material includes an audio recording of the memorial lecture on one 7" audio reel tape.	
Exhibition of Yeatsiana from the Collection of James Gilvarry in Columbiana, 1965 May 4-June 11	box 2

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