Summary

Creator: McFee, William, 1881-1966

Title: William McFee collection of papers

Date: 1914]-[1954

Size: 40 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence, and financial and legal documents

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Creator History

William McFee was an English novelist, essayist, and literary critic.

Custodial History

Previous owners include the American Play Company and the publishing firm, Doubleday & Co.

Scope and Content Note
This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, typescripts, correspondence by the author, and financial and legal documents. The manuscripts and typescripts include essays, articles, reviews, lectures, and novels. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from [1914] to 1956, to Clayton Hoagland, Frances Steloff, Sir Hugh Walpole, and others. There is a letter to McFee from Harry Edward Maule, dated 1929.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Correspondence

Names
McFee, William, 1881-1966
Ferber, Edna, 1887-1968
Hoagland, Clayton
Lewis, Sinclair, 1885-1951
Maule, Harry E. (Harry Edward), 1886-
Millin, Sarah Gertrude, 1889-1968
Steloff, Frances, 1887-1989
Walpole, Hugh, Sir, 1884-1941
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American Play Company
Doubleday & Company, Inc.
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Manuscripts and Typescripts (cont.)

With his: Alcoves of memory. Holograph. Published in The nation's business, Sept., 1925. B.

Oversize (+) South Africans. By Sarah Gertrude Millin [review for the New York World]. In case labeled "Wardens of the shoals. 'Elmer Gantry' a review. 'South Africans' a review." 1927 Mar. 27 (5 p) (5 p)
With: The wardens of the shoals. Holograph

B.

Oversize (+) "Which Saint Paul's dome is visible as a bubble...". Unidentified holograph, beginning. In case lettered "The idea. The return. Miscellaneous leaves of manuscript." n.d. (1 item) (1 item)
With his: The idea. Holograph. B.

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box Burke, Thomas. LS to 1926 May 13 (1 p) (1 p)
B.


Oversize (+) Finnin, Miss. Letter (carbon copy) to. Relates to North of Suez 1929 Nov. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
Accompanied by carbon copy of a map for endpapers, 1 p.; in case with his: North of Suez. Holograph of cancelled beginning of Chapter VII. B.

With 2 replies

Manuscript box Hoagland, Clayton. TLS to 1949 Jan. 3 (1 p) (1 p)
With TNS from C. Hoagland, April 21, 1978

Manuscript box (Gotham) Steloff, Frances. ALS to 1931 Oct. 3 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box Walpole, [Sir Hugh]. LS to 1927 Nov. 29 (1 p) (1 p)
B.

Manuscript box Walpole, [Sir Hugh]. ALS to 1928 Mar. 19 (3 p) (3 p)
B.

Manuscript box Walpole, [Sir Hugh]. ALS to 1928 Oct. 13 (2 p) (2 p)
B.

Manuscript box Walpole, [Sir Hugh]. ALS to 1933 Feb. 10 (2 p) (2 p)
B.

Manuscript box Walpole, Sir Hugh. LS to 1939 Feb. 5 (1 p) (1 p)
B.

Oversize (+) [--?]. Margery. ALS to. Page 4 missing. In case labeled "The idea. The return. Miscellaneous leaves of manuscript." 1916 Mar. 3 (5 p) (5 p)
With his: The idea. Holograph. B.

Oversize (+) [--?]. Phil. ALS to. In case labeled "The idea. The return. Miscellaneous leaves of manuscript." 1917 Mar. 26 (2 p) (2 p)
With his: The idea. Holograph. B.
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Oversize (+)

[-?]. ALS to. In case labeled “The idea. The return. Miscellaneous leaves of manuscript.” 1914 - 1918 (2 p) (2 p)

With his: The idea. Holograph. B.

Incoming Correspondence

Oversize (+)

Maule, Harry Edward. LS to McFee 1929 Dec. 5 (2 p) (2 p)

In case with: McFee, William. North of Suez. Holograph of cancelled beginning of Chapter VII. B.

Financial and Legal Documents

Financial Documents

Oversize (+)

Receipt (typewritten) to Katherine A. White for $1,000 for manuscript of his North of Suez. 1930 June 2 (1 item) (1 item)

Signed by McFee. In case with his: North of Suez. Holograph of cancelled beginning of Chapter VII. B.

Legal Documents

Manuscript box (McFee)

Agreements, correspondence, forms, and statements from various theatrical agencies concerning William McFee n.d. (1 folder) (1 folder)

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